APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT – SPECIAL MAYORAL ELECTION
CITY OF BAYOU LA BATRE, ALABAMA

Election date: August 13, 2013
(Application deadline: August 8th, 2013)

To: Don Davis
Absentee Election Manager
Probate Court Election Center
151 Government Street
Mobile, Alabama 36602
251-574-6080

PLEASE NOTE:

Return to Probate Court Election Center -
by U.S. Mail ***(one application per envelope)*** to:
Post Office Box 7, Mobile, AL 36601 **OR**
by Hand-Delivery ***by the applicant*** to:
151 Government Street, Mobile, AL 36602

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_____ COUNTY, ALABAMA

General Voter Information - *Please provide complete information so that we may verify your eligibility to vote.*

Last Name (Please print) First Name Middle or Maiden Name	E-mail Address

If you have moved since registering to vote, please update your voter registration record with the county board of registrars before proceeding with this application.

Street Address (address where you are registered to vote; do not use PO box)	City	ZIP
Mail my ballot to the address where I regularly receive mail, if different from the street address provided above		
Precinct where you vote (name and/or location of your polling place)		

Date of Birth Month Day Year	Driver's License Number	IF NO DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER
Home Telephone Number ( ) / Work Telephone Number ( )	STATE / NUMBER	Last 4 digits of Social Security number

For all registered voters

I hereby make application for an absentee ballot so that I may vote in the following election(s):

Absentee ballots for elections more than 30 days apart must be requested on separate applications. See note below*.

☐ Primary Election or Presidential Preference Primary Election
Select one: ☐ Democratic Party ☐ Republican Party ☐ Other _____ ☐ Proposed Constitutional Amendments Only

☐ Primary Runoff Election
Select one: ☐ Democratic Party ☐ Republican Party ☐ Other _____ ☐ Proposed Constitutional Amendments Only

☐ General Election

☐ Special Election _____

☐ Municipal Election

☐ Municipal Runoff Election

For Military and U.S. Citizens Residing Overseas ONLY

This section is for individuals voting pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA).

☐ By checking this box, I am attesting that I am a member of the United States Armed Forces or I am a United States citizen residing overseas, or a spouse or dependent of such person.

I understand that this application will be valid for all elections to be held during the next two regularly scheduled general election cycles for federal offices.

If I wish to waive this right and have this application expire earlier, I am providing an expiration date below. *For example, I might choose an earlier expiration date if I expect a change of duty station effective after the next election but before the end of the next two general election cycles.*

This application should expire on _____
Month / Day / Year

***Unless you are a member of the armed forces or you are a United States citizen residing overseas, or a spouse or dependent of such person, please note that for elections to be held more than thirty (30) days apart, you must submit a separate application for absentee voting for each election.**

I am applying for an absentee ballot because (check one box):

☐ I will be out of the county or the state, or the municipality for municipal elections, on election day.

☐ I have a physical illness or infirmity which prevents my attendance at the polls.

☐ I work a shift which has at least ten (10) hours that coincide with the polling hours at my regular polling place.

☐ I am enrolled as a student at an educational institution located outside the county of my personal residence, attendance at which prevents my attendance at the polls.

☐ I am a member of, or a spouse or dependent of a member of, the Armed Forces of the United States or am otherwise similarly qualified to vote absentee pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973ff.

☐ I have been appointed as an election officer at a polling place which is not my regular polling place.

When I apply for this absentee ballot, I understand that my name will be stricken from the list of qualified electors and, when I cast this absentee ballot, I understand that I will not be entitled to vote at my regular polling place.

Voter's Signature	**Complete this section if voter signs by mark** →	Witness Signature
		Print Witness Name

The voter may hand this application to the Absentee Election Manager. The voter may also forward this application to the Absentee Election Manager by U.S. Mail [§17-11-3 and §17-11-4, Code of Alabama, 1975].

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§17-17-24, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended

(a) Any person who willfully changes an absentee voter's ballot to the extent that it does not reflect the voter's true ballot, any person who willfully votes more than once by absentee ballot in the same election, any person who willfully votes for another voter or falsifies absentee ballot applications or verification documents so as to vote absentee, or any person who solicits, encourages, urges, or otherwise promotes illegal absentee voting, shall be guilty, upon conviction, of a Class C felony. Any person who willfully aids any person unlawfully to vote an absentee ballot, any person who knowingly and unlawfully votes an absentee ballot, and any voter who votes both an absentee and a regular ballot at any election shall be similarly punished.

(b) Upon request by the local district attorney or the Secretary of State, the Attorney General shall provide investigating assistance in instances of absentee ballot or voting violations.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to impede or inhibit organized legal efforts to encourage voter participation in the election process or to discourage a candidate from encouraging electors to lawfully vote by absentee ballot.