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2014 State General Election: What You Need to Know

My fellow Detroiters, on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 a General Election will be held to elect candidates for Federal, State and Local Offices. Three (3) proposals are also on the ballot. Remember you may vote a straight, split or mixed ticket in this election. Please review Page 3 of this Newsletter for instructions on voting the partisan section of the ballot.

DO NOT FORGET ABOUT THE JUDGES AND PROPOSALS!

The Nonpartisan section of the ballot begins on the 3rd column of the front of the ballot. Turn it over to finish voting for judicial offices and the three proposals.

This is a very important General Election for our city and state. We must make Democracy work for us by learning about those we wish to vote for. To determine the list of candidates that will be found on your specific ballot, please refer to the instructions found at the top of page 3 of this newsletter. To ensure that you are

choosing the right candidates to represent you, it is important that you research candidates using the local Newspapers and other forms of media. Also attend and actively participate in as many candidate forums as possible.

Those who qualify may vote by absentee ballot at the Department of Elections, 2978 W. Grand Blvd. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. If you wish to have an absentee ballot mailed to you, please contact the Absentee Voting Unit at (313) 876-0212. Satellites at Wayne County Community College District's Eastern and Northwest campuses will be open for absentee voting Monday through Friday beginning Monday, October 13th through Monday, November 3rd, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. On the back of this Newsletter, you will find the name, precinct and polling location of each registered voter residing at the address to which this Newsletter was mailed. If a voter does not reside at the address listed, please contact Detroit Department of Elections at (313) 876-0190.

Remember:

- **On Monday, November 3rd, you may vote by absentee until 4:00 p.m., in the office.**
- When going to vote, be prepared to present photo ID. If you do not have a photo ID, you must fill out and sign an affidavit.
- Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. Anyone in line before the polls close will be allowed to vote.

For further information, please contact the Department of Elections at (313) 876-0190.

Getting Detroit's Voter Rolls Right



As the City Clerk for the largest municipality in the state of Michigan, maintaining an accurate and systematic voter file is paramount to the overall success of administering elections.

It has always been a priority of mine to ensure that Detroit's voter records are authentic. Since 2006, the Department of Elections (DOE) has been working to enhance the integrity of Detroit's elections process by first removing all invalid voter registration records from the Qualified Voter File (QVF). QVF is the database that houses all voter records in Michigan.

It is not as easy as one may think to cancel a voter's record. Before the enactment of the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) of 1993, election administrators could cancel a voter's record after five (5) years of inactivity. Since NVRA, canceling a voter's record is largely dependent upon the voter, family member(s) of the voter or other agencies notifying the DOE, in writing, of the voter's death or their relocation to another jurisdiction. The intent of NVRA is to protect voters from being disenfranchised

through arbitrary cancellations made by election administrators due to inactivity.

For a voter's record to be cancelled, one of the following must take place: The DOE must (1) receive a request, in writing, from the voter to have their voter registration record cancelled; (2) the DOE receives official information, in writing, from a reliable source that the voter is deceased; (3) the DOE receives written information that the voter has registered in another jurisdiction; (4) if a Voter Identification Card is mailed and then returned by the United States Postal Service as "undeliverable", a confirmation notice is mailed to the voter's last address on file. The notice informs the elector that their voter registration will be cancelled if they do not respond to the notice or fails to vote over the course of the next two federal election cycles.

In order to meet the challenge, we routinely request from the Wayne County Vital Statistics Division and Social Security Administration a list of previous voters who either died or no longer reside in Detroit. This list is compared with Detroit's

QVF and, as a consequence, voter records are expunged. As a result of these efforts, in 2007, the number of registered voters in Detroit decreased significantly. However, in readiness for the 2008 Presidential Election, many organizations embarked on voter registration drives resulting in more than 80,000 new electors in just one year. To date, Detroit has 529,000 registered voters, of which nearly 12,000 are expected to be cancelled by the end of this year.


Be assured that the ongoing purging of Detroit's voter roll is paramount in guaranteeing accuracy in voting, preventing voter fraud and providing exact percentages in voter turnout. The Department of Election's primary objective is to administer elections within the framework of the law. Whether the issue(s) pertaining to elections are associated with the National Voting Rights Act, the Help America Vote Act or the Voting rights Act of 1965, Detroiters can be assured that chief among our goal continues to be maintaining accurate and reliable voter records while protecting your right to vote!

How to Find Your Candidates From the Sample Ballot

On page 4 and 5 of this newsletter you will find the list of offices and candidates for which every voter in the City of Detroit can vote.

