

# ABSENTEE BALLOT VOTING 101

## Absentee Ballot Application & New Permanent Absentee Ballot List

As of 2018, all registered voters in Michigan may request an absentee ballot without providing a reason.

### Permanent Absentee Ballot List

In the past, voters were required to complete an absentee ballot application for each election in which they desired to receive an absentee ballot. Due to the 2022 passage of the statewide ballot proposal 22-2, all registered voters in Michigan may now join the *Permanent Absentee Ballot List* by completing an application once and receiving an absentee ballot for all elections moving forward. If you move within the State of Michigan, and update your voter registration address, your status on the Permanent Absentee Ballot List will remain.

Also, if you wish to receive an absentee ballot and not join the Permanent Absentee Ballot List, simply sign the enclosed application without checking the box.

### APPLICATION CHECK LIST

- ✓ Sign the Application
- ✓ Check the box if you wish to join the Permanent Absentee Ballot List
- ✓ If temporarily out of town for the February 2024 election, note address to send ballot
- ✓ Return to Acme Township Clerk's Office by mail or drop box

### YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

If you choose to join the Permanent Absentee Ballot List, it is your responsibility, moving forward, to notify the Acme Township Clerk's Office if you are temporarily away for an upcoming election and need your ballot sent to a different address. Ballots are non-forwardable through postal mail.

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