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ELECTION DAY UPDATE

On Tuesday, March 8, 2016, a Presidential Primary is scheduled to nominate a Democratic and a Republican candidate for President of the United States. For those who qualify, you may vote by absentee ballot at the City of Detroit Department of Elections and the City Clerk's Office, beginning Monday, January 25th through Monday, March 7th. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. On the day before the Primary, Monday, March 7th, the office hours will end at 4:00 p.m.

You may vote only one ballot type: Republican Party Presidential Primary Ballot or Democratic Party Presidential Primary Ballot.

Michigan Election Law mandates that the address on your driver's license or State identification card must match your voter registration address. Therefore, if the address on your Michigan driver's license or State ID is different from the one indicated on the back of this newsletter, you are not registered to vote in the precinct and/or polling location indicated. When going to vote on Election Day, please be prepared to show an acceptable form of photo ID. If you do not have photo ID, you must fill out and sign an affidavit.

Included in this newsletter is a sample ballot and voting instructions. Please study it before Election Day so that you are properly equipped to vote. You may fill out the sample ballot and take it into the election booth with you to help you vote your official ballot quickly and easily.

The back of this newsletter contains the name, precinct and polling location of each registered voter residing at the address to which this newsletter was mailed. If a voter does not reside at the address listed or you require further information regarding the Presidential Primary, please contact the Department of Elections at (313) 876-0190.

REMEMBER:

- Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. Anyone in line before the polls close will be allowed to vote.
- On Monday, March 7, you may vote by absentee ballot until 4:00 p.m. at the Department of Elections, 2978 W. Grand Boulevard or the City Clerk's Office, 2 Woodward Avenue, Suite #200, Detroit, Michigan.

For more information, please call (313) 876-0190.

2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

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 as shown: 

IMPORTANT: To mark your ballot, use only a black or blue ink pen. **DO NOT USE ANY OTHER INK COLOR!**

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

DO NOT vote for more candidates than indicated under each office title.

WRITE-IN: 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.

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED VOTING: Place the ballot in the secrecy sleeve so that votes cannot be seen and the numbered stub is visible. Return the ballot to the election official stationed at the tabulator. (If voting by absentee ballot, follow the instructions provided by the clerk for returning the ballot).

NOTE: If you make a mistake, return your ballot to the election official and obtain a new ballot. Do not attempt to erase or correct any marks made in error.

2016 PRESIDENCIAL PRIMARIA

INSTRUCCIONES: Para la oficina del Presidente, usted puede votar por un candidato o puede votar "no comprometidos".

PARA VOTAR: Completamente oscurecer el óvalo opuesta cada opción como se muestra: 

IMPORTANTE: Para marcar su voto, utilizar solamente una pluma de tinta negro o azul. **¡NO USE NINGÚN OTRO COLOR DE TINTA!**

SECCIÓN PARTISAN: Hay dos boletas de partidos distintos: Partido Republicano y el Partido Demócrata.

NO vote por más candidatos que se indica en cada título oficina.

ESCRIBIR EN: Para votar por un candidato cuyo nombre no está impreso en la boleta electoral, escribir el nombre de ese candidato en el espacio en blanco provisto y oscurecer completamente el óvalo. No emitir un voto write-in para un candidato cuyo nombre ya está impreso en la boleta para ese cargo.

CUANDO HAYA COMPLETADO VOTAR: Ponga el boleta electoral en el sobre secreto por lo que los votos no pueden ser vistos y el talón numerado es visible. Devuelva la boleta al oficial de elecciones que se encuentra en el tabulador. (Si el voto por boleta de ausente, siga las instrucciones dadas por el encargado para regresar su boleta.)

NOTA: Si comete un error, devolver su boleta al oficial de elecciones y obtener una nueva boleta. No intente borrar o corregir cualquier marcas hechas en el error.

الانتخابات الرئاسية لعام 2016

تعليمات: لمنصب رئيس الدولة ، يحق التصويت لمرشح أو يمكنك التصويت بـ " غير ملتزم "

للتصويت: إملاء الدائرة المحادية لكل خيار كتالي: 

هام: لملاء لائحة الإقتراع، استعمل قلم حبر اسود او ازرق فقط. يمنع إستعمال اي لون اخر.

القسم الحزبي: يوجد لاءحتين حزبيتين منفصلتين: الحزب الجمهوري و الحزب الديمقراطي . يمكنك التصويت على لائحة حزبية واحدة فقط .

يمنع التصويت لأكثر من المرشحين المذكورين تحت عناوين المكاتب.

إضافة خطية: للتصويت لأي مرشح لم يطبع إسمه على اللائحة، اكتب إسم المرشح في الفراغ الموفر وقم بملئ الدائرة كلياً. لا تصوت بالإضافة الخطية لأي مرشح طبع إسمه على اللائحة.

عند الإنتهاء من التصويت: ضع اللائحة في الجعبة السرية بطريقة تحجب رؤية الأصوات ولكن يبقى القسم المرقم ظاهراً. قم بإعادة اللائحة الى الموظف الرسمي. (إذا كان التصويت غيابياً، اتبع التعليمات من قبل الموظف المسؤول لتسليم البطاقة)

ملاحظة: اذا قمت بأي خطأ، قم بإعادة اللائحة الى المسؤول واحصل على لائحة جديدة. لا تحاول محي او تصحيح اي اخطاء.

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**Listed above are the names of Registered Voters
who reside at this address.**

They are to vote at the polling location on this newsletter.