INSTRUCTIONS FOR COVERED VOTERS
RECEIVING A MOVE BALLOT BY MAIL

Step 1. Mark your votes on the ballot. Before marking your ballot, carefully read the voting instructions provided below.

Step 2. Fold the ballot to conceal your votes.

Step 3. Place the ballot or ballots in the return envelope and securely seal the envelope. If you are outside of the United States, write “USA” below the clerk’s address.

Step 4. Sign and date the return envelope in the place designated. Your signature must appear on the return envelope or the ballot will not be counted. If you are disabled or otherwise unable to mark the ballot and required assistance in voting your absent voter ballot, have the person who assisted you complete the section on the return envelope entitled “TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IF VOTER IS ASSISTED IN VOTING BY ANOTHER PERSON”.

Step 5. Place the necessary postage on the envelope and deposit the envelope in the United States mail or with another public postal service, express mail service, parcel post service, or common carrier. Mail your ballot as soon as possible to ensure that it arrives in time to be counted!

The ballot must reach the clerk or an authorized assistant of the clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on election day. An absent voter ballot received by the clerk or assistant of the clerk after the close of the polls on election day will not be counted.

-- IMPORTANT NOTE --

The ballot cannot be returned to the clerk by e-mail or fax.
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VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS: For the office of President, you may vote for a candidate or you may vote “Uncommitted.”

TO VOTE: Completely darken the oval opposite each choice. Any type of pen or pencil may be used to mark your choices.

PARTISAN SECTION: There are two separate party ballots: Republican Party and Democratic Party. YOU MAY VOTE ONE PARTY BALLOT ONLY.

NONPARTISAN AND PROPOSAL SECTIONS of the ballot (if any) must be voted separately. If proposals appear on the ballot, the proposals must be voted by casting a “Yes” vote or a “No” vote on each question.

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 the name of that 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.

WARNING

All of the following actions are violations of the Michigan election law and are illegal in this state:

(1) To vote an absent voter ballot at a meeting or gathering at which other people are voting absent voter ballots.

(2) For a person who is assisting an absent voter in marking the ballot to suggest or in any manner attempt to influence the absent voter on how he or she should vote.

(3) For a person who is present and knows that a person is voting an absent voter ballot to suggest or in any manner attempt to influence the absent voter on how he or she should vote.

(4) For a person other than the absent voter or a person whose job it is to handle mail before, during, or after being transported by a public postal service, express mail service, parcel post service, or common carrier, but only during the normal course of his or her employment to be in possession of a voted or unvoted absent voter ballot.