

APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR REFERENDUM AUTHORIZED TO BE HELD WITH LESS THAN 3 WEEKS NOTICE
 (Español en el otro lado)
 ED-3R Rev. 8/08 (Secs. 9-140 and 9-369c)

For Municipal Clerk's Use Only	
Outer Envelope Serial No.	
Date forms issued	
Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> Given to Applicant personally	
<input type="checkbox"/> Given personally to designee of Applicant	
Pol. Subdivision (if applicable)	Voting District
	No.

You must complete a separate application for each referendum.

This application is to be returned in person to the municipal clerk of the municipality in which you are eligible to vote. Either you, or the proper person you designated on this form, must hand-deliver this application to the municipal clerk.

This application is ONLY for a referendum authorized to be held with less than 3 weeks notice. In such a case, absentee ballots are to be made available within 4 business days after the questions to be voted on are finalized.

Date of referendum

Name of applicant (Please print or type)	Applicant's date of birth	Residence (Voting) address (No., Street, Town)
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Statement of Applicant

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, a voter entitled to vote in the referendum indicated, do hereby state that I expect to be unable to appear at the required polling place during the hours of voting of the indicated referendum for the reason checked below:

- MY ACTIVE SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES of the United States.
- MY ABSENCE FROM THE TOWN during all of the hours of voting.
- MY ILLNESS. MY PHYSICAL DISABILITY.
- MY RELIGIOUS TENETS which forbid secular activity on the day of the referendum.
- MY DUTIES as a referendum official at a polling place other than my own during all of the hours of voting.

I, THEREFORE, APPLY for a set of absentee voting forms to be used at such referendum, which forms are:

- TO BE GIVEN TO ME PERSONALLY (Check this box if you apply in person to the municipal clerk at his or her office.)
- TO BE GIVEN TO MY DESIGNEE PERSONALLY as indicated herein, if applicable, for delivery to me. (Note: Designee must personally submit this application to the municipal clerk.)

I DECLARE, under the penalties of false statement in absentee balloting, that the above statements are true and correct, and that I am the applicant named above. (Sign your legal name in full. A married woman must sign her own first name, not her husband's. If you are unable to write, you may authorize someone to write your name and date in the spaces provided, followed by the word "by" and the signature of the authorized person.) (Sec. 9-140)

Date signed	Signature of applicant
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I hereby designate _____ (Name)
 of _____ (Complete address)

to (check either or both)
 deliver my ballot to me. return my ballot to the municipal clerk.

Such designee is: (check one)

- a person caring for me because of my illness, including but not limited to a licensed physician or a registered practical nurse.
- a member of my family.
- a police officer in the municipality in which I reside.
- a registrar of voters or deputy registrar of voters in the municipality in which I reside.

Statement of Designee

I, the designee named above, consent to such designation and will perform the delivery or deliveries indicated without tampering with the ballot in any way.

 (Signature of designee)

NOTE: The law requires the applicant to personally deliver or mail back to the municipal clerk the voted ballot unless (a) this form indicates the designee to return the ballot in person to the municipal clerk or (b) the applicant orally designates a qualified designee to mail it or return it as provided in the Instructions for Absentee Voting which comes with the absentee ballot.

Penalties for False Statements

[a] PERSONS ARE GUILTY OF FALSE STATEMENT IN ABSENTEE BALLOTING when they intentionally make a false written statement on, or sign the name of another person to, the application for absentee voting forms. (Sec. 9-359a) [b] False statement in absentee balloting is a class D felony. (Sec. 9-359a) [c] A SENTENCE for a class D felony shall be at least one year but may not exceed five years in prison. (Sec. 53a-35a) [d] A FINE for the conviction of a class D felony shall not exceed five thousand dollars. (Sec. 53a-41)

(To be completed by any person who assists another person in the completion of this application)

I sign this application under penalties of false statement in absentee balloting.

(Signature)	(Type or print name)	(Residence address)	(Telephone No.)
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**OFFICIAL BALLOT
BUDGET REFERENDUM
BETHEL, CONNECTICUT
APRIL 11, 2019**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●

QUESTIONS

Question 1: Town Municipal Budget

Shall the Town of Bethel appropriate the sum of Thirty One Million Nine Hundred Sixty One Thousand Forty Three (\$31,961,043.00) Dollars as presented by the Annual Town Meeting of April 1, 2019 as the Annual Town Operating Budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2019...

YES
NO

Non Binding Advisory Question 1

Is the recommended Annual Town Operating Budget of Thirty One Million Nine Hundred Sixty One Thousand Forty Three (\$31,961,043.00) Dollars...

TOO HIGH
TOO LOW

Question 2: Town Education Budget

Shall the Town of Bethel appropriate the sum of Forty Six Million Four Hundred Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Three (\$46,415,473.00) Dollars as presented by the Annual Town Meeting of April 1, 2019 as the Annual Board of Education Budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2019...

YES
NO

Non Binding Advisory Question 2

Is the recommended Annual Board of Education Budget of Forty Six Million Four Hundred Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Three (\$46,415,473.00) Dollars...

TOO HIGH
TOO LOW

QUESTION 3

Shall the Town of Bethel appropriate the sum of One Million Dollars as approved by the Annual Town Meeting of April 1, 2019 for capital item expenditures and further authorizing the issuance of short term notes and/or bonds of the Town of Bethel in an amount not exceeding (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars to finance the appropriation of said sum for all costs incurred for the following capital expenditure

Board of Education

High School Boilers

\$1,000,000.00

\$1,000,000.00

YES
NO

SAMPLE