

# **Permanent Ballot List**

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With the passing of Proposal 2022-2, you can have your ballot automatically mailed to you approximately 40 days prior to each election. You will no longer be required to fill out an Absentee Ballot Application for every election.

Follow the hyper-link <https://www.michigan.gov/sos/elections/voting/absentee-voting> to be added to the list. Request an ON-LINE APPLICATION, complete, print, sign, and you will be registered for a ballot to be sent to your home for every election as long as you are a registered voter in Michigan. Receive your ballot at home - Vote It - Mail it back in the postage paid envelope or bring it to the Township and Process your vote personally nine day before the election or drop it in the mailbox at the Township Hall.

Proposal 22-2 amended the Michigan Constitution to add several provisions regarding elections, including:

- Recognize fundamental right to vote without harassing conduct
- Require military or overseas ballots be counted if postmarked by election day and received by the local clerk within six days following the election
- Provide voter right to verify identity with photo ID or signed statement
- Provide voter right to single application to vote absentee in all elections
- Require state-funded absentee-ballot drop boxes, and postage for absentee applications and ballots
- Provide that only election officials may conduct post-election audits
- Require a minimum of nine days of early in-person voting for all statewide elections
- Allow donations to fund elections, which must be disclosed
- Require canvass boards certify election results based only on the official records of votes cast.