On the back page of this newsletter you will find the offices and districts that are specific to your precinct. After determining your districts, please refer to page 6 to find the offices, districts and list of candidates for which you will vote on your ballot.

General Ballot Election Instructions

TO VOTE: Completely darken the oval opposite each choice as shown: 

IMPORTANT: To mark your ballot, use only a black or blue ink pen. DO NOT USE ANY OTHER INK COLOR!

PARTISAN SECTION: To vote the partisan section of the ballot, you may cast a “straight ticket,” a “split ticket” or a “mixed ticket.”

Straight Ticket: Vote the party of your choice. Nothing further need be done in the partisan section.

Split Ticket: You may vote a straight ticket AND vote for individual candidates of your choice.

Mixed Ticket: Vote for the individual candidates of your choice in each office.

NONPARTISAN and PROPOSAL SECTIONS of the ballot (if any) must be voted separately.

DO NOT vote for more candidates than indicated under each office title.

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES: To vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, write or place the name of the candidate in the blank space provided and completely darken the oval. Do not cast a write-in vote for a candidate whose name is already printed on the ballot for that office.

CHECK BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT: This ballot has two sides. Be certain to check the reverse side of the ballot.

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED VOTING: Place the ballot in the secrecy sleeve so that votes cannot be seen and the numbered stub is visible. Return the ballot to the election official stationed at the tabulator. (If voting by absentee ballot, follow the instructions provided by the clerk for returning the ballot.)

NOTE: If you make a mistake, return your ballot to the election official and obtain a new ballot. Do not attempt to erase or correct any marks made in error.



