



CITY OF YPSILANTI

Office of the City Clerk

1 S. Huron Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

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PERMANENT ABSENT VOTER LIST

Dear Voter:

The Michigan Court of Appeals recently ruled that local clerks may no longer mail an Absentee Ballot Application to qualified electors within their jurisdiction **unless** the elector specifically requests that an application be sent. This ruling puts an end to the past practice of automatically mailing applications to all voters 60 years of age or older as we have done in the past.

As your election official, I am notifying you that the City of Ypsilanti will no longer *automatically* send out Applications for Absentee Ballots without a request from the voter. To receive an Application for Absentee Ballot automatically prior to each election, you need to request to be put on the **permanent absent voter list**. This will then allow us to mail you an Application for Absentee Ballot prior to each election.

To request to be placed on the **permanent absent voter list**, fill in the information below and return by mail or in person to my office at 1 S. Huron Street, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. You may also make the request by calling my office at (734) 483-1100 or by email to fmcmullan@cityofypsilanti.com or egolembiewski@cityofypsilanti.com.

If we do not receive your request to be placed on the permanent absent voter list, it will be your responsibility to request an application *each time* you wish to vote by Absentee Ballot.

Frances M. McMullan, City Clerk
City of Ypsilanti

Return this portion to the Clerk's office

I am requesting to have my name placed on a **Permanent Absent Voter List** to *automatically* receive an application for an Absent Voter Ballot for all future elections held in the City of Ypsilanti.

Print your Name

Month and Day of Birth

Registered Address in the City of Ypsilanti

Signature

Date