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OFFICIAL ELECTION MATERIAL

BOTH ELECTIONS **APPLICATION FOR ABSENT VOTERS BALLOT**

PRIMARY ELECTION DATE: **GENERAL ELECTION DATE:**

As a duly qualified and registered elector in the CITY OF SOUTHFIELD, County of OAKLAND, State of Michigan, I hereby make application for an official ballot, to be voted by me at the election(s) indicated above.

Check reason why you are requesting a ballot

- I am 60 years of age or older
- I am physically unable to attend the polls without assistance of another
- I am an appointed precinct worker in a precinct other than the precinct where I reside
- I expect to be absent from the community in which I am registered for the entire time the polls are open on election day
- I cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of my religion
- I cannot attend the polls because I am confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial

FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY		
	PRIMARY	GENERAL
Filed		
Mailed		
Ballot #		
Retrn'd		
Pct. #		
Clerk		

**WARNING: A PERSON WHO
MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT
IN THIS DECLARATION IS
GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR.**

SIGN HERE ▶ Signature of Absent Voter **X** _____ Date _____
I Declare the foregoing statement to be true.

COMPLETE ONLY IF YOU WANT YOUR BALLOT SENT TO AN ADDRESS OTHER THAN YOUR REGISTERED ADDRESS					
PLEASE PRINT	SEND PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT TO:		PLEASE PRINT	SEND GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT TO:	
	_____	_____		_____	_____
	(NUMBER)	(STREET)		(NUMBER)	(STREET)
	_____	_____		_____	_____
(CITY)	(STATE)	(ZIP)	(CITY)	(STATE)	(ZIP)

DO NOT DETACH - RETURN ENTIRE FORM

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

TAPE IN THIS AREA ONLY
DO NOT STAPLE

First Class Postage Required

FOLD OVER SO THAT THIS SIDE SHOWS, THEN TAPE AREA SHOWN

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS FOR ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS

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Step 1. After completely filling out the application, sign and date the application in the place designated. Your signature must appear on the application or you will not receive an absent voter ballot. **Step 2.** Deliver the application by 1 of the following methods: **(a)** Fold this application so the clerk's name and address appears and seal in the area shown or place this application in an envelope addressed to the appropriate clerk and place the necessary postage upon the return envelope and deposit either the folded card or the envelope in the United States mail or with another postal service, express mail service, parcel post service, or common carrier. **(b)** Deliver the application personally to the office of the clerk, or to an authorized assistant of the clerk. **(c)** In either (a) or (b), a member of the immediate family of the voter including a father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparent, or grandchild or a person residing in the voter's household may mail or deliver the application to the clerk for the applicant. **(d)** In the event an applicant cannot return the application in any of the above methods, the applicant may select any registered elector to return the application. **THE PERSON WHO ASSISTS THE VOTER MUST FILL IN AND SIGN THE CERTIFICATE BELOW AND RETURN THIS ENTIRE FORM IN PERSON TO THE CLERK'S OFFICE.**

FILL OUT THIS BOTTOM PORTION ONLY IF YOU ARE ASSISTING A VOTER

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZED REGISTERED ELECTOR RETURNING ABSENT VOTER BALLOT APPLICATION

I Certify that my name is _____, and my _____, my address is _____, and my date of birth is ____/____/____; that I am delivering the absent voter ballot application of _____ at his or her request; that I did not solicit or request to return the application; that I have not made any markings on the application; that I have not altered the application in any way; that I have not influenced the applicant; and that I am aware that a false statement in this certificate is a violation of Michigan election law.

X _____
Signature Date

WARNING: A person making a false statement in this absent ballot application is guilty of a misdemeanor. It is a violation of Michigan election law for a person other than those listed in the above instructions to return, offer to return, agree to return or solicit to return your absent voter ballot application to the clerk. An assistant authorized by the clerk who receives absent voter ballot applications at a location other than the office of the clerk must have credentials signed by the clerk. Ask to see his or her credentials before entrusting your application with a person claiming to have the clerk's authorization to return your application.