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ELECTION DAY UPDATE

On Tuesday, August 2, 2016, a State Primary is scheduled to nominate Candidates for federal, state and local offices. Proposals will also appear on the ballot. For those who qualify, you may vote by absentee ballot at the following locations July 5 – August 1. Office hours are Monday – Friday 8 am – 4:45 pm. On August 1, closing time is 4 p.m.

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New for the Primary

The Department of Elections is excited to announce that all precincts will exclusively be using the electronic poll book beginning with the August 2, 2016 Primary. What this means for Detroit voters is that lines will be moving much more efficiently than in previous elections. By the November 8th Presidential Election, the wait time to cast your ballot will be cut in half.

In order to guarantee a smooth transition, please be prepared to present your required identification as you reach the processing table at your respective precinct. When you present a Michigan Driver's License or State ID, you will be expedited by having your identification swiped through the electronic poll book. By swiping, your voter record will be accessed, ballot and voter number issued and you will receive your ballot much faster than in previous elections.

Sample Ballot

Included in this newsletter is a sample ballot and voting instructions. Please study it before Election Day so that you are properly equipped to vote. We encourage you to fill out the sample ballot and take it into the voting booth in order to execute your official ballot quickly and easily.

The back of this newsletter contains the name, precinct and polling location of each registered voter residing at the address to which this newsletter was mailed. Also included are the district numbers in which you are to vote for United States Congress, State Representative and Wayne County Commissioner.

Please use all of the information contained in this newsletter to effectively guide you through a positive Election Day experience.

REMEMBER:

- 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.
- On Monday, August 1, you may vote in person by absentee ballot until 4:00 p.m.
- If a voter does not reside at the address listed on the back of this newsletter or you require further information regarding the State Primary, please contact the Department of Elections at (313) 876-0190.

For more information, please call (313) 876-0190.

Convicted Felons Do Have Voting Rights



There have been several hearsays concerning convicted felons and their right to vote. There has been misinformation or lack of information surrounding this issue. As a result research was done with the aid of the City of Detroit Law Department. The purpose is to help our readers understand or have first-hand knowledge of how Michigan election law addressed this burning question.

The question is: Is there a provision in Michigan Election Law that allows those who have past criminal convictions and served time in prisons, their right to vote in elections?

In Michigan, convicted felons are restricted from "voting only while confined in prison" (Michigan const. 1963. Art. 2 Sec 2" 1954 PA 116, Sec. 758b; MCL 168.758b;

MSA 6.1758(2). Election laws are different in many states. Therefore, it may be true in some states that a criminal conviction of a felonious nature, may automatically terminate an individual's right to vote. Here in Michigan your voting right as a citizen is still intact for those who served time in prison after felonious convictions. Even if the convicted person is on probation (meaning that he or she is not confined in prison) that person can vote in an election.

Those in jail awaiting arraignment or trial also have the right to vote by absentee ballot, in compliance with the Michigan election law: O'Brien v Skinner, 414 US 524;94S Ct 740,38LEd2D702 (1974) and Arlee v Wayne County Sheriff55Mich. App340;222NW2d233 (1974) both to the effect that persons confined in jail awaiting trial cannot be deprived of the right to

vote by absentee. See also section 492a and 758 of the Michigan Law supra, respectively MCLA 168, 472a; MSA 6.1492(1) and MCLA 168.758; MSA.1758.

You are now aware and knowledgeable of the law. City Clerk Janice Winfrey is therefore soliciting your involvement in helping to disseminate the information and end misinformation that past criminal convictions have shut the doors to a person's right to vote. Again, here in Michigan, your voting right cannot be denied because of past criminal convictions as long as you are not confined in prison.

We will continue to do our best in providing you with important facts and valuable pieces of information regarding elections administration, voting and the election laws because your voting rights are our business.

Write-In Candidates

A write-in candidate is a prospective candidate whose name may not appear on the ballot as a result of missing the filing deadline. The prospective candidate may file to become an authorized write-in candidate; meaning that voters who wish to vote for this candidate must write in his/her name on the write-in line provided on the ballot and also fill-in the oval beside the write-in line.

To Cast A Write-In Vote; see ballot instructions.

Primary 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 COLOR!**

PARTISAN SECTION: There are two party sections on the ballot: Republican Party and Democratic Party. Select the party section of your choice. **YOU MAY VOTE IN ONE PARTY SECTION ONLY; YOU CANNOT “SPLIT YOUR TICKET.” IF YOU VOTE IN MORE THAN ONE PARTY SECTION, YOUR PARTISAN BALLOT WILL BE REJECTED.**

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 any marks made in error.



