TO: All Absentee Voters

FROM: **Natascha L. Jock**, District Clerk

The attached form is not the absentee ballot. By law you must fill out an application form to obtain the ballot. The application is attached.

Please fill out and return the application promptly so we may verify that you are an eligible voter in our district. Upon verification we will send you an absentee ballot via mail or personally hand it to you at the District Office. When you receive the ballot, please complete and return it to us on or before 5pm on Tuesday, October 22, 2013, which is the day of the election.

Thank you for your prompt reply.

Salmon River Central School District

APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

October _____, 2013

Board of Education
Salmon River Central School District
State of New York
Counties of Franklin and St. Lawrence

I, _____, residing at _____
_____, meet the voter qualifications as stated below:

1. A citizen of the United States.

2. Eighteen (18) years of age.

3. A resident within the district for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the meeting or election at which he offers to vote.

No person shall be deemed to be ineligible to vote at any such meeting or election by reason of sex, who has the other qualifications required by this section; and not notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, no Indian eighteen years of age or over who, having been born in the United States to a member of an Indian tribe, or having been naturalized or otherwise acquired citizenship, shall have resided on an Indian reservation in the state for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the meeting or election at which he offers to vote or the spouse of such Indian shall be deemed ineligible to vote at any such meeting or election of the school district where the majority, as determined by the commissioner, of the Indian children of such reservation are being educated under a contract pursuant to subdivision two of section forty-one hundred of this chapter, except that the parents or guardians of Indian children of such reservation who are being educated in the schools of a district other than the district which educates the majority of such children, shall be eligible to vote only in the district where their children are being so educated.

4. No person shall have the right to register for or vote at any school meeting or election who would not be qualified to register for or vote at an election in accordance with the provisions of section 5-106 of the education law.

I will be unable to appear to vote in person on the day of the school district vote for one of the following reasons:

Please check A, B, C, D, or E and complete where applicable.

A) _____ I will be a patient in a hospital; or

_____ because of illness or physical disability.

B) _____ My duties, occupation, business or studies will require me to be outside of the county of my residence on such date. Explain duties, occupation, business or studies

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OR

_____ My duties, occupation, or business do not ordinarily require my absence from the county of my residence; however, the special circumstances that require my absence on such date are as follows:

C) _____ I will be on vacation outside my county of residence.

Dates from _____ to _____ Where_____

Employer _____

Address _____

Self employed? Yes_____ No _____

D) _____ I am a spouse or child of a qualified voter who has applied for an absentee ballot and I will be accompanying the qualified voter outside my county of residence on the date of the school district vote.

E) _____ I am being detained in jail awaiting action by a grand jury or awaiting trial;

OR

_____ I am being confined in prison after conviction for an offense other than a felony.

I hereby declare that the foregoing statement is a true statement to the best of my knowledge and belief and I understand that if I make any material false statement in the foregoing statement of application for absentee ballot I shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be subject to a fine of up to $1,000 and/or imprisonment for a period of up to one (1) year. (Education Law Article 2020 and Penal Law Articles 55.10, 70.15 and 80.05).

_____ _____

Signature of Voter *Date*

If you wish to have the ballot mailed to an address other than your legal voting address, please print below:

Send ballot to: _____

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Return the Application for Absentee Ballot to the Business Office, Salmon River Central School District, 637 Co. Rte. 1, Fort Covington NY 12937 not later than Tuesday, October 15, 2013, if you are requesting that your ballot be mailed.