



BROWNSTOWN TOWNSHIP

ELECTION NEWS UPDATE

VOTE

UPCOMING ELECTIONS:

Tuesday, November 6, 2018
General Election

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE:

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

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

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PERMANENT ABSENTEE VOTER LIST

The 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 the Township. Please remember that Michigan Election Law requires that you mark at least one valid reason on your application to receive an absentee ballot. Once your completed application is received by the Clerk's office, your ballot will be sent to you.

To access the form, visit the Township web site and click on the "Election Info" button, where you can find the "permanent absentee voter request form", or call the Clerk's office and we'll be happy to assist you.

STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET UPDATE

Due to a recent order issued by the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, **the option to vote straight party ticket will NOT appear on the November ballot**. This will require voters to spend more time voting in the stations to fill in each individual oval. This has the possibility to create longer lines. If you are interested in voting absentee and qualify, please contact the Clerk's office.

GUDITH ELEMENTARY (PCT 2 & 3) SIBLEY ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Gudith Elementary will be open to voters in precincts 2 and 3. The construction on Sibley Road is ongoing, but the driveway to the school will be open during the election. Currently only eastbound traffic is permitted on Sibley from Telegraph to Racho. If you are interested in voting absentee and qualify, please contact the Clerk's office.

HUNTER ELEMENTARY (PCT 6 & 7) ALLEN ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Hunter Elementary will be open to voters in precincts 6 and 7. On Allen Road, the bridge over Brownstown Creek is closed, however, Allen Road is open to local traffic between Vreeland and Gibraltar on either side of the bridge. If you are interested in voting absentee and qualify, please contact the Clerk's office.

NEW ELECTION EQUIPMENT

The entire state of Michigan recently received new election equipment, which you will see in your precincts. This equipment is designed to make the Election Day process a smoother and more efficient experience with the updated, modernized tabulator machines.

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Sample ballots are available at the clerk's office or on our web site.