

## **Special Circumstances Absentee Voting**

The deadline to request an absentee ballot without a reason for the November 2, 2021 Referendum Election is the close of business on Thursday, October 28, 2021.

**After this deadline, voters may request an absentee ballot by completing and signing a Special Circumstances Application.**

On the Application the voter must indicate which of the four allowable reasons to request an absentee ballot after the deadline applies to them, as follows:

1. Unexpected absence from the municipality during the entire time the polls are open on Election Day; or
2. Physical disability; or
3. Incapacity or illness that has resulted in the voter being unable to leave home or a treatment facility; or
4. Inability to travel to the polls if the voter is a resident of a coastal island ward or precinct.

**If you have any questions, please contact your municipal clerk's office or call the Maine Division of Elections at 207-624-7650.**