**Primary Election
Tuesday, August 2, 2016
Wayne County, Michigan
City of Detroit,**

VOTE BOTH FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

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<div>↓</div> <div>PARTISAN SECTION - CONTINUED</div> <div>VOTE ONLY 1 PARTY SECTION</div> <div>↓</div>						PROPOSAL SECTION	
 REPUBLICAN PARTY SECTION		 DEMOCRATIC PARTY SECTION		COUNTY			
DELEGATE		DELEGATE		PROPOSITION P			
DELEGATE TO COUNTY CONVENTION		DELEGATE TO COUNTY CONVENTION		PARKS MILLAGE CONTINUATION			
				<p>To continue the millage authorized in 2010, shall Wayne County levy this millage at the estimated 2015 rollback rate of .2459 (about 25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for five more years (2016 through 2020) to continue to improve and operate several parks and related facilities, including Hines Park, Elizabeth Park, Chandler Park, and improvements to municipal parks in the 43 communities as provided in an implementing ordinance through an annual allocation by commission district of the greater of \$50,000 or 15% of the total funds generated from that district, on the condition that, for any year for which this continued levy would be imposed, Wayne County must budget from other sources an amount equal to its 1995-1996 fiscal year appropriation for parks? This renewal is projected to generate \$9,865,514 in 2016.</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>			
				<p>WAYNE COUNTY ZOOLOGICAL AUTHORITY RENEWAL MILLAGE</p> <p>The Wayne County Zoological Authority was established pursuant to Public Act 49 of 2008 and formed to allow for continuing zoological services for the students, residents and visitors of Wayne County. The law allows the Authority to seek authorization from the electors to levy a tax on real and personal property to provide revenue to an accredited zoological institution for this purpose. Accordingly, as a renewal of the previously approved millage authorization which expires with the 2017 tax levy, to continue providing zoological services to benefit the residents of the County, shall the 0.1 mill (10 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) on all of the taxable property located within the County continue to be imposed for a period of ten (10) years, being years 2018 through 2027? It is estimated that if approved and levied, this millage would generate approximately \$3,940,066.55 in 2018.</p> <p>Shall this proposal be adopted?</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>			
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VOTE BOTH FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

2016 Candidates List

REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

13TH DISTRICT

JEFF GORMAN

14TH DISTRICT

HOWARD KLAUSNER

REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE SENATE

4TH DISTRICT

KEITH FRANKLIN

REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE DISTRICT

1ST DISTRICT

WILLIAM BROMAN

2ND DISTRICT

MOLLY AUGUSTINE
ANTHONY MATTHEW MURRAY

3RD DISTRICT

JOHN BRODERSEN

4TH DISTRICT

MATT SCHONERT

5TH DISTRICT

DORTHY PATTERSON

6TH DISTRICT

ATTIE POLLARD

7TH DISTRICT

GINA ALICIA BARR

8TH DISTRICT

JENNIFER RYNICKI

9TH DISTRICT

JAMES STEPHENS

10TH DISTRICT

WILLIAM BRANG

REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE IN COUNTY COMMISSIONER

1ST DISTRICT

JOHN W. STEININGER

2ND DISTRICT

NO CANDIDATE FILED

3RD DISTRICT

NO CANDIDATE FILED

4TH DISTRICT

NO CANDIDATE FILED

5TH DISTRICT

NO CANDIDATE FILED

6TH DISTRICT

NO CANDIDATE FILED

7TH DISTRICT

NO CANDIDATE FILED

DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

13TH DISTRICT

JOHN CONYERS, JR.
JANICE WINFREY

14TH DISTRICT

BRENDA L. LAWRENCE
TERRANCE MORRISON
VANESSA MOSS

DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE SENATE

4TH DISTRICT

JAMES COLE, JR.
IAN CONYERS
FRED DURHAL, JR.
PATRICIA A. HOLMES
VANESSA SIMPSON OLIVE
CARRON L. PINKINS
RALPH R. RAYNER
H. HELENA SCOTT
HOWARD WORTHY

DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLAURE

1ST DISTRICT

KAMESHEA M. AMOS
BRIAN R. BANKS
COREY J. GILCHRIST
KEITH HOLLOWELL
PAMELA SOSSI
WASHINGTON YOUSON

2ND DISTRICT

WILLIE BELL
JEREMY HENNER
ANGLES L. HUNT
E. REGINA JONES
BETTIE COOK SCOTT
JOSEPH TATE
CARLA TINSLEY-SMITH
FORMERLY CARLA LOUISE SMITH

3RD DISTRICT

APRIL BONNER-ARCHER
WENDELL L. BYRD
BURGESS FOSTER
DONAVAN MCKINNEY
DAMIAN CHRISTAN MITCHELL
LEE QUALLS
AL WILLIAMS

4TH DISTRICT

CHARLES A. BELL
MOHAMMED HASSAN
QUINCY JONES
JUMAR MOTLEY
ROSE MARY C. ROBINSON
TRACY RUSSELL
ABRAHAM SHAW

5TH DISTRICT

FRED DURHAL
CYNTHIA A. JOHNSON

DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLAURE CONTINUED

6TH DISTRICT

DENNIS L. BLACK
STEPHANIE CHANG
DEIRDRE JACKSON
DONNIE N. MALONE, JR.
DWAYNE REDDING
DAVID SANCHEZ
CASONDRIA WALKER-KEITH

