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No-Reason Absentee Voting and Permanent Absent Voter Application List

The Farmington Hills City Clerk announces that recent legislation now allows for a United States citizen who is qualified to vote in Michigan to receive an absent voter ballot for any Election **without having to provide a reason.**

Please be aware that a signed Absent Voter Ballot Application is still required for all Elections in order to receive a ballot.

To be added to the City's Permanent Absent Voter Application List to automatically receive applications for every Election, contact the City Clerk's Office at 248-871-2410 or email a request to permlist@fhgov.com. Please include your name, registered address, and a contact number.

Absent voter ballot applications are automatically mailed out by the City Clerk's Office to all voters on the permanent list approximately two months prior to an Election.

Legislation also established a **new deadline of 5 p.m. on the Friday before an Election to request an Absent Voter Ballot** to be mailed by first class mail to a voter. This means that a completed application must be received by the Clerk's Office by this established deadline in order for the Clerk to mail a ballot by first class mail to a voter.

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