



Absentee Voting

Maine State Law permits absentee voting at any election by any voter who properly requests a ballot through the Town Clerk's Office and who is a properly registered voter of the Town of Alfred. Absentee ballots are available from the Town Clerk's Office 30 days prior to the election. The statewide deadline for requesting an absentee ballot is the close of business on the Thursday before Election Day. If you need to obtain an absentee ballot after that deadline, you may do so only if there are special circumstances,

A Special Circumstance Absentee Ballot Request Form is provided by the State during the last three days before an election. The voter will need to sign and attest that they did not know that they would be unable to get to the polls on Election Day. The voter will need to select a reason for their unavailability.

Requesting An Absentee Ballot

If you are already registered to vote in Alfred, you may:

- Come in and vote in person
- Request that a ballot be mailed to you by calling the Town Clerk's Office at 207-324-5872 Ext 204. The individual voter must call and give their date of birth. Remember that the ballot must be signed and returned before the end of election at 8:00 pm.
- The individual voter or immediate family member may come in to the Town Clerk's Office and pick up a ballot for a registered voter. The voted and signed ballot may be returned by the voter, the family member or returned by mail to the Town Clerk's Office before 8:00pm on voting day.
- A third person(non-related) and designated by the voter may take a ballot to you if they first obtain your written permission. The third person may then obtain the ballot. The third person may then return the voted and signed ballot to the Town Clerk's Office. This process will take three trips to obtain permission, then obtain the ballot and then to return the ballot.