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City of Farmington Hills Clerk's Office Shares Absent Voter Ballot Information Ahead of 2024 Presidential Primary

Michigan Election Law requires voters to select one political party ballot for the Presidential Primary election

FARMINGTON HILLS, Mich., (Jan. 3, 2024) – Voters on the City's Permanent Absent Voter Ballot List should have received a Presidential Primary ballot selection form in the mail. Typically, voters who are on the permanent ballot list would automatically be mailed an absent voter ballot before every election – the one exception to this is the Presidential Primary. Michigan Election Law guides the conduct of the Presidential Primary and requires voters to indicate in writing which political party ballot they wish to vote. Once the ballot selection form is completed and returned, the voter will receive the absent voter ballot for the party they requested.

This requirement only applies to Presidential Primary election, and voters will not be required to select a political party ballot type for any other type of election. There is no political party registration requirement in Michigan Election Law.

Voters on the City's Permanent Absent Voter Ballot **Application** List should receive their application this week. The application can be used to request a ballot for all three 2024 elections, as well as to sign-up for the Permanent Absent Voter Ballot List.

If you have not received your ballot selection form or absent voter ballot application, please visit the City's website at www.fhgov.com to download the forms or contact the City Clerk's Office at 248-871-2410.

Options for Returning election forms:

- By mail with prepaid postage
- Email to FHClerk@fhgov.com
- City drop boxes at the following locations:
 - City Hall (in front of the Police Station): 31555 W. Eleven Mile Road
 - Costick Center: 28600 W. Eleven Mile Road
 - Department of Public Works: 27245 Halsted Road
 - Fire Station #1: 35725 W. Nine Mile Road
 - Fire Station #3: 29260 Grand River Avenue
- In-person to the City Clerk's Office located inside City Hall at 31555 W. Eleven Mile Road during business hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Absent voter ballots for the Feb. 27, 2024 Presidential Primary election will begin to be mailed out mid-January to voters on the Permanent Ballot List who have returned their ballot selection form and to voters who have submitted their absent voter ballot application.

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About the City of Farmington Hills

The City of Farmington Hills is a place where everyone is welcome. Founded in 1973, it is one of the largest and most diverse communities in Oakland County. Farmington Hills is home to more than 83,000 residents who speak more than 60 languages, and more than 75 Fortune 500 businesses, including multinational corporations like Nissan and Bosch. The city is known for its extensive amenities, including its 600 acres of parks, 90 athletic fields, six miles of hiking and walking trails, the Farmington Hills Golf Club, and an Ice Arena. Farmington Hills is also home to The Hawk, an award-winning, 245,000-square-foot recreational facility, which houses the largest municipal performance venue in the State of Michigan, The Hawk Theatre. For more information, visit www.fhgov.com.

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