



***FROM START TO FINISH:
The Voting Process in Livingston County***

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Agenda:

- **The Voting Process.**
 - Before Election Day
 - Voting in the Election
 - Voting by Absentee Ballot
- **How do we get to Election Day.**
 - Before Election Day
 - During the Election
 - After the Election
- **Resources.**



Registering to Vote

Who can register to vote?

Requirements:

- Must be a citizen of the United States
- Not less than 17 ½ (18 when you vote)
- A resident of Michigan
- A resident of the City or Township
- Not currently serving a sentence in jail or prison



How Can You Register to Vote

- Online at Michigan.gov/VoterRegistration;
- At a Secretary of State branch office;
- At your city or township clerk's office or your county clerk's office;
- At any state agency that provides public assistance or services to people with disabilities;
- Through a voter registration drive; or,
- By mailing in a completed [voter registration application](#) postmarked at least 15 days before the election.
- **Within 14 days before the election**, all applications must be submitted to your local city or township clerk's office in person.



Methods of Voting

- In-Person at the polling location.
 - Vote in person at the polling location on Election day
 - Vote in person using a Voter Assist Terminal (VAT) in the polling location
- Absentee Voting.
 - Must request an absentee ballot by way of an application.
 - Accessible absent voter ballot



Voting at the Polling Location

- Steps:
 - Application to Vote.
 - Every voter must complete an application
 - Name, Address, Date of Birth, and Signature
 - Verify Identification.
 - With the acceptable IDs
 - MI driver's license, or state id
 - Current driver's license or personal identification card issued by another state
 - Current federal or state government-issued photo identification
 - Current U.S. passport
 - Current student identification with photo – from a high school or an accredited institution of higher education
 - Current military identification card with photo
 - Current tribal identification card with photo

APPLICATION TO VOTE – POLL LIST

Picture identification requirement: All Michigan voters must show a Michigan driver's license, a Michigan personal identification card or some other acceptable form of picture identification before voting. A voter who is unable to show picture identification can vote after signing an affidavit attesting that he/she is not in possession of picture identification.

I certify that I am a United States citizen and a registered and qualified elector in this precinct, and hereby make application to vote at this election.

SIGN HERE _____
 Signature of Voter

Print Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Residence Address: _____

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<p>Date of Election _____</p> <p>Precinct No. _____</p>	<p>Approved to Vote by: _____ Election Inspector</p> <p>Ballot Style _____ <input type="radio"/> Affidavit on reverse completed</p> <p>Ballot Number Issued _____ Voter No. (Poll Book) _____</p>

Ballot Number Issued

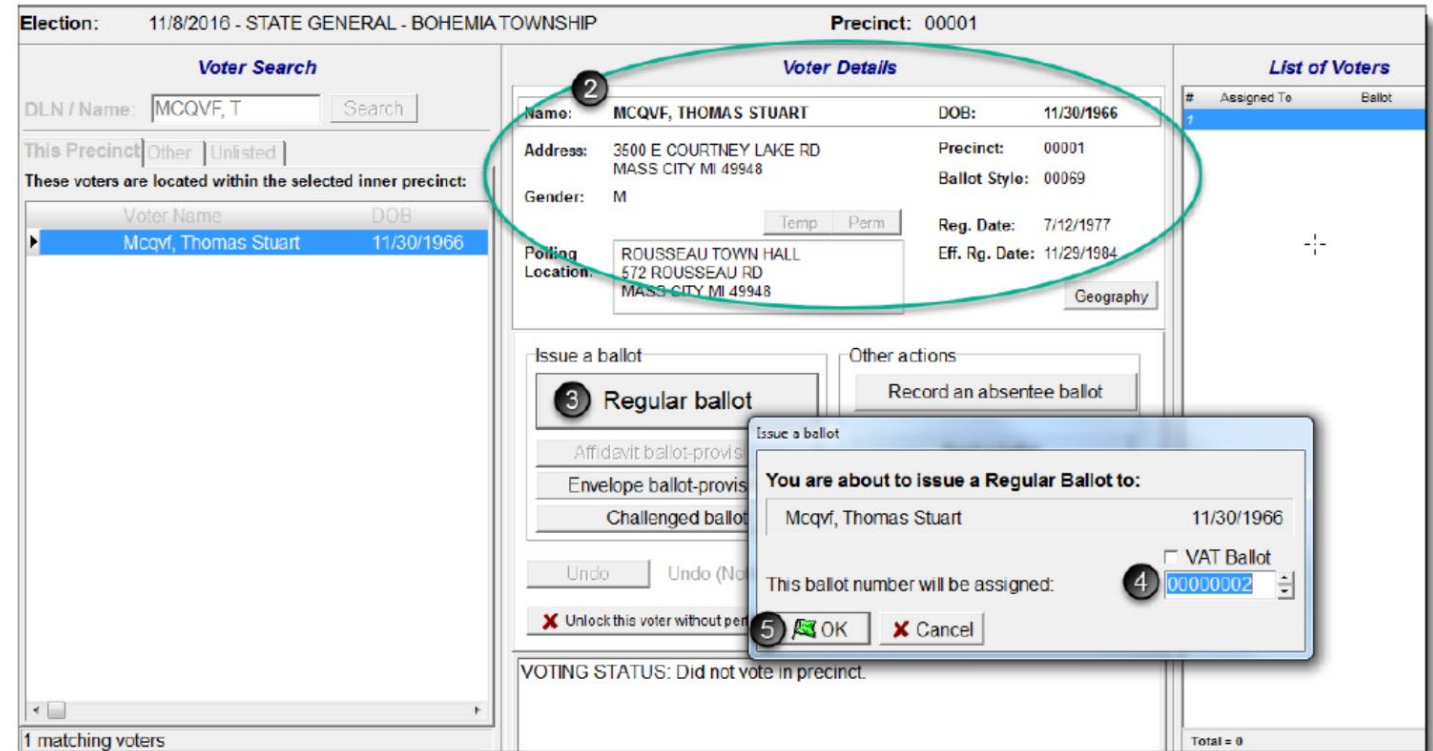
Voter's Name/Number

Return this stub with your completed ballot and secrecy envelope to the election official stationed at the tabulator.



Voting at the Polling Location

- Voting Steps, continued:
 - Electronic Poll Book (EPB).
 - Every voter is verified in the EPB
 - After verification, ballot is issued
 - Voting Station.
 - Voter moves to the voting station and marks their ballot
 - Tabulator.
 - Voter feeds their ballot into the tabulator



The screenshot displays the Election Management System (EMS) interface for the 11/8/2016 - STATE GENERAL - BOHEMIA TOWNSHIP election, Precinct: 00001. The interface is divided into three main sections: Voter Search, Voter Details, and List of Voters.

