

Ballot Return Envelope Detail and Clarifications

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT

SPECIAL ELECTION
Return must be received by - March 22, 2007

Return Label Sample
Tax Map Numerical Reference
Street Address
Cuba, NY 14727

Democrat Inspector Republican Inspector
(Inspectors must check and mark voter's poll record and initial in boxes above.)

OFFICIAL ELECTION MAIL
Authorized by the U.S. Postal Service

PLACE STAMP HERE

**BOARD OF ELECTIONS
ALLEGANY COUNTY
6 SCHUYLER STREET
BELMONT, NEW YORK 14813**

After marking ballots, fold and enclose them in this envelope, and seal it.
Sign and fill out statement below. **The Board must receive same not later than the close of polls on election day or have a Postal cancellation mark not later than the day before election and received by such board of elections not later than seven days following the day of election to be cast and counted.**

STATEMENT OF ABSENTEE VOTER

I do declare that I am a citizen of the United States, that I am duly registered in the election district shown on the reverse side of this envelope and I am qualified to vote in such district; that I will be unable to appear personally on the day of the election for which this ballot is voted at the polling place of the election district in which I am a qualified voter because of the reason given on my application heretofore submitted; that I have not qualified nor do I intend to vote elsewhere, that I have not committed any act nor am I under any impediment which denies me the right to vote.

I hereby declare that the foregoing is a true statement to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that if I make any material false statement in the foregoing statement of absentee voter, I shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Date 20
..... (Signature of witness to mark) X..... (Signature or mark of voter)
..... (Address of witness to mark)

Points of clarification of statements on the ballot return envelope:

1. The statement on the flap of the envelope conflicts with the “*Must be returned by – March 22, 2007*” in the return address label as well as the “*---no later than 4:00 PM on March 22, 2007*” in the “Explanation & Instructions” included as part of the mailing. The information on the flap of the return envelope is the correct statement; i.e. - “***The Board must receive same not later than the close of polls on election day or have a Postal cancellation mark not later than the day before election and received by such board of elections not later than seven days following the day of election to be cast and counted.***” Note that the day of election is March 22, 2007.
2. In the “**STATEMENT OF ABSENTEE VOTER**”, for this Special Election, the “election district shown on the reverse side of this envelope” refers to the Tax Map Reference given in the return address label.
3. Note that the “(Signature of witness to mark.)”, as stated, means that if you use an “X” or some other similar “mark” as your signature, a witness who uses a normal signature must sign verifying that the named person on the return label (in this case “Return Label Sample”) is the individual who actually made the “mark”. If you sign with a full signature a witness is not required.

The statement herein has been reviewed and approved for posting by the Allegany County Board of Elections.
Any further information needed can be obtained by contacting Town of Cuba Supervisor, Barbara Deming @ 585-968-1853