



Designation of Agent by an Individual with a Disability Application

A voter may apply to have another person designated as an agent for purposes such as providing a signature or identifying mark, delivering the voter's absentee ballot application, and assisting through the registration and voting process. The use of an agent is a reasonable accommodation under the provisions of 49-2-101(19)(b), MCA.

SECTION 1: VOTER DESIGNATION INFORMATION

Voter Name: _____ Designated Agent Name: _____

By providing an identifying mark (if possible) below, I am authorizing the person named above to act as my designated agent. I understand that this Designation of Agent is valid until I notify the election administrator that it is rescinded.

- Whenever my signature is required, I designate the above-named person to act as my agent for the purpose of signing election documents and for providing any other assistance to me throughout the registration and voting process.

Voter's Identifying Mark (if possible)

SECTION 2: SIGNATURES OF WITNESSES (Note: this designation is not valid unless witnessed by two disinterested persons)

Signature of 1st Witness

Name of 1st Witness (printed)

Date

Signature of 2nd Witness

Name of 2nd Witness (printed)

Date

SECTION 3: SIGNATURE OF DESIGNATED AGENT

The agent for the above-named voter shall retain a copy of this application and must file this original application with the election administrator upon completion.

- I understand that I must perform my duty as an agent for the benefit of the voter and that the voter has a right to be free of interference and coercion throughout the election process.
- I understand that if I act in a manner that in any way interferes with the voter's ability to complete or cast the ballot, or coerce the voter in any manner, I will be in violation of the provisions of Title 13, Chapter 35, Part 2 of the Montana Code Annotated and subject to fine or penalty.

Signature of Designated Agent

Printed name of individual with a disability

Date

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- A voter may rescind this agency at any time by notifying the election administrator.
- An agent must not be the voter's employer, an agent of the individual's employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's union.
- An election official must ask if the person being designated an agent is the voter's employer or employer's agent or officer or agent of the voter's union. If the proposed agent is one of those individuals, the voter must choose another person to be the voter's agent.
- An agent can be chosen only by the individual with a disability.
- If an agent, election administrator, or election judge signs or marks a document for a voter, the agent, election administrator, or election judge shall initial the signature or mark.