Voter Search: A search box contains "MCQVF, T" and a "Search" button. Below it, a table lists voters located within the selected inner precinct:

Voter Name	DOB
Mcqvf, Thomas Stuart	11/30/1966

Voter Details: A green circle highlights the following information for the selected voter:

- Name:** MCQVF, THOMAS STUART
- DOB:** 11/30/1966
- Address:** 3500 E COURTNEY LAKE RD, MASS CITY MI 49948
- Precinct:** 00001
- Ballot Style:** 00069
- Gender:** M
- Reg. Date:** 7/12/1977
- Eff. Rg. Date:** 11/29/1984
- Polling Location:** ROUSSEAU TOWN HALL, 572 ROUSSEAU RD, MASS CITY MI 49948

Ballot Issuance: The "Issue a ballot" section shows "Regular ballot" selected. A dialog box titled "Issue a ballot" is open, displaying: "You are about to issue a Regular Ballot to: Mcqvf, Thomas Stuart 11/30/1966". The dialog also shows "This ballot number will be assigned: 00000002" and "VAT Ballot" checkbox. Buttons for "OK" and "Cancel" are visible.

List of Voters: A table with columns "#", "Assigned To", and "Ballot" is shown, currently empty.

Footer: "1 matching voters" and "Total = 0" are displayed at the bottom.

Voting at the Polling Location

- The Voter Assist Terminal or (VAT).
 - Same steps for voting apply.
 - Application to vote
 - Id verification
 - After verification, ballot is issued in the Electronic Poll Book, no physical ballot
 - Voter is directed to the Voter Assist Terminal (VAT).
 - After voting on the VAT, voter takes the printed ballot to the tabulator.
- Assisting Voters with the Voting Process:
 - The voter is not required to provide a reason for needing assistance.
 - Two election workers of differing political parties must assist the voter if the voter does not have their own assistant.
 - If the voter is blind, unable to read or write or has a disability, he/she may choose anyone to assist him/her, regardless of age.
 - Cannot be the voter's employer, agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a union to which the voter belongs



Absent Voter Ballot



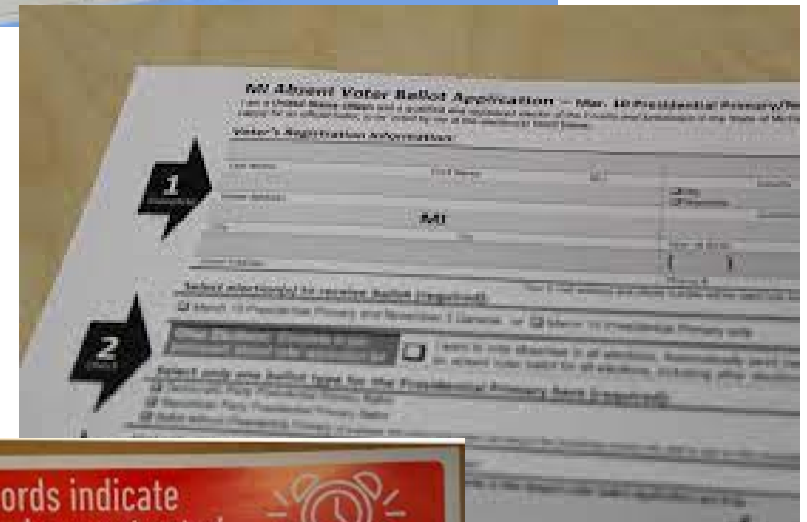
Absentee Voting vs. Early Voting.

- Absentee voting is voting by obtaining a ballot, voting that ballot, and returning that ballot in an envelope to your local Clerk.
 - Any registered voter is eligible to obtain an absentee ballot
- Early voting is the same as in person voting just doing it prior to election day.
 - Michigan does NOT have early voting

Absentee Voting Process

Application:

- A voter must request an absentee ballot **in writing** from the Clerk.
- Voters may be on a permanent absent voter application list, which is kept by the City and Township Clerks.
- Application must include a voters signature.
- Can return by hand, mail, fax, email, or online.
- If voter applies in person at the Clerk's office, picture ID is required.
 - Affidavit of Voter not in possession of picture ID can be signed



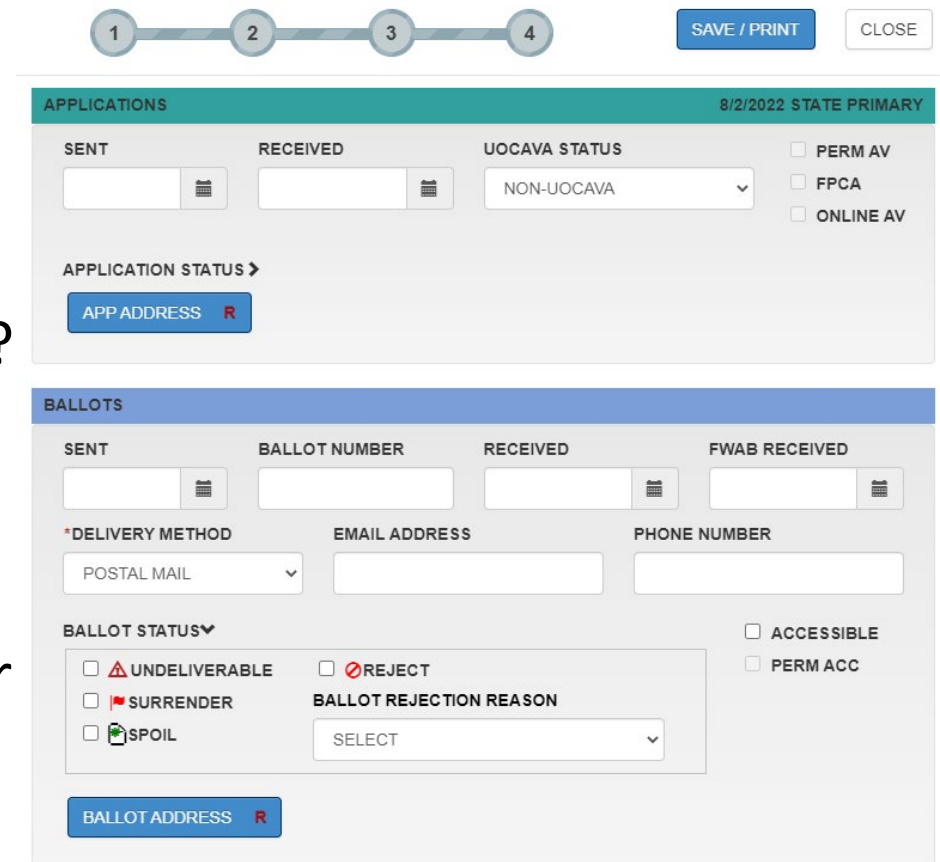
Accessible Electronic Absent Voter Application

