

## **ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

Applications for absentee ballots can be requested by qualified voters if the voter is unable to appear in person to vote due to illness, physical disability, hospitalization; because of duties, occupation, business or studies outside of the county or town; vacation. Absentee ballot applications can be obtained from the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter.

Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk by 5:00 PM, on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after May 11, 2023 during regular business hours on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election and on May 16, 2023, the day set for the vote. Any qualified voter may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

## **HOW TO OBTAIN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT**

1. Click the link below to print an absentee ballot application or call or email the District Clerk at 518-658-1500/ddemick@berlincentral.org to request an application for absentee ballot.

<https://berlincentral.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/absentee-ballot-application-and-instructions-english-1.pdf>

2. Email, mail, or present in person your application for absentee ballot to the District Clerk at [ddemick@berlincentral.org](mailto:ddemick@berlincentral.org) or PO Box 259 Berlin, NY 12022.

3. Once your application for an absentee ballot is received the District Clerk will mail or present in person your absentee ballot.

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