

IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION

The polls will open at 7:00 am and close at 8:00 pm on Election Day November 3rd.

The reason for moving the polls to the Community Building is the expected increase in voting and the required distancing due to the Covid Virus.

Michigan Law prohibits wearing any clothing, including face masks, promoting any candidate and any state or local proposals on the ballots. Anyone wearing such information will be asked to remove it or you will not be issued a ballot.

Campaign materials are not allowed in the polling area except to be used by the voter to mark the ballot. It must be taken with the voter after voting.

Campaigning is not allowed within 100 feet of any doors leading to the poll location. There will be areas marked off for this.

RESTRICTED USE OF CELL PHONES

- **1.** “While in the voting booth only, voters may use a camera or cell phone to take a photograph of their voted ballot. Otherwise, the use of video cameras, still cameras and recording devices by voters, challengers and poll watchers is prohibited in the polls during the hours the polls are open for voting. (This includes the video camera, still camera and recording features built into many cell phones and other electronic devices.) Voters:”
 - “May take a photograph only of a ballot and only while in the voting booth.”
 - “Must direct their camera at the ballot and within the voting booth (voters should leave the ballot flat on the table if possible).”
 - “Must not take pictures of their ballot outside the voting booth, and must not take pictures of themselves, other voters, other voters’ ballots, or anything else within the voting area.”
 - “Must not share an image of their ballot (including on social media or by other electronic means) until they are at least 100 feet away from any doorway used by voters to enter the building in which a polling place is located.”

- **2.** “The use of cell phones by voters who have entered a voting station to vote is prohibited except for the purpose of taking a photograph of their voted ballot as described above. Voters may be permitted to use cell phones while waiting in line at the processing table if not disruptive to the voting process. Similarly, challengers and poll watchers may use cell phones if not disruptive or intrusive. Voters may share images of their ballot on social media and by other electronic means only after they have cast their ballot and left the voting area and are at least 100 feet away from any doorway used by voters to enter the building in which a polling place is located.”

Concerning Absentee Ballots

The absentee ballots will be sent out as soon as this office receives them. They are in the process of being ordered by the county.

Please fill out and return as soon as possible to allow for timely processing on election day. Rest assured that the ballots are locked up and cannot be opened until election day. This office has to log in receipt prior to counting.

A drop box will be located outside of the parking lot entrance for absentee ballots or you may deposit in the mail slot at the east end of the building which is normally used for water bills and taxes.