

## 2020 ELECTION INFORMATION

- March 10 - Presidential Primary
- August 4 - State Primary
- November 3 - State General Election

### REGISTERING TO VOTE

- ✓ **Step 1:** Verify You Are Eligible – Must Be:
  - Citizen of United States, Michigan, and City/Township for at least 30 days prior to election where you're applying to become a registered voter;
  - At Least 18 Years Old; and
  - Not Serving a Sentence in Jail or Prison.
- ✓ **Step 2:** Fill Out Application
  - Applications can be obtained at one of the following locations: Secretary of State Branch Office; County, City or Township Clerk; Department of Health and Human Services; Department of Community Health; Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs; Voter Registration Drives; Online at [www.michigan.gov/sos](http://www.michigan.gov/sos) or Military Recruitment Centers;
  - Applicants registering at least 15 days prior to Election Day are not required to provide proof of residency; or
  - Applicants registering within 14 days prior to Election, MUST appear in person at their City/Township Clerk's Office and provide proof of residency.
- ✓ **Step 3:** Hand Deliver or Mail Your Application
  - First time Michigan Registrants – When mailing your application REMEMBER to include identification information. (Photocopy of your driver's license, personal ID card, or a paycheck stub, utility bill, bank document or gov't document that lists both your name and address. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCS)
- ✓ **Step 4:** Clerk Mails Voter Card
  - Card will show YOUR voting location & precinct information
- ✓ **Step 5:** Vote!

*REMINDER – Present acceptable Photo ID at polls or sign an affidavit if no photo id is available. (Includes: Driver's license or personal ID card, Federal or state government-issued photo ID, U.S. passport, Military ID card w/photo, Student ID w/photo, or Tribal ID card w/photo.*

### ABSENTEE VOTING

#### Who is Eligible for an Absent Voter Ballot?

Due to the passage of the statewide ballot proposal 18-3, all eligible and registered voters in Michigan may now request an absent voter ballot without providing a reason.

Your request for an absent voter ballot must be in writing by submitting an application (can be obtained by visiting <http://www.jerometownship.org/elections.html> and can be submitted to your township clerk and must include a signature.

Requests to have an AV Ballot: **mailed** to you must be received by your clerk no later than 5pm the Friday before the Election; **in person** anytime up to 4pm on the day prior to Election Day and MUST vote the ballot in person at the Clerk's Office (if you're already registered at your current address). If you're registering to vote or updating your address by appearing in the Clerk's Office on Election Day, you can request an absent voter ballot at the same time you register.

More detailed information can be found by visiting the following websites [www.michigan.gov/sos](http://www.michigan.gov/sos) , <https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/>, and <http://www.jerometownship.org/elections.html>