- What is it?
 - Blind voters and others with severe disabilities that prevent them from voting absent voter ballots privately and independently can apply for an accessible absent voter ballot. The accessible ballot allows voters to mark the documents on an electronic device, using their own assistive technology, without visiting a polling place or clerk's office
- Voters with print disabilities may apply for an accessible electronic absent voter ballot that can be completed electronically, printed, and returned to the local clerk.
- [Apply online for an accessible electronic absent voter ballot.](#)



Before Election Day

- Absentee Voting.
 - Absentee ballot applications are used to ensure the identity of the voter requesting a ballot by mail
 - The application collects personal information and requires a signature that is verified using voter registration data in the Qualified Voter File
- Why do I get multiple Absentee Ballot Applications?
 - City and Township Clerks mail the official applications
 - Political parties, interest groups, candidates, and even individuals are allowed to print and distribute absentee ballot applications
- Why did I someone else's application that no longer lives at my address?
 - Our qualified voter file is constantly changing
 - Just mark on the application “Not at this address” and place it back in the mail



The screenshot displays a web interface for managing absentee ballot applications and ballots. At the top, a progress bar shows four steps, with step 2 highlighted. To the right are buttons for 'SAVE / PRINT' and 'CLOSE'. The main content is divided into two sections: 'APPLICATIONS' and 'BALLOTS'. The 'APPLICATIONS' section is for the '8/2/2022 STATE PRIMARY' and includes fields for 'SENT' and 'RECEIVED' dates, a 'UOCAVA STATUS' dropdown menu (currently set to 'NON-UOCAVA'), and checkboxes for 'PERM AV', 'FPCA', and 'ONLINE AV'. An 'APPLICATION STATUS' dropdown is set to 'APP ADDRESS' with a red 'R' icon. The 'BALLOTS' section includes fields for 'SENT', 'BALLOT NUMBER', 'RECEIVED', and 'FWAB RECEIVED' dates. It also has a '*DELIVERY METHOD' dropdown (set to 'POSTAL MAIL'), 'EMAIL ADDRESS', and 'PHONE NUMBER' fields. The 'BALLOT STATUS' dropdown is set to 'UNDELIVERABLE' with a red 'R' icon. Below this are checkboxes for 'UNDELIVERABLE', 'SURRENDER', 'SPOIL', 'REJECT', 'ACCESSIBLE', and 'PERM ACC'. A 'BALLOT REJECTION REASON' dropdown is set to 'SELECT'. At the bottom, there is a 'BALLOT ADDRESS' button with a red 'R' icon.

Before Election Day

- What is the status of my Absentee Ballot and/or Application?
 - Go to Michigan.gov/vote
 - Are you registered?
 - AV application status
 - AV ballot status
 - Who and where is your Clerk
- What is the deadline for Absentee Ballots?
 - All ballots must be received by the Clerk by close of polls 8:00 p.m.
- What happens to my Absentee Ballot after I turn it in?
 - When your local clerk receives your ballot they:
 - Scan in the envelope into the qualified voter file
 - Verify your signature
 - Mark your ballot as received
 - Store your ballot in a secure location for Election Day
 - Your absentee ballot envelope is not opened until Election Day.
 - It is counted by the Absent Voter Counting Board
 - When your ballot envelope is opened on Election Day, it is separated from the envelope inside of a secrecy sleeve so that all votes remain secret

Ballots

- How are ballots created?
 - The design and style of a ballot is created in our office using a special computer that is NOT connected to the internet.
 - Hart InterCivic is our provider.
 - The equipment is certified at the Federal and State level.
 - Ballots are then printed by verified print vendors and shipped to local clerks.

Sample Ballot
Primary Election, Tuesday, August 4, 2020
Livingston County, Michigan
Iosco Township, Precinct 1
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Partisan Section Vote Only 1 Party Section	Partisan Section Vote Only 1 Party Section	Proposal Section
Democratic Party Section	Republican Party Section	Township
Congressional	Congressional	Road Maintenance And Improvement Millage Renewal Proposal
United States Senator Vote for not more than 1	United States Senator Vote for not more than 1	Shall the expired previous voted increases in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Iosco Township of 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value), reduced to 1.3623 mills (\$1.3623 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at 1.3623 mills (\$1.3623 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) and levied for a period of five (5) years from 2020 through 2024 inclusive for funding road main tenance, road improvements and dust control for the public roads of the Township of Iosco, Livingston County, Michigan raising an estimated \$213,655.00 in the first year the millage is levied?
<input type="checkbox"/> Gary Peters	<input type="checkbox"/> John James	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Representative In Congress 8th District Vote for not more than 1	Representative In Congress 8th District Vote for not more than 1	Authority
<input type="checkbox"/> Elissa Slotkin	<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Detmer <input type="checkbox"/> Alan T. Hoover <input type="checkbox"/> Paul Junge <input type="checkbox"/> Kristina Lyke	Fowlerville Area Fire Authority Millage Renewal To Original Levy
Legislative	Legislative	Shall the increase on the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be levied against all property in the Village of Fowlerville, the Township of Handy, the Township of Conway, and the Township of Iosco, Livingston County, Michigan, of 1.7 mills (an ad valorem tax of \$1.70 per thousand dollars of taxable value) be renewed at the original levy amount of 1.7 mills for 10 (10) years, for the period December 2020 through December 2029 inclusive for the purpose of funding the operation of and capital equipment, facilities and improvements for the Fowlerville Area Fire Authority and its provision of fire protection and other emergency health and safety services as authorized by Section 12 of Act 57 of the Public Acts of 1985, as amended that being MCL 124.612, which new millage, if approved and levied, will raise in the first year of levy an estimated \$975,000.00?
Representative In State Legislature 47th District Vote for not more than 1	Representative In State Legislature 47th District Vote for not more than 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Adam Smiddy	<input type="checkbox"/> Zachary Dyba <input type="checkbox"/> Meghan Reckling <input type="checkbox"/> Robert J. Bezotte <input type="checkbox"/> Yvonne Black	Fowlerville Area Fire Authority Additional Millage Levy
County	County	Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be levied against all property in the Village of Fowlerville, the Township of Handy, the Township of Conway, and the Township of Iosco, Livingston County, Michigan, be increased by an additional 0.3 mills (an ad valorem tax of \$0.30 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for ten (10) years, for the period December 2020 through December 2029 inclusive for the purpose of funding the operation of and capital equipment, facilities and improvements for the Fowlerville Area Fire Authority and its provision of fire protection and other emergency health and safety services as authorized by Section 12 of Act 57 of the Public Acts of 1985, as amended that being MCL 124.612, which new millage, if approved and levied, will raise in the first year of levy an estimated \$175,000.00?
Prosecuting Attorney Vote for not more than 1	Prosecuting Attorney Vote for not more than 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Ragan Lake	<input type="checkbox"/> David Reader <input type="checkbox"/> William Vaillencourt	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Sheriff Vote for not more than 1	Sheriff Vote for not more than 1	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Murphy	
Clerk Vote for not more than 1	Clerk Vote for not more than 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Jordan Genso	<input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Hundley	
Treasurer Vote for not more than 1	Treasurer Vote for not more than 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dan Luria	<input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Gehring Nash	
Register Of Deeds Vote for not more than 1	Register Of Deeds Vote for not more than 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Julie Hargenrader	<input type="checkbox"/> Brandon Denby	
Drain Commissioner Vote for not more than 1	Drain Commissioner Vote for not more than 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Andrew R. Nowicki	<input type="checkbox"/> Brian Joackheere	

