

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/AFFIDAVIT/EMERGENCY/SPECIAL BALLOT FOR GENERAL ELECTION-Instructions

OFFICIAL BALLOT

ABSENTEE/ AFFIDAVIT / EMERGENCY SPECIAL VOTERS'

GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 2009 STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF WARREN

Town of Chester

Election District

Mary Beth Casey, Wm. A. Montfort

Commissioners of Election

- HOW TO VOTE: 1. Mark in pen or pencil. 2. To vote for a candidate whose name is printed on this ballot, make a single cross X mark or a single check mark in the voting square above the name of the candidate. 3. To vote for a person whose name is not imprinted on this ballot write or stamp the name in the blank space which appears at the bottom of the column under the title of the office. 4. To vote on a proposal make a single cross X mark or a single check mark in one of the squares contained in the box setting forth such proposal. 5. Any other mark or writing, or any erasure made on this ballot outside the voting squares or blank spaces provided for voting will void this entire ballot. 6. Do not overvote. If you select a greater number of candidates than there are vacancies to be filled, your ballot will be void for that public office or party position. 7. If you tear, or deface, or wrongly mark this ballot, call the Board of Elections at (518-761-6456) for instructions on how to obtain a new ballot. Do not attempt to correct mistakes on the ballot by making erasures or cross outs. Erasures or cross outs may invalidate all or part of your ballot. Prior to submitting your ballot, if you make a mistake in completing the ballot or wish to change your ballot choices, you may obtain and complete a new ballot. You have a right to a replacement ballot upon return of the original ballot. 8. The ballot of the ABSENTEE VOTER must be received before the close of the polls on election day or have a postal cancellation mark of the United States Postal Service or a foreign country's postal service, or showing a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the United States government, with a date which is not later than the day before election and received by such Board of Elections not later than seven days following the day of election to be cast and counted.

- HOW TO RETURN MILITARY BALLOT: 1. After voting the ballot, fold such ballot and enclose it in the envelope bearing the voter's Statement, and seal the envelope. 2. Fill in properly the blanks in the Statement and sign your name. 3. Enclose the sealed envelope bearing the Statement in the envelope addressed to the Board of Elections and mail promptly showing a cancellation mark of the United States Postal Service or a foreign country's postal service, or showing a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the United States government or signed and dated by the voter and one witness thereto. 4. The ballot of the MILITARY VOTER must be received by the Board not later than the close of polls on election day or be postmarked not later than the day before election and received at the Board not later than seven days after a primary or special election and not later than thirteen days following the day of a general election to be cast and counted.

Ballot grid with columns for PROPOSAL NUMBER ONE, AN AMENDMENT and PROPOSAL NUMBER TWO, AN AMENDMENT. Below are columns for JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT (4th District), JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTY CORONER, TOWN JUSTICE, and TOWN COUNCIL. Candidates listed include Barry D. Kramer, Brian S. Stewart, Richard B. Meyer, Thomas E. Mercure, J. Timothy Breen, Kate Hogan, Paul F. Bachman, James P. McDermott, Karen L. DuRose, and Edna M. Wells. Includes a large 'PROOF' watermark.