7TH DISTRICT

LATANYA GARRETT
BERNARD THOMPSON

8TH DISTRICT

SHERRY GAYDAGNOGO

9TH DISTRICT

ANNIE CARTER
TIJUANA MORRIS
ALICIA MURPHY
WILLIAM PHILLIPS
GARY S. POLLARD
REGINA ROSS
SYLVIA SANTANA

10TH DISTRICT

MARY CAVANAGH
ELIZABETH JEFFERSON
LESLIE LOVE
MARY MAZUR

DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVE IN COUNTY COMMISSIONER

1ST DISTRICT

TIM KILLEEN
DARELL ANDRE REED

2ND DISTRICT

JEWEL WARE

3RD DISTRICT

R.L. LEMMONS
ANAM MIAH
MARTHA G. SCOTT

4TH DISTRICT

ILONA VARGA

5TH DISTRICT

BENJAMIN BOWMAN
MICHELLE BROUGHTON
IRMA CLARK-COLEMAN

6TH DISTRICT

CARL W. BAXTER
ALVIN BOWMAN
BURTON LELAND
MONIQUE BAKER MCCORMICK

7TH DISTRICT

ALISHA BELL

Elección Primaria Martes 2 de Agosto, 2016 Condado de Wayne, Michigan

PARA VOTAR: Llene completamente el ovalo opuesto a su elección como se muestra: 

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

SECCION DEL PARTIDO: Para votar en la sección de Partido de la boleta, usted puede votar una "Boleta Entera", o una "Boleta Dividida" o una "Boleta Combinada"

Boleta Entera: Vote por el partido de su elección. No necesita hacer nada más en la Sección del Partido.

Boleta Dividida: Usted puede votar por con por boleta entera Y votar por un candidato individual de su elección.

Boleta Combinada: Vote por el candidato individual de su elección para cada oficina.

LAS SECCIONES SIN PARTIDO y DE PROPUESTAS de la boleta deben ser votadas por separado.

NO VOTE por más candidatos a los indicados bajo el título de cada oficina.

CANDIDATOS ESCRITOS: Para votar por un candidato cuyo nombre NO está impreso en la boleta, escriba o ponga el nombre de ese candidato en el espacio en blanco y llene por completo el ovalo. Debe hacer esto aun si está votando con una Boleta Entera por un Partido. NO escriba el nombre de un candidato cuyo nombre ya está impreso en la boleta para esa posición u oficina.

REVISE AMBOS LADOS DE LA BOLETA: Esta boleta tiene dos lados. Asegúrese de checar el reverso de la boleta.


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 por error.

الانتخابات الأولية

الثلاثاء ٢ آب، ٢٠١٦

مقاطعة واين، ميشيغان

للاختيار: قم بتعليم الشكل البيضاوي المقابل لكل اختيار كاملا كالتالي:  **هام:** لتعليم ورقتك الانتخابية استخدم الحبر الأسود أو الأزرق فقط. لا تستخدم أي لون حبر آخر!

القسم الحزبي: للاختيار في القسم الحزبي، يمكنك انتخاب «اللائحة كاملة» أو «اللائحة منقسمة» أو «اللائحة مختلطة».

«اللائحة كاملة»: انتخب الحزب الذي تختاره. لا حاجة للقيام بأي شيء آخر في القسم الحزبي.

«اللائحة منقسمة»: بإمكانك انتخاب «اللائحة كاملة» بالإضافة الى انتخاب مرشحين أفراد من اختيارك.

«اللائحة مختلطة»: انتخب مرشح من اختيارك لكل منصب على حدة.

القسم غير الحزبي والمقترحات الانتخابية: على ورقة الاقتراع عليك ان تنتخب المرشحين بشكل منفصل.

لا تنتخب عدد من المرشحين يفوق العدد المطلوب حسب المبين لكل منصب.

مرشحون نكتب اسماءهم بنفسك: لانتخاب مرشح اسمه غير مطبوع على ورقة الاقتراع، اكتب أو ضع اسم المرشح في الفراغ المخصص لذلك وقم بتعليم الشكل البيضاوي المقابل له كاملا. هذه الخطوة عليك القيام بها حتى لو انتخب لائحة حزبية كاملة. لا تقم بتدوين اسم المرشح اذا اسمه كان موجودا اصلا تحت المنصب الذي تريد انتخابه له.

قم بالتحقق من جهتي ورقة الاقتراع: ان ورقة الاقتراع هذه لها جهتين. تأكد من أنك تحققت من الجهة المقابلة من ورقة الاقتراع.

عندما تنتهي من عملية الانتخاب: قم بوضع ورقة الاقتراع في «ظرف السرية» حتى تتأكد أن اختياراتك لا يمكن ان يراها أحد. تأكد أن رقم ورقة الاقتراع يبقى ظاهراً عند ادخاله في «ظرف السرية» ثم أعيد ورقة الاقتراع الى المسؤول الانتخابي عن الحاسوب. (إذا كنت تنتخب عبر ورقة اقتراع غيابية، اتبع التعليمات الصادرة عن الكاتب (كليك) لتسليم ورقة الاقتراع).

ملاحظة: في حال اقترفت خطأ في تعبئة ورقة الاقتراع، يمكنك مراجعة المسؤول الانتخابي للحصول على نسخة جديدة لاستخدامها. لا تحاول أن تمحو أي علامات وضعتها بالخطأ على ورقة الاقتراع.

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