- Why are ballots arranged the way they are?
 - Ballots are approved by the County Election Commission and the Michigan Bureau of Elections
 - Ballot standards and Michigan Complied Law dictate the order and format.
 - Party order is based on the greatest number of votes received for the office of Secretary of State.
- Is there any difference between an Absentee ballot and a Precinct ballot?
 - No – None.

Tabulation Equipment

Hart InterCivic Verity and Voter Assist Terminal (VAT)

- How are voting machines programmed?
 - All ballot tabulators are programmed using a special computer that is not connected to the internet.
 - Each tabulator receives a unique flash drive during the public logic and accuracy test.
 - Each flash drive ensures the tabulator can only read official ballots for that specific precinct
 - The flash drive is sealed inside the tabulator at the logic and accuracy test
 - On Election Day, Election Inspectors verify the seal numbers match to ensure the tabulator has not been tampered with.
 - At the end of the night, the flash drive contains the precinct's results once the polls have closed.
 - The flash drive is then taken out of the tabulator by a Democratic Inspector and a Republican Election Inspector, sealed in a certified bag, and brought to the Clerk's office
 - In some of our jurisdictions the entire tabulator is returned to the Clerk's office on election night where the flash drive is removed from the tabulator



Tabulation Equipment

Hart InterCivic Verity and Voter Assist Terminal (VAT)

- How do I know the machine tallies my vote correctly?
 - All ballot tabulators are rigorously tested prior to each election.
 - These tests are conducted in accordance with the State of Michigan’s standards for logic and accuracy testing and the results must follow a predetermined set of votes including ensuring that equipment can identify common errors and mismarking of ballots.
 - Testing must be performed on every voting machine used in the election.
 - Once the testing is complete, the equipment is sealed and seal numbers are recorded in multiple places.
 - All testing is open to the public and required to be published prior to the test dates and times.



TEST PROCEDURE MANUAL FOR
TABULATORS
AND
VOTER ASSIST TERMINALS (VAT)

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Bureau of Elections

January 2019

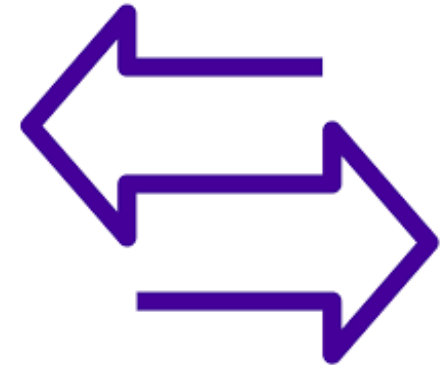
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Tabulation Equipment

Hart InterCivic Verity and Voter Assist Terminal (VAT)

- Can a voting machine switch votes?
 - There are rigorous steps in place to ensure that a machine cannot be tampered with to switch votes.
 - Tabulators are programmed with a unique flash drive using a computer that is not connected to the internet.
 - Before an election, every tabulator is tested for accuracy and logic.
 - On Election Day, all seal numbers and machines are checked to ensure they have not been tampered with between the test and Election Day.
 - After the election, the County Board of Canvassers and the post-election audits ensure that machines counted the votes correctly.
 - Election Inspectors (Poll Workers) keep watch over the tabulator to ensure no unauthorized access.



Election Inspectors

- Who are the people who work the election?
 - Election workers in Michigan are known as "Election Inspectors".
 - These workers are neighbors in our community who give their time for a small compensation in order to ensure an effective election at the local level.
 - They are hired by a city or township clerk and must meet several requirements before working in an election:
 - Election inspectors must first submit an application and declare a political party
 - Every precinct must have bipartisan representation from at least one Democratic and one Republican inspector
 - Inspectors who represent minor parties may also serve at the polls, as long as the two major parties are also represented
 - Election inspectors must be registered to vote in Michigan
 - Inspectors can work anywhere in the state and do not have to serve in the communities in which they live
 - Michigan residents who are 16 and 17 years old may also work as election inspectors on a limited basis
 - All election inspectors must receive training and certification every two years.



