



BROWNSTOWN TOWNSHIP ELECTION NEWS UPDATE

VOTE **UPCOMING** **ELECTIONS:**

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

*(Only for those who reside in
Gibraltar School District –
Precincts 6, 7, 8 and 11, and
the Taylor School District –
Precinct 9)*

LAST DAY TO
REGISTER TO VOTE:
Tuesday, October 10, 2017

VOTER REGISTRATION:
By law, a person must be registered to vote 30 days prior to an election. You must be a Michigan resident, 18 years of age and a U.S. citizen to register. Visit any Secretary of State branch office or stop by the Clerk's office to register. The form is also available on the State's website at www.michigan.gov/sos.



Brian C. Peters,
Township Clerk

PERMANENT ABSENTEE VOTER LIST

The Charter Township of Brownstown Clerk's office now maintains a Permanent Absentee Voter List. By requesting to be placed on this list, the voter will now receive an **application** for every election in Brownstown Township. Please remember that Michigan Election Law requires that you mark at least one valid reason to receive an absentee ballot on your application for each election. Once your completed application is received by the Clerk's office, your ballot will be sent to you. We are very excited to offer this convenience to our residents! We hope to make this a smooth, hassle-free way to accommodate our dedicated voters here in the Township.

To access the form, visit the Clerk's page on our Township website and click on the "Election Info" tab, where you can find a link in fillable PDF format, or call the Clerk's office and we'll be happy to assist you.

PRECINCT CHANGES

If you recently received a new voter ID card in the mail, it is because we have had several changes in our voting precincts. Due to the closing of Downriver High School/Barrow, our voters in the southern section of the Township, specifically in Precincts 8 and 11, will have a new polling location for future elections: **Carlson High School, 30550 West Jefferson, Gibraltar MI, 48173**. The polls will be set up in the gym of the high school. Additionally, we have split Precinct 4, our biggest precinct, into new Precinct 12. Voters will still vote at the same location, Wegienka Elementary. Roughly 500 voters also received new ID cards after precinct boundary changes reassigned their voting precinct from 2 to 3, which also still utilizes the same polling location, Gudith Elementary.

NEW ELECTION EQUIPMENT

Brownstown will soon be receiving new voting equipment from the State of Michigan. This equipment is designed to make the Election Day process a smoother and more efficient one through the rollout of these updated, modernized tabulator machines. We are looking forward to this exciting development and hope to make the transition as easy and accommodating as possible for our voters here in the Township!

CONTACT THE CLERK'S OFFICE:

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Currently seeking election workers!

We are accepting applications for precinct inspectors to work at our polling locations on Election Day. You must be a registered Michigan voter and a U.S. citizen. If you are interested, stop into the Clerk's office or call us at (734) 675-0910 to fill out a Precinct Inspector Application.