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JUDICIAL		JUDICIAL		PROPOSAL 14-2	
JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT 3rd CIRCUIT INCUMBENT POSITION Vote for not more than 16		JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT 36th DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITION Vote for not more than 9		A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 21 OF 2013, GRANTING THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION THE POWER TO DESIGNATE WOLVES AND CERTAIN OTHER ANIMALS AS GAME WITHOUT LEGISLATIVE ACTION	
David J. Allen <input type="radio"/> Judge of Circuit Court		Nancy M. Blount <input type="radio"/> Judge of District Court		Public Act 21 of 2013 would: • Allow the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) to designate certain animals as game for hunting purposes and establish the first hunting season for game animals without legislative action. • Continue the NRC's designation of wolves as game and allow the NRC to set a wolf hunting season. • Grant the Legislature sole authority to remove a species from the list of designated game animals. • Eliminate the \$1.00 hunting and fishing licensing fee for members of the military, whether stationed inside or outside of Michigan, subject to any lottery. • Give the NRC the sole authority to regulate fishing. Should this law be approved?	
Ulysses Whittaker Boykin <input type="radio"/> Judge of Circuit Court		Demetria Brue <input type="radio"/> Judge of District Court		YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	
Megan Maher Brennan <input type="radio"/> Judge of Circuit Court		E. Lynise Bryant-Weekes <input type="radio"/> Judge of District Court			
Daphne Means Curtis <input type="radio"/> Judge of Circuit Court		Ronald Giles <input type="radio"/> Judge of District Court			
Chris Dingell <input type="radio"/> Judge of Circuit Court		Shannon A. Holmes <input type="radio"/> Judge of District Court			
Charlene M. Elder <input type="radio"/> Judge of Circuit Court		Patricia L. Jefferson <input type="radio"/> Judge of District Court			
Vonda R. Evans <input type="radio"/> Judge of Circuit Court		Kenneth J. King <input type="radio"/> Judge of District Court			
John H. Gillis, Jr. <input type="radio"/> Judge of Circuit Court		Brenda K. Sanders <input type="radio"/> Judge of District Court			
Daniel A. Hathaway <input type="radio"/> Judge of Circuit Court		Michael E. Wagner <input type="radio"/> Judge of District Court			
Edward J. Joseph <input type="radio"/> Judge of Circuit Court					
Connie Marie Kelley <input type="radio"/> Judge of Circuit Court					
Lynne A. Pierce <input type="radio"/> Judge of Circuit Court					
Richard M. Skutt <input type="radio"/> Judge of Circuit Court					
Craig S. Strong <input type="radio"/> Judge of Circuit Court					
Lawrence S. Talon <input type="radio"/> Judge of Circuit Court					
Margaret M. Van Houten <input type="radio"/> Judge of Circuit Court					
		David A. Perkins <input type="radio"/> Judge of District Court			
JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT 3rd CIRCUIT NON-INCUMBENT POSITION Vote for not more than 1		LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER AT-LARGE DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS Vote for not more than 4		COUNTY THE WAYNE COUNTY RETIREMENT COMMISSION	
Shannon N. Walker <input type="radio"/>				SECTION 6.112 OF THE WAYNE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER APPOINTS THE WAYNE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION AS MEMBERS OF THE WAYNE COUNTY RETIREMENT COMMISSION. SECTION 6.112 AUTHORIZES THE WAYNE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO APPOINT A DESIGNEE TO REPRESENT HIM/HER ON THE RETIREMENT COMMISSION.	
		Dennis M. Bryant <input type="radio"/>		SHALL SECTION 6.112 OF THE WAYNE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER BE AMENDED TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION TO APPOINT A DESIGNEE TO REPRESENT HIM/HER ON THE RETIREMENT COMMISSION?	
JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT 3rd CIRCUIT INCUMBENT POSITION Partial Term Ending 01/01/2019 Vote for not more than 4		Victor B. Gibson <input type="radio"/>		YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	
		Wytrice Harris <input type="radio"/>			
		Arlyssa Heard <input type="radio"/>			
		Georgia Lemmons <input type="radio"/>			
Thomas Cameron <input type="radio"/> Judge of Circuit Court		LaMar Lemmons <input type="radio"/>			
Charles S. Hegarty <input type="radio"/> Judge of Circuit Court		Reverend David Murray <input type="radio"/>			
Catherine L. Heise <input type="radio"/> Judge of Circuit Court		Ramon J. Patrick <input type="radio"/>			
Qiana Denise Lillard <input type="radio"/> Judge of Circuit Court		Robin Paul <input type="radio"/>			
		Sharon Render-Johnson <input type="radio"/>			
		Kerry Sanders <input type="radio"/>			
		Ulice Sherman, Jr. <input type="radio"/>			
		Ida Carol Short <input type="radio"/>			
JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT 3rd CIRCUIT INCUMBENT POSITION Partial Term Ending 01/01/2017 Vote for not more than 2		Patricia Johnson Singleton <input type="radio"/>			
		Gregory White <input type="radio"/>			
		James W. Williams IV <input type="radio"/>			
Alexis A. Glendening <input type="radio"/> Judge of Circuit Court					
Martha M. Snow <input type="radio"/> Judge of Circuit Court					
JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT INCUMBENT POSITION Vote for not more than 2		PROPOSAL SECTION STATE			
Judy A. Hartsfield <input type="radio"/> Judge of Probate Court		PROPOSAL 14-1			
Terrance Ashworth Keith <input type="radio"/> Judge of Probate Court		A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 520 OF 2012, ESTABLISHING A HUNTING SEASON FOR WOLVES AND AUTHORIZING ANNUAL WOLF HUNTING SEASONS			
		Public Act 520 of 2012 would: • Designate wolf as game for hunting purposes and authorize the first wolf hunting season. • Allow the Natural Resources Commission to schedule annual wolf hunting seasons. • Provide criminal penalties for the unlawful possession or taking of wolves, but shield a person who lawfully captures or destroys a wolf from prosecution. • Require a person who wishes to hunt wolves to obtain a wolf hunting license. • Create a Wolf Management Advisory Council for the purpose of making nonbinding recommendations to the legislature regarding the proper management of wolves. Should this law be approved?		YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	
JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT NON-INCUMBENT POSITION Vote for not more than 1					
David Braxton <input type="radio"/>					
Rohn Mitchell <input type="radio"/>					
JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT INCUMBENT POSITION Partial Term Ending 01/01/2017 Vote for not more than 1					
Lisa Marie Neilson <input type="radio"/> Judge of Probate Court					

Candidates for the General Election • Tuesday, November 4, 2014 • Wayne County, Michigan • City of Detroit

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

13TH DISTRICT

Jeff Gorman
Republican
John Conyers, Jr.
Democratic
Chris Sharer
Libertarian
Sam Johnson
No Party Affiliation

14TH DISTRICT

Christina Barr
Republican
Brenda Lawrence
Democratic
Leonard Schwartz
Libertarian
Stephen Boyle
Green

STATE SENATOR

1ST DISTRICT

Barry Berk
Republican
Coleman Young
Democratic

2ND DISTRICT

Mark Ashley Price
Republican
Bert Johnson
Democratic
Jeffrey Hall
No Party Affiliation