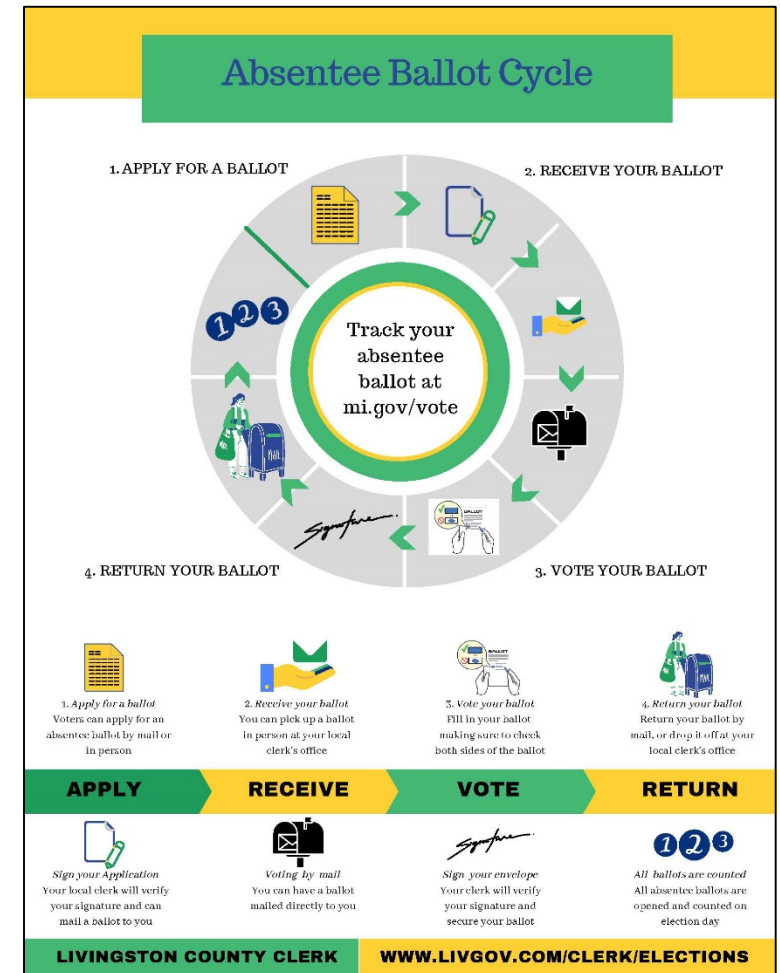
Election Inspectors

- How do I become an election inspector?
 - Glad you asked!!
 - If you are interested in working as an election worker, visit [livgov.com/Election Inspectors](https://livgov.com/Election%20Inspectors) to learn more about qualifications and expectations.



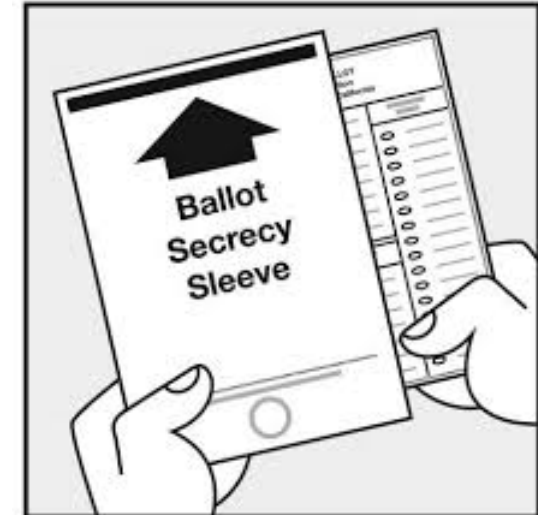
Absentee Voting

- What happens to my Absentee Ballot on Election Day?
 - Absentee ballots follow a strict set of procedures in order to maintain voter privacy while ensuring the security of the election.
 - Every ballot must be returned in a signed envelope and that signature is verified against the voter's signature on file.
 - The ballot envelopes can be opened after 7 a.m. on Election Day.
 - When election inspectors open the ballot envelopes, they first remove the ballot from the envelope while the ballot is still enclosed in a secrecy sleeve.
 - The numbered ballot stubs are then removed from the ballots to keep each ballot anonymous.
 - The ballots are then stacked and tabulated.



Absentee Voting

- How do I know my vote won't be tampered with or changed?
 - Absentee ballot envelopes are not opened until Election Day.
 - The envelope is then opened on Election Day by members of the Absent Voter Counting Board, Election Inspectors. They all take a special oath. The ballot is left in the secrecy envelope until it is tabulated.
 - Absent Voter Counting Boards are open to "challengers" from political parties or interest groups, who are able to independently view all activities of the Counting Board.
 - Challengers are sequestered in the room with the Absent Voter Counting Board until after the polls have closed



Absentee Voting

- Can Absentee Ballots be run through the tabulator multiple times?
 - No. Absentee ballots are processed by bipartisan teams of election inspectors.
 - These teams ensure that ballots are only tabulated once.
 - The County Board of Canvassers verifies the number of ballots cast equals the number of voters that requested a ballot.
 - If the machine indicates that there is an error on a ballot, both a Republican and Democratic election inspector must review the ballot together to identify the error.
 - If a ballot is torn or otherwise cannot be read through a voting machine, a Democratic and Republican election inspector must duplicate this ballot onto a ballot that will be read by the ballot tabulator.
 - In this process, the original ballot is kept so that it can be compared to the duplicated ballot during the post-election audit process

Absentee Voting

- What prevents someone from voting in-person on Election Day and Absentee before the election?
 - Any request for an absentee ballot is marked in the voter's file in the Qualified Voter File.
 - On Election Day, any request for a ballot at the precinct is checked in the Poll Book. Data from the Poll Book comes from the Qualified Voter File.
 - If a voter has already requested an absentee ballot, but has not voted the ballot, they must surrender the absentee ballot at the precinct. If the ballot has been lost or destroyed, the voter will have to complete an affidavit at the polls in order to be issued a new ballot
- How do I know my deceased relative or friend's name was not used to vote?
 - Local clerks regularly update their voter lists with local, state, and federal data.
 - Clerks have the authority to remove the voter from the voter rolls if they receive information that a voter has passed away or should otherwise no longer be registered to vote in their community.
 - Only registered voters will appear in the poll book and be allowed to cast a ballot. If a voter is still alive when they submit an absentee ballot, but passes away before Election Day, their vote will not be counted.

Ballots

- Why do we use paper ballot?
 - If there is any question about the accuracy of an election we have a paper record that shows exactly which ballots were tabulated.
- How do I know my specific ballot tabulated correctly?
 - All voters are issued a ballot with a specific number that is printed on the perforated stub on the top of the ballot.
 - The ballot number is recorded on the voter's application and in the Qualified voter file.
 - To protect a voter's right to a secret ballot, the stub is removed from the ballot before it is inserted into the tabulator machine and mixed in with other paper ballots.
 - After the stub is removed, there is no way to identify a specific ballot to a specific voter.

