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The November 3, 2020 General Election is quickly approaching. We want voters to be prepared and to do their part to help ensure Election Day is a success in Livingston County. Voters can help by doing the following:

Check your voter registration before Election Day.

- You can check your voter registration status <u>here</u>.
- If you need to register to vote, you can register online here; or
  - at a Secretary of State branch office; at your city, township or county clerk's office;
  - $\circ \quad$  at any state agency that provides public assistance; or
  - by mailing a completed <u>voter registration application</u> postmarked by October 19, 2020.

## After October 19, all applications must be submitted in person to your city or township clerk.

Request your absentee ballot now if you want to vote before election day.

- Michigan election law allows any eligible voter to cast an absentee ballot prior to Election Day.
- Absentee ballots are processed on Election Day either in an absentee voter counting board or in the precinct by election inspectors on Election Day. Voters do NOT insert their absentee ballot in a tabulator.
  - Learn more about applying for and voting an absentee ballot <u>here</u>.
  - To avoid possible postal delays, we recommend voters appear in person at your city or township clerk to request or return an absentee ballot after October 19, 2020.
  - You can track your absentee ballot and verify it has been returned to your city or township clerk <u>here</u>.

## Absentee ballots must be returned <u>to your</u> city or township clerk's office. Return your absentee ballot by 8:00 p.m. on November 3, 2020.

City and township clerks will be open at least 8 hours the weekend of October 31, 2020.

- Local election offices must be open for 8 hours over the weekend before an election. Most offices are open for 8 hours on Saturday, but check with your city or township for exact times.
- Locate your city or township clerk <u>here</u>.

Locate your polling location before election day if you are voting in person.

- This simple step can save voters and clerks time and prevent frustration on election day.
- Voters can locate their polling location <u>here</u>.