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VOTE ONLY ONE PARTY SECTION



Republican
Party
Section



Democratic
Party
Section

PRESIDENTIAL

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
Vote for not more than 1

Jeb Bush
Republican

Ben Carson
Republican

Chris Christie
Republican

Ted Cruz
Republican

Carly Fiorina
Republican

Lindsey Graham
Republican

Mike Huckabee
Republican

John R. Kasich
Republican

George Pataki
Republican

Rand Paul
Republican

Marco Rubio
Republican

Rick Santorum
Republican

Donald J. Trump
Republican

Uncommitted
Republican

PRESIDENTIAL

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
Vote for not more than 1

Hillary Clinton
Democratic

Roque Rocky De La Fuente
Formerly: Roque De La Fuente
Democratic

Martin J. O'Malley
Democratic

Bernie Sanders
Democratic

Uncommitted
Democratic

VOTER CERTIFICATE

This certificate must be signed and enclosed with your ballot.

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury, that I am:

- (1) A member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty; or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member; or, a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or, other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.; and
- (2) I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the date of the election), and I am eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction; and
- (3) I have not been convicted of a felony, or other disqualifying offense, or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or, if so, my voting rights have been reinstated; and
- (4) I am not registered, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., except the jurisdiction cited in this voting form.

SELECT BALLOT TYPE HERE

I hereby request the ballot type marked below for this election. (You must select **one** ballot type below.)

SELECT ONLY ONE
BALLOT TYPE:

Republican Party Presidential Primary Ballot

Democratic Party Presidential Primary Ballot

Ballot without Presidential Primary (if available).
Note: This ballot choice is for voters not voting in the presidential primary who wish to vote on local proposals or candidates.

In voting, I have marked and sealed my ballot in private and have not allowed any person to observe the marking of the ballot, except for those authorized to assist voters under State or Federal law. I have not been influenced.

My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document.

The information on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for a conviction of perjury.

I further acknowledge that by choosing to receive my absentee ballot through an electronic transmission I am voluntarily waiving my right to a secret ballot.

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Printed Name: _____

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TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IF VOTER IS ASSISTED IN VOTING BY ANOTHER PERSON

I assisted the above named absent voter who is disabled or otherwise unable to mark the ballot in marking his or her absent voter ballot pursuant to his or her directions. The absent voter ballot was inserted in the return envelope without being exhibited to any other person.

Signature of Person Assisting Voter

Printed Name of Person Assisting Voter

Street Address or R.R.

City, Township or Village

A PERSON WHO ASSISTS AN ABSENT VOTER AND WHO KNOWINGLY MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT IS GUILTY OF A FELONY.

Instructions for absent uniformed services and overseas voters receiving an absentee ballot by e-Mail or fax

Complete the following steps:

1. You may mark your votes on the ballot in one of two ways:
 - 1) If you received the ballot by email, you may click on the oval or space to the right of the candidate name or to the right of "Yes or No" on proposals. Print the ballot and the certificate sent with the ballot on paper that is at least 8 ½" x 11" in size.
 - 2) Print the ballot and the certificate sent with the ballot on paper that is at least 8 ½" x 11" in size. (This step is not necessary if you received your ballot by fax.) Mark your votes on the printed ballot.
 2. Mark your votes on the printed ballot. Before marking your ballot, carefully read the voting instructions provided below.
 3. Read the certificate sent with the ballot. After reading the certificate, sign and date the certificate where indicated.
 4. If you are disabled or otherwise unable to mark the ballot and require assistance in voting the ballot, have the person who assisted you complete the section in the certificate entitled "TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IF VOTER IS ASSISTED IN VOTING BY ANOTHER PERSON."
 5. Fold the ballot to conceal your votes.
 6. Place the folded ballot and the signed certificate in an envelope and securely seal the envelope. If you do not enclose the signed certificate with your ballot, your ballot will not be counted.
7. **Write your name and return address on the outside of the sealed envelope. Print "OFFICIAL ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT" beneath your return address. Be sure to enclose the signed certificate in the envelope with your voted ballot.**
8. Address the envelope to the clerk, place the necessary postage on the envelope and deposit the envelope in the United States mail or with another public postal service, express mail service, parcel post service, or common carrier. If you are outside of the United States, write "USA" below the clerk's address. **Mail your ballot as soon as possible to ensure that it arrives in time to be counted!**

The ballot must reach the clerk or an authorized assistant of the clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on election day. An absent voter ballot received by the clerk or assistant of the clerk after the close of the polls 8:00 p.m. on election day will not be counted.

-- IMPORTANT NOTE --

The ballot and signed certificate cannot be returned to the clerk by e-mail or fax.

A voted ballot that is returned to the clerk by e-mail or fax will not be counted.

Presidential Primary Election-Special Instructions: The 2016 presidential primary is a "closed" primary. *You may not cast votes for candidates from both political parties.* For the office of President, you may vote for a candidate or you may vote "Uncommitted."

Because the presidential primary is a closed primary ***you must make a ballot type selection in writing.*** The choices are: Republican Party, Democratic Party or Ballot without Primary (when available). You must select a ballot type in the "Select Ballot Type Here" box found on the VOTER CERTIFICATE to meet this requirement.

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS:

To Vote: Completely darken the oval (if ovals are provided) or connect the arrow (if arrows are provided) opposite each choice. Any type of pen or pencil may be used to mark your choices.

For the office of President, you may vote for a candidate or you may vote "Uncommitted."

Special Partisan Primary: Partisan *primaries* are held to *nominate* candidates to partisan offices. If your ballot includes a partisan primary in addition to the presidential primary, you cannot cast votes under both parties; you must cast votes under one party only. If you vote under both parties in a special partisan primary, *the partisan section of your ballot will not be counted.* If your ballot includes a special partisan primary in addition to the presidential primary, *you may cast votes only under the party you selected for the presidential primary.*

Special Partisan Election: If a special general election scheduled to fill a partisan office appears on the ballot, you can vote under any party of your choice. You are not restricted to the party you selected when participating in the special partisan primary election.

Nonpartisan Offices: If nonpartisan offices appear on the ballot, the offices must be voted by casting individual votes for the candidates of your choice.

Avoid "Overvoting": When voting the partisan and nonpartisan sections of the ballot, do not cast a vote for more candidates than are indicated under the office title.

Proposals: If proposals appear on the ballot, the proposals must be voted by casting a "Yes" vote or a "No" vote on each question.

Write-In Candidates: To vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the name of that candidate in the blank space provided and complete the arrow. Do not cast a write-in vote for a candidate whose name is already printed on the ballot for that office.

WARNING

All of the following actions are violations of the Michigan election law and are illegal in the State of Michigan:

1. To vote an absent voter ballot at a meeting or gathering at which other people are voting absent voter ballots.
2. For a person who is assisting an absent voter in marking the ballot to suggest or in any manner attempt to influence the absent voter on how he or she should vote.
3. For a person who is present and knows that a person is voting an absent voter ballot to suggest or in any manner attempt to influence the absent voter on how he or she should vote.
4. For a person other than the absent voter or a person whose job it is to handle mail before, during, or after being transported by a public postal service, express mail service, parcel post service, or common carrier, but only during the normal course of his or her employment to be in possession of a voted or unvoted absent voter ballot.