Sample Ballot

Primary Election, Tuesday, August 4, 2020
Livingston County, Michigan
Josco Township, Precinct 1

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Bezotte</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yvonne Black</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <hr/> <p>County</p> <p>Prosecuting Attorney Vote for not more than 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> David Reader</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> William Vaillencourt</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <hr/> <p>Sheriff Vote for not more than 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mike Murphy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <hr/> <p>Clerk Vote for not more than 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Hundley</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <hr/> <p>Treasurer Vote for not more than 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Gehinger Nash</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <hr/> <p>Register Of Deeds Vote for not more than 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Brandon Deebly</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <hr/> <p>Drain Commissioner Vote for not more than 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Brian Jonckheere</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Millage Renewal Proposal</p> <p>Shall the expired previous voted increases in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Josco Township of 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value), reduced to 1.3623 mills (\$1.3623 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at 1.3623 mills (\$1.3623 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) and levied for a period of five (5) years from 2020 through 2024 inclusive for funding road maintenance, road improvements and dust control for the public roads of the Township of Josco, Livingston County, Michigan raising an estimated \$233,655.00 in the first year the millage is levied?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <hr/> <p>Authority</p> <p>Fowlerville Area Fire Authority Millage Renewal To Original Levy</p> <p>Shall the increase on the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be levied against all property in the Village of Fowlerville, the Township of Handy, the Township of Conroy, and the Township of Josco, Livingston County, Michigan, of 1.7 mills (an ad valorem tax of \$1.70 per thousand dollars of taxable value) be renewed at the original levy amount of 1.7 mills for 10 (10) years, for the period December 2020 through December 2029 inclusive for the purpose of funding the operation of and capital equipment, facilities and improvements for the Fowlerville Area Fire Authority and its provision of fire protection and other emergency health and safety services as authorized by Section 12 of Act 57 of the Public Acts of 1988, as amended, that being MCL 124.612, which new millage, if approved and levied, will raise in the first year of levy an estimated \$975,000.00?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <hr/> <p>Fowlerville Area Fire Authority Additional Millage Levy</p> <p>Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be levied against all property in the Village of Fowlerville, the Township of Conroy, and the Township of Josco, Livingston County, Michigan, be increased by an additional 0.3 mills (an ad valorem tax of \$0.30 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for ten (10) years, for the period December 2020 through December 2029 inclusive for the purpose of funding the operation of and capital equipment, facilities and improvements for the Fowlerville Area Fire Authority and its provision of fire protection and other emergency health and safety services as authorized by Section 12 of Act 57 of the Public Acts of 1988, as amended, that being MCL 124.612, which new millage, if approved and levied, will raise in the first year of levy an estimated \$175,000.00?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

Election Results

- What happens after the polls close?
 - The polls are closed at 8 p.m. on Election Day.
 - Anyone still in line at 8 p.m. may cast a ballot
 - After 8 p.m., the polls may be closed on the ballot tabulator.
 - When the polls are closed, the tabulator immediately prints election results for that machine on a receipt tape
 - After that tape prints, the tabulator transmits results to the county and then all results for the county are accumulated and totaled centrally
- Once the results have been reported, the election inspectors in the precinct carefully seal up every ballot and deliver all ballots and voting materials to the local clerk's office.
 - Materials must be delivered to the local clerk by a Republican and a Democratic election inspector; never by a single individual

Election Header	
General Election, Tuesday, November 3, 2020 Election Date: 11/3/2020	
Livingston County, Michigan Livingston County Election Day Voting	
Verity Scan S/N: S1700924507 Version: 2.4.2	
Ballot Counter:	55
Lifetime Counter:	1043
Close Polls Report	
Date & Time Printed: 09/09/2020 10:19 AM	
Polls are Closed	
Tally Summary Report By Contest	
Precincts/Splits Included:	108
<u>Straight Party Ticket</u>	
Democratic Party	8
Republican Party	7
Libertarian Party	4
U.S. Taxpayers Party	6
Working Class Party	5
Green Party	3
Natural Law Party	2
Undervotes	17
Overvotes	3

Election Results

- How are results reported on Election night?
 - Unofficial results are reported online at www.livgov.com/ElectionResults after each election.
 - Each precinct and absentee counting board submits their results through an encrypted cellular network.
 - Unofficial Results are received by an encrypted computer at the County Clerk's office
 - Unofficial Results are then transferred to a tabulation computer that is "air gapped," or not connected to the internet
 - Unofficial Results are then transferred to a third computer so that unofficial results can be uploaded to our website for the public to review
 - Each tabulator also prints a paper tape on election night that shows the results for that precinct or absentee counting board.

November 3, 2020 Official Election Results

[View Election Results on a Map!](#)

Precinct Status	Election Summary	Statement of Votes Cast
<i>Shows precincts that have reported.</i>	<i>Shows candidate/proposals standings.</i>	<i>Shows detailed breakdown of votes cast.</i>
Precincts Reporting	All Candidate and Proposal Report	Statement of Votes Cast Report
	Federal-State-County Candidate Report	
	Township Candidate Report	
	Judicial-College-Village-School-Library Candidate Report	
	State-Local Proposal Report	
	Village of Pinckney Proposal Report	

Election Results

- Why are results reported in spikes?
 - Unofficial Results are reported after 8 p.m., when all ballots in a specific precinct or jurisdiction have been counted.
 - Results are not reported throughout the day as ballots are being counted
 - Results are updated multiples times on election night. The time between results being reported does not mean ballots were counted during that period
- When are Election results official?
 - The results of the election are official after the results have been certified in each precinct by the County Board of Canvassers.

All Candidate and Proposal Report		Livingston County, Michigan				Official Results	
General Election		General Election, Tuesday, November 3, 2020				Registered Voters 127839 of 160853 = 79.48%	
Run Time 4:44 PM Run Date 11/13/2020		11/3/2020 Page 1				Precincts Reporting 80 of 80 = 100.00%	
Straight Party Ticket - Vote for not more than 1							
Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Democratic Party	DEM	18,174	42.86%	4,851	17.18%	23,025	32.59%
Republican Party	REP	23,881	56.31%	22,969	81.34%	46,850	66.32%
Libertarian Party	LIB	179	0.42%	193	0.68%	372	0.53%
U.S. Taxpayers Party	UST	27	0.06%	32	0.11%	59	0.08%
Working Class Party	WCP	70	0.17%	123	0.44%	193	0.27%
Green Party	GRN	67	0.16%	54	0.19%	121	0.17%
Natural Law Party	NLP	10	0.02%	16	0.06%	26	0.04%
Cast Votes:		42,408	100.00%	28,238	100.00%	70,646	100.00%
Undervotes:		34,432		22,716		57,148	
Overvotes:		24		21		45	
Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States - Vote for not more than 1							
Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Joseph R. Biden Kamala D. Harris	DEM	37,506	49.10%	10,714	21.09%	48,220	37.91%
Donald J. Trump Michael R. Pence	REP	37,757	49.43%	39,225	77.20%	76,982	60.52%
Jo Jorgensen Jeremy Cohen	LIB	815	1.07%	696	1.37%	1,511	1.19%
Don Blankenship William Mohr	UST	96	0.13%	37	0.07%	133	0.10%
Howie Hawkins Angela Walker	GRN	162	0.21%	101	0.20%	263	0.21%
Rocky De La Fuente Darcy Richardson	NLP	38	0.05%	19	0.04%	57	0.04%
Brian T. Carroll (W)		16	0.02%	11	0.02%	27	0.02%
Jade Simmons (W)		0	0.00%	3	0.01%	3	0.00%
Kasey Wells (W)		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Tara Renee Hunter (W)		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Tom Hoefling (W)		0	0.00%	1	0.00%	1	0.00%
Cast Votes:		76,390	100.00%	50,807	100.00%	127,197	100.00%

