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2018 Gubernatorial Election Update

WHAT'S ON YOUR BALLOT?

*In a General Election you can vote for the candidates of your choosing!
Be careful not to vote for more candidates than allowed for each office.
Your ballot is two-sided so be sure to turn it over!*

*If you make a mistake on your absentee ballot, contact your clerk who will spoil your original ballot and issue a new ballot.
If you make a mistake on your ballot at the precinct on Election Day, inform an election inspector
who will spoil your original ballot and issue a new ballot for you to vote.*

There are 3 sections on your November 6th General Election Ballot

- 1) **Partisan:** this section includes the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, U.S. Senator, Representative in Congress 3rd district, State Senator 19th district, Representative in State Legislature 62nd or 63rd district, Member of the State Board of Education (vote for 2), Regent of the University of Michigan (2), Trustee of Michigan State University (2), Governor of Wayne State University (2), and County Commissioner. The following Townships will be filling 2-year partial term offices: Bedford Charter Township Supervisor (this is a recall election), Convis Township Trustee, Emmett Charter Township Treasurer, Fredonia Township Treasurer, Homer Township Treasurer, and Tekonsha Township Clerk and Trustee. Candidates represent 6 political parties: Republican, Democratic, Libertarian, U.S. Taxpayers, Green, and Natural Law. Casting a Straight Party vote is NOT an option on this November's ballot; rather you will select the candidate(s) of your choice in each office. You do not need to worry about crossing party lines (this is only a concern during Primary elections like last August).
- 2) **NonPartisan:** this section includes the Judicial offices of Supreme Court (vote for 2), Court of Appeals 3rd district (2), Circuit Court 37th circuit, and District Court 10th district, Community College, Albion and Marshall City Mayors and Council Members, Township Library Board offices (Burlington and Tekonsha), Village offices (Athens, Burlington, Homer, Tekonsha and Union City), and School Districts.
- 3) **Proposals:** there are 3 State proposals: 18-1 is the marijuana issue, 18-2 is the establishment of district boundaries for the apportionment coming up in 2020, and 18-3 are several Election-related issues. Tekonsha Township has 2 local proposals for a Fire Station Millage, and Olivet Community Schools is seeking an Operating Millage.

You do not need to vote the entire ballot, skipping sections of the ballot does not invalidate your ballot. Also, pay close attention to the 'Vote for not more than xx' in each office ... even though you may vote for more than one candidate, it is not required; however, voting for more than the number allowed will result in an over-vote.

I would encourage you to be an informed voter ... to research the candidates go on-line to Michigan.gov/vote to view a sample of your ballot. Enter your first and last name, month and year of birth, and your zip code; or enter your driver's license number, month and year of birth. Select **VIEW YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT**. One nice feature is a candidate's name that is in blue and underlined means they have a website. By clicking their name, you will be directed to their webpage where you can learn more about the candidate!

Additional ballot information is available at michigan.gov/vote, co.calhoun.mi.us, or contact your local clerk.

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