



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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NOTICE TO VOTERS ISSUED AN “ENVELOPE” BALLOT

*(Notice must be issued to all voters who are issued an “envelope” ballot including:
1) voters who did not appear on QVF list 2) voters unable to satisfy Michigan’s voter
identification requirement and 3) voters unable to satisfy the federal voter identification
requirement.)*

As you were unable to satisfy an applicable identification requirement and/or residence verification requirement in the polling place, special procedures were followed when issuing you a ballot.

To ensure that your ballot counts, you must provide your local city or township clerk with the required information no later than the sixth calendar day after the election. Except as noted below, you can appear in person in your city or township clerk’s office to show the information, fax the information to the clerk or mail a copy of the information to the clerk. If you do not satisfy the information requirement within six calendar days after the election, your ballot will not count. The following lists the types of documents you can use to satisfy the information requirement:

Documents which satisfy identification requirement if your name did not appear on registration list: A Michigan Driver License; a Michigan Personal Identification Card; any other type of government issued identification card which shows your photo; or an identification card issued by a Michigan university or college which shows your photo.

Documents which satisfy residency requirement if your name did not appear on registration list: A Michigan Driver License; A Michigan Personal Identification Card; government issued photo identification card; photo identification issued by a Michigan university or college; current utility bill; current bank statement; current paycheck or government check; or any other government document.* The document must show your name and your address. The address shown on the document must be in the precinct where you voted.

Documents which satisfy federal voter identification requirement imposed on first-time mail registrants who have never previously voted in Michigan: A copy of any current and valid photo identification or a copy of a paycheck, government check, utility bill, bank statement or a government document* which lists your name and address.

Documents which satisfy Michigan voter identification requirement imposed on all voters who attend the polls to vote: A Michigan Driver License; a Michigan Personal Identification Card; driver’s license or personal identification card issued by another state; a federal or state-government issued photo identification; a U.S. passport; a military identification card with photo; a student identification with photo from a high school or an accredited institution of higher education; or a tribal identification with photo. In all cases, the picture identification must be current. To satisfy the Michigan voter identification requirement, you must appear in person in your city or township clerk’s office.

* Contact your local city or township clerk if you wish to obtain information on the government documents which can be used to satisfy the requirement.