County Board of Canvassers

- What is the County Board of Canvasser and what are their responsibilities?
 - The County Board of Canvassers is an independent, bipartisan board with four members: two Democrats and two Republicans.
 - This Board is responsible for certifying the results of an election.
 - The Board of Canvassers canvasses and/or certifies the results
 - The Board of Canvassers has the authority to re-tabulate ballot
 - Process provisional ballots. If the ballot is verified, the Board of Canvassers may add the votes to the official totals
 - After an election, only the Board of Canvassers can authorize opening a ballot container
 - All recounts are operated under the authority of the Board
 - Approval all ballot container in the County



County Board of Canvassers

- Scope of Authority.
 - Call for any records related to the election be presented at the canvass.
 - Supervise a ballot container being unsealed and ballots being removed.
 - Correct obvious mathematical errors made by the election inspectors.
 - Corrections are made in RED
 - Power to correct errors.
 - Direct the Clerk and inspectors to appear before Board
 - Conduct County Recounts.
- Goals of the Board of Canvassers.
 - Election Integrity
 - Accuracy
 - Re-countable

MANUAL FOR BOARDS OF COUNTY CANVASSERS



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS
OCTOBER 2020

County Board of Canvassers

- What do we look at?
 - Every precinct in Livingston County.
 - Sixteen Townships, two Cities
 - 81 Precincts, (27 Split precincts), 38% voted in the precincts (Nov 2020)
 - 31 Absent voter counting boards, 62% voted by absentee ballot (Nov 2020)
- Verify all records completed in each precinct.
 - Verify transmitted results equal read-in results
 - Examine the poll book
 - What happened on election day
 - Check the totals tapes
 - Examine candidate/proposal races
 - Check the write-in votes
 - Look for ballot seal numbers and signatures of 2 inspectors from each party
 - Make sure there are signatures of all inspectors at the close of polls

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OPTICAL SCAN ABSENT VOTER POLL BOOK

— FOR THE —

ELECTION

Primary, General or Special

Held On _____, _____, 20____ Year

In the Absent Voter Counting Board No. _____

Of the _____, _____, _____
City, Township or Village

County of _____, State of Michigan

NO PERSON IN ATTENDANCE AT THE ABSENT VOTER COUNTING BOARD SHALL LEAVE AFTER THE TALLYING HAS BEGUN AND BEFORE THE POLLS CLOSE.

ELECTION INSPECTOR INFORMATION

- All inspectors must take and subscribe to the Oath of Office in the front of this Poll Book prior to assuming any duties as an inspector.
- All inspectors must complete and sign the Election Inspectors' Preparation Certificate in the front of this Poll Book.
- Record any comments or clarifications on the Remarks Page in this Poll Book.
- Record write-in votes in the Write-In Section located in the back of this Poll Book. Do not record write-in votes cast for precluded delegate candidates at the August Primary in this Poll Book.

JURISDICTION: OSCO TOWNSHIP AVCS #: 1 PCT #'s: 1 + 2

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS

WE CERTIFY TO THE FOLLOWING:
AT THE CLOSE OF THE VOTING (shown as indicated on the Remarks page of this Poll Book)

- Checked the serial number(s) of the ballot(s) issued to each voter against the serial number(s) of the ballot(s) received from each voter.
- Removed from each ballot, the detachable stub which bears the ballot serial number.
- Reported all challenges, if any, and properly identified any challenged ballots.
- Counted and recorded all valid write-in votes.
- Accurately duplicated the ballots that required duplication.
- Tabulated all valid ballots.

BY SIGNING BELOW, we, the undersigned members of the Board of Election Inspectors, certify that all ballots (used and unused), EXCEPT envelope ballots were properly sealed into an approved **BALLOT STORAGE CONTAINER** by affixing seals:

This Poll Storage Container No. 0024617 If ballot container requires two (2) seals, the number of seals used is: 1 + 2

General Storage Container (Seal) No. _____ No. _____
 Ballot Storage Container (Seal) No. _____ No. _____
 Ballot Storage Container (Seal) No. _____ No. _____
 Ballot Storage Container (Seal) No. _____ No. _____

I further certify that the Tabulator Program (Memory Card/PRISM Pack) has been removed from the Tabulator and was properly sealed into an approved **STORAGE CONTAINER** by affixing seal No. 0024619

Clara Jordey My Signature (Signature of the Polling Station) Joe Smith My Signature (Signature of the Polling Station)

ALL INSPECTORS PRESENT AT THE CLOSE OF THE POLLS MUST SIGN BELOW
(Any inspectors leaving prior to the close of the polls must make a notation in the REMARKS Section of this Poll Book.)

Inspector	Signature	Print Name	Party
1	<u>Clara Jordey</u>	CLARA JORDEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Democrat
2	<u>Joe Smith</u>	JOE SMITH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Republican
3	<u>Ally Walker</u>	ALLY WALKER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Democrat
4	<u>John Doe</u>	JOHN DOE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Republican

Statement of Votes - CLIP or ATTACH Tabulator Tape to this Page

ELECTRONIC POLL BOOK (EPB) AT THE ELECTION

Hold On _____, 20____ In the _____ Ward/Precinct

Of the _____, _____, _____
City, Township or Village

County of _____, State of Michigan

DUTIES OF THE ELECTION INSPECTORS

- Prior to assuming any Election Inspector duties ALL Election Inspectors shall:
 - Take and sign the Oath of Office.
 - Complete and Certify the Election Inspectors' Preparation Certificate by signing the Oath of Office.
- Election Inspectors shall record:
 - All comments in the Remarks section.
 - All challenged procedures/voters on the Challenges page.
 - All valid write-in votes on the Write-In page.
 - All valid precluded delegate write-in votes for the August Primary in the "Precluded Delegate Statement of Votes" booklet.
- Two (2) Election Inspectors of different political parties shall:
 - Initial all red paper seals used to seal envelopes.
 - Attest to the sealing of all used and unused ballots into an approved ballot storage container after the close of the polls by signing the designated area on the Certificate of Election Inspectors page and the Ballot Storage Container Certificate attached to the ballot storage container.
 - Attest to the sealing of the Tabulator Program Card and EPB-USB Flash Drive in an approved transfer container after the close of the polls by signing the designated area on the Certificate of Election Inspectors page and Transfer Container Certificate attached to the transfer container.