3RD DISTRICT

Matthew Keller
Republican
Morris Hood
Democratic

4TH DISTRICT

Keith Franklin
Republican
Virgil Smith
Democratic

5TH DISTRICT

Jennifer Rynicki
Republican
David Knezek
Democratic

REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE

1ST DISTRICT

John Hauler
Republican
Brian Banks
Democratic

2ND DISTRICT

Daniel J. Lamar
Republican
Alberta Tinsley Talabi
Democratic

3RD DISTRICT

Dolores Brodersen
Republican
Wendell L. Byrd
Democratic

4TH DISTRICT

Edith Floyd
Republican
Rose Mary C. Robinson
Democratic

5TH DISTRICT

Dorothy Patterson
Republican
Fred Durhal
Democratic

6TH DISTRICT

Tairia Bridges
Republican
Stephanie Chang
Democratic

7TH DISTRICT

David Bradley
Republican
LaTanya Garrett
Democratic

8TH DISTRICT

Christopher Ewald
Republican
Sherry Gay-Dagnogo
Democratic

9TH DISTRICT

James Stephens
Republican
Harvey Santana
Democratic

10TH DISTRICT

Matthew X. Hauser
Republican
Leslie Love
Democratic

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

1ST DISTRICT

John W. Steininger
Republican
Tim Killeen
Democratic
Fred Vitale
Green

2ND DISTRICT

David A. Dudenhoefer
Republican
Jewel Ware
Democratic

3RD DISTRICT

Matt Schonert
Republican
Martha G. Scott
Democratic

4TH DISTRICT

Ilona Varga
Democratic

5TH DISTRICT

Irma Clark-Coleman
Democratic

6TH DISTRICT

Burton Leland
Democratic

7TH DISTRICT

Alisha Bell
Democratic

BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEMBER WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2ND DISTRICT

David Roehrig

Elección General Martes, 4 de Noviembre, 2014 Condado de Wayne, Michigan

PARA VOTAR: Llene completamente el ovalo opuesto a cada una de sus elecciones como se muestra: 

IMPORTANTE: Para marcar su voto, use tan solo bolígrafo de tinta negra o azul. ¡NO USE NINGUN OTRO COLOR DE TINTA!


NO VOTE por más candidatos de los indicados bajo el titulo de cada posición u oficina.

CANDIDATOS ESCRITOS: Para votar por candidatos cuyo nombre NO está impreso en la boleta, escriba o ponga el nombre de ese candidato en el espacio en blanco y llene completamente el ovalo. NO escriba el nombre de un candidato cuyo nombre ya está impreso en la boleta para esa posición u oficina.

CUANDO TERMINE DE VOTAR: Ponga su boleta dentro del sobre de manera que sus votos no puedan ser vistos y que el talón numerado sea visible. Entregue su boleta al oficial de la elección que se encuentre en el tabulador. (Si está votando con una boleta de ausente, siga las instrucciones dadas por el encargado para regresar su boleta).

NOTA: Si comete un error, regrese su boleta al oficial de la elección y obtenga una boleta nueva. NO intente borrar o corregir ninguna marca hecha en error.

الانتخابات العامة الثلاثاء 4 نوفمبر، 2014 مقاطعة وين، ميشيغان

الإقتراع: ظلل تماما الشكل البيضاوي المقابل لكل إختيار كما هو في الشكل. 

هام: إستخدم فقط قلم حبر باللون الأسود أو الأزرق، لا تستخدم أي لون آخر.

الجزء الحزبي: هناك جزآن حزبيان على قسيمة الإقتراع: الحزب الجمهوري والحزب الديمقراطي، إختار الجزء الحزبي الذي ترغب، يمكنك الإقتراع لواحد فقط من الحزبين، لا يمكنك الإقتراع للإثنين. إذا اقترعت في أكثر من جزء حزبي واحد ستعتبر قسيمة إقتراعتك لاغية.

لا تقترع لمرشحين غير المشار إليهم لكل منصب.

إذا رغبت في الإقتراع لمرشح ليس موجودا إسمه على قسيمة الإقتراع، اكتب إسم هذا المرشح في المكان الفارغ المعد وظلل الشكل البيضاوي. لا تكتب إسم مرشح موجود على لائحة الإنتخاب.

تفحص كلا الوجهين من قسيمة الإقتراع: هذه القسيمة لها وجهان، تأكد من فحص الوجه الخلفي للقسيمة.

حين تنهي إقتراعتك: ضع القسيمة في الظرف السري بحيث لا أحد يستطيع رؤية إقتراعتك وبحيث يكون الرقم ظاهرا، ثم أعد القسيمة إلى المسؤول الواقف إلى جانب ماكينة الإقتراع (إذا كان الإقتراع غيابيا، إتبع الإرشادات الموجهة من الموظف حين تعيد القسيمة).

ملاحظة: إذا علمت خطأ، أعد القسيمة إلى المسؤول واحصل على قسيمة جديدة، لا تحاول التصليح والشطب.

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**Listed above are the names of all the
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**They are to vote at the polling location
on this newsletter.**