



CITY OF BUCHANAN  
KALLA LANGSTON, CITY CLERK  
302 N REDBUD TRAIL  
BUCHANAN, MI 49107

In November 2022, the voters of Michigan passed Proposal 2022-02. This proposal establishes new guidelines for obtaining an absentee ballot. The Michigan Constitution now recognizes that residents, once registered, may submit a one-time **SINGLE SIGNED ABSENT VOTER BALLOT APPLICATION COVERING ALL FUTURE ELECTIONS.**

Please indicate whether you wish to be on the “new” **Permanent Absentee Voter Ballot List** by completing this form and the enclosed Absentee Ballot Application. The “old” **Permanent Absentee Voter Application list** is being retired and will no longer be in effect.

**If you mark “YES” on this form, you will be placed on the Permanent Absentee Voter Ballot list and will receive an Absentee Ballot before every future election until you rescind the request or one of the following takes place:**

A voter’s exercise of this right shall be rescinded only if:

- The voter submits a signed request to rescind.
- The voter is no longer qualified to vote.
- The Secretary of State or the election official responsible for issuing the voter an absent voter ballot receives reliable information that the voter has moved to another state or has moved within this state without updating their voter registration address.
- The voter does not vote for six (6) consecutive years.

The exercise of this right shall remain in effect without the need for a new absent voter ballot application when the voter changes their residence in this state and updates their voter registration address.

**If you mark “NO” on this form, you will need to request an Absentee Ballot Application before every election that you wish to vote by absentee ballot. You will NOT be placed on the Permanent AV Ballot list.**

**Please complete the form below, along with your one-time Absentee Voter Ballot Application covering all future elections, if you wish to be placed on our permanent Absentee Ballot List to receive a ballot before every election.**

(Return the portion below to the City Clerk)

☐ **YES, I wish to be placed on the Permanent Absentee Voter Ballot List. I understand that I will receive an Absentee Voter Ballot prior to every election as allowed under the passage of Proposal 2022-02.**

☐ **NO, I do not wish to be placed on the Permanent Absentee Voter Ballot List. I understand that I will need to request an Absentee Ballot Application before every election that I wish to vote by absentee ballot.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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