CLERK'S PREPARATION CERTIFICATE ON TABULATOR AND VOTER ASSIST TERMINAL (VAT)

Tabulator Serial No. _____ Voter Assist Terminal Serial No. _____

Tabulator Seal No. _____

Tabulator Seal No. _____

I certify that the precinct tabulator and voter assist terminal have been properly prepared and tested for the election in accordance with law, and, that at the completion of the tests the programs were installed into the tabulator and terminal and sealed with seals bearing the seal numbers recorded.

Signature of Clerk or Authorized Assistant _____ Date _____

1. ELECTION INSPECTORS' COMPLETION CERTIFICATE

After the Polls closed, we completed the following:

- Recorded the number of ballots tabulated according to the public counter of the tabulator as: _____
- Sealed all provisional envelope ballots for delivery to the Clerk, and recorded the number as: _____
- Recorded the number of voters according to the List of Voters (including AV List if used) as: _____
- Verified the number of ballots tabulated plus provisional envelope ballots equals the number of voters and that if they do not, no discrepancies exist between the List of Voters and Applications to Vote. If they do not agree and a valid discrepancy exists, a notation was made in the Remarks Section. Yes No N/A
- Completed and balanced the Ballot Summary Report. If the Ballot Summary Report did not balance and a valid discrepancy exists, a notation was made in the Remarks Section. Yes No N/A
- Recorded all formal challenges made in the precinct, if any, on the Challenged Page.
- Tabulated all valid absent voter ballots (if processed in the precinct).
- Duplicated and tabulated ballots requiring duplication, if any.
- Talled all valid write-in votes, if any, and recorded the totals on the Write-In Statement of Votes.
- Attached a signed tabulator total tape to all three copies of this page.

2. SEAL VERIFICATION

WE, the undersigned members of the Board of Election Inspectors, certify that all used and unused ballots, voter assist terminal (VAT) ballots, Spoiled and Original ballot envelopes, but not the provisional ballot storage envelope, were properly sealed into an approved **BALLOT STORAGE CONTAINER** by affixing seals: _____

WE, further certify that the tabulator and/or EPB Memory Device(s), if removed, were properly sealed into an approved **Transfer Container** by affixing seal: _____

Clara Jordey My Signature (Signature of the Polling Station) Joe Smith My Signature (Signature of the Polling Station)

3. SIGNATURES OF ALL PERSONS PRESENT AT THE CLOSE OF POLLS A CERTIFYING COMPLETION CERTIFICATE

Make a note on the Remarks page if an inspector left before the polls closed.

Inspector	Signature	Print Name	Party
1	<u>Clara Jordey</u>	CLARA JORDEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Democrat
2	<u>Joe Smith</u>	JOE SMITH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Republican
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6	<u>John Doe</u>	JOHN DOE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Republican
7	<u>Clara Jordey</u>	CLARA JORDEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Democrat
8	<u>Joe Smith</u>	JOE SMITH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Republican
9	<u>Ally Walker</u>	ALLY WALKER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Democrat
10	<u>John Doe</u>	JOHN DOE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Republican
11	<u>Ally Walker</u>	ALLY WALKER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Democrat
12	<u>John Doe</u>	JOHN DOE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Republican

NOTE - Also in Memory is LOCAL CLERK
 FILE - Report on Election in GENERAL ELECTION / PRELIMINARY JUDGE
 REMARKS - Record in Poll Book Write-in Page or Inspector to COUNTY CLERK

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS

County Board of Canvassers

- Scenarios causing a Precinct to NOT be re-countable.
 - Seal NOT placed on ballot container.
 - Approved ballot container seal number does not match the seal number recorded by the election inspectors.
 - Ballot numbers do not match.
 - Physical count vs number of voters
- Remedies used.
 - We review spoiled and/or defective ballots
 - We review duplicate
 - We review provisional ballots
 - We review remarks page
 - We review statement of votes (total tapes)



Post-Election Audits

- How do I know results are accurate?
 - Voters must be registered to vote.
 - Every voter is issued a ballot with a numbered stub that is tied to one specific voter.
 - Each ballot number is accounted for.
 - The reports that account for ballots are reviewed by Board of Canvassers.
 - After the election, candidates and interest groups may call for a recount of the paper ballots.
 - And after all of those safeguards, our office conducts post-election audits.
 - These audits go into further depth with a randomly selected set of precincts.
 - Every ballot is counted by hand and compared with the total number of votes cast in the precinct.
 - Other materials, including applications for ballots, are also accounted for.
 - All of these processes are open to the public and all election materials can be viewed at any time.





The screenshot shows the Livingston County Clerk Elections Division website. At the top left is the Livingston County logo. The main navigation bar includes links for Residents, Businesses, Government, Courts, Directory, Local Gov't, I Want To, FOIA, and Employees. A search bar is located on the right. Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: You are here: Livingston County, Michigan > County Clerk > Elections. The main content area features a sidebar on the left with a menu of links including County Clerk Home, Election Division (highlighted), Campaign Finance, Candidate Filings, Election Board Information, Election District Maps, Election Inspectors, Election Results, Election Security, Elections 2022, Local Clerks Information, Polling Location Search Tool, Recall Information, Running for Office, Sample Ballots, and Voter Information. The main content area has a heading "County Clerk Elections Division" followed by a mission statement: "Our mission is to provide election services to the citizens and municipalities of Livingston County by ensuring access to our election processes, while protecting the integrity, transparency, and accountability of our elections as well as adhering to the applicable laws of the State of Michigan, Federal laws and regulations where required." Below this is a list of responsibilities: "The responsibilities of the Elections Division include:" followed by a bulleted list: Supervise and canvass all elections conducted within the county; Accept appropriate candidate filings and petitions for recall; Program and print ballots; Train Election Inspectors; Assist local clerks and citizens with Michigan elections; Campaign Finance filings for county and local offices, ballot question, political action, and independent committees; Oversee and maintain the county's permanent election records. Contact information for Joseph Bridgman, CERA, MMC, MiPMC, Elections Coordinator/Deputy Clerk is provided: Phone: (517) 546-8177, Direct (517) 540-8753, and J.Bridgman@livgov.com. A note states: "The Elections Division may close during normal business hours due to occasional mandatory election training. Please call 517.546.8177 to verify availability." Below this is a "Documents of Interest" section with two links: "Polling Locations in Livingston County" and "Michigan Senate Oversight Committee Report of the November 2020 Election". At the bottom are two buttons: "Find Your Precinct - Scan It!" and "Information/Publications".

www.livgov.com/Elections

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