



**COMMONWEALTH ELECTION COMMISSION
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

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**APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE VOTING:
ABSENCE FROM THE COMMONWEALTH**

To: Commonwealth Election Commission Date: _____

I hereby request to vote by absentee ballot pursuant to the requirements of applicable provisions of election rules and regulations and to 1 CMC §6211.

Please check the election you will be requesting an absentee ballot for.

I am prevented from voting in person by reason of absence from the Commonwealth on **November 7, 2009**.

I am prevented from voting in person by reason of absence from the Commonwealth on the date of the **Run-Off Election**, should there be one.

My full legal name is _____
Last First Middle

I am registered to vote in election district no. _____. My date of birth is _____.

My social security number is _____. Affidavit No.: _____

Mail absentee ballots to this address: _____

I shall return by mail to the Commonwealth Election Commission the November 7, 2009 General Election affidavit and absentee ballots on November 7, 2009, as a result of this application.

Should there be a Run-Off Election, I shall return by mail to the Commonwealth Election Commission the Run-Off Election affidavit and absentee ballots by the date of the Run-Off Election, as a result of this application.

Signature of Requester

If applying by mail or electronic means, this application must be received by the Commonwealth Election Commission by October 13, 2009. Please note that mail from US jurisdictions usually take 5 to 9 days to reach Saipan. It usually takes another 5 to 9 days for mail from Saipan to reach US jurisdiction destinations. Mails to and from foreign countries usually take much longer. You should consider this when requesting for and when mailing absentee ballots. We highly recommend that you return this application for absentee voting as early as possible. Otherwise, you could send your request by facsimile to the number listed above. If applying in person, this application must be made on the close of business on November 6, 2009.