

HOUSE BILL No. 4160

February 14, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Berman, Leland, Ciaramitaro, Miller, Gubow, Emmons, Murphy, DeMars and Pitoniak and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A bill to amend sections 29, 491, 492, 493, 495, 497, 500a, 500b, 500h, 504, 507, 507a, 513, 522, and 544c of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, entitled

"Michigan election law,"

section 495 as amended by Act No. 275 of the Public Acts of 1988, section 497 as amended by Act No. 61 of the Public Acts of 1981, section 500a as amended by Act No. 275 of the Public Acts of 1988, section 522 as amended by Act No. 168 of the Public Acts of 1986, and section 544c as amended by Act No. 408 of the Public Acts of 1982, being sections 168.29, 168.491, 168.492, 168.493, 168.495, 168.497, 168.500a, 168.500b, 168.500h, 168.504, 168.507, 168.507a, 168.513, 168.522, and 168.544c of the Michigan Compiled Laws; to add sections 499a, 499b, 499c, 499d, 507b, 509, 509b, 509c, 509d, 509e, 509f, 509g, 509h, 509i, 509j, 509k, 509l, and 530; and to repeal certain parts of the act on specific dates.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 29, 491, 492, 493, 495, 497, 500a,
2 500b, 500h, 504, 507, 507a, 513, 522, and 544c of Act No. 116 of
3 the Public Acts of 1954, section 495 as amended by Act No. 275 of
4 the Public Acts of 1988, section 497 as amended by Act No. 61 of
5 the Public Acts of 1981, section 500a as amended by Act No. 275
6 of the Public Acts of 1988, section 522 as amended by Act No. 168
7 of the Public Acts of 1986, and section 544c as amended by Act
8 No. 408 of the Public Acts of 1982, being sections 168.29,
9 168.491, 168.492, 168.493, 168.495, 168.497, 168.500a, 168.500b,
10 168.500h, 168.504, 168.507, 168.507a, 168.513, 168.522, and
11 168.544c of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended and sections
12 499a, 499b, 499c, 499d, 507b, 509, 509b, 509c, 509d, 509e, 509f,
13 509g, 509h, 509i, 509j, 509k, 509l, and 530 are added to read as
14 follows:

15 Sec. 29. (1) ~~The clerk of each township, city, and village~~
16 ~~located within a school district shall appoint, with the concur-~~
17 ~~rence of the top administrator of each school, as an assistant,~~
18 ~~at least 1 high school staff person or social studies instructor~~
19 ~~in each school that chooses to participate in voter~~
20 ~~registration.~~

21 ~~(2) In addition to assistants required to be appointed under~~
22 ~~subsection (1), the~~ THE clerk of each COUNTY, township, city, and
23 village may appoint a number of assistants as may