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2018 Gubernatorial Election Update

NO, IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

No, it's not too late to request an Absent Voter Ballot! Has something come up and you will be out of town on Election Day? Are you 60 years of age or older? Are you physically unable to attend the polls without assistance?

Electors requesting an absentee ballot by mail have until **Saturday, November 3rd at 2:00 pm** to do so. The voter, or an immediate family member, should mail, email, fax or personally deliver their signed APPLICATION to their local clerk **no later than 2:00 pm Saturday, November 3rd**. The applicant may select any registered voter to return the application; however, this person must sign the certificate at the bottom of the application. If the applicants request is received by the local clerk before the deadline, their registration and signature will be verified, and a ballot will be issued and mailed to the voter.

Electors requesting an absentee ballot in person may do so at their local clerk's office until **Monday, November 5th by 4:00 pm**. Ballots cannot leave the Clerk's office on Monday.

Local Clerk offices will be open this Saturday and next Monday to accept applications and issue ballots. Contact your local clerks for Saturday and Monday office hours:

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| City of Albion: 517.629.7864 | Emmett Charter Township: 269.968.0241 |
| City of Battle Creek: 269.966.3348 | Fredonia Township: 269.781.8115 |
| City of Marshall: 269.781.5183 | Homer Township: 517.568.4786 |
| City of Springfield: 269.441.9272 | Lee Township: 269.749.9292 |
| Albion Township: 517.629.7270 | Leroy Township: 269.979.9421 |
| Athens Township: 269.729.5305 | Marengo Township: 269.781.8422 |
| Bedford Charter Township: 269.965.1999 | Marshall Township: 269.781.7976 |
| Burlington Township: 517.765.2152 | Newton Township: 269.979.3212 |
| Clarence Township: 517.857.2288 | Pennfield Charter Township: 269.968.8549 |
| Clarendon Township: 517.767.4416 | Sheridan Township: 517.629.2604 |
| Convis Township: 269.789.0654 | Tekonsha Township: 517.767.3366 |
| Eckford Township: 517.425.2706 | |

Absentee **ballots must be returned to the local clerk by Election Day, November 6, 2018 no later than 8:00 pm**. Only the registered voter, a family member or person residing in the same household as the registered voter, a mail carrier, or election official is authorized to deliver the signed absent voter ballot to the local clerk's office.

Please be assured, **on Election Day all absentee ballots will be processed and tabulated** by election inspectors, being cautious to protect the secrecy of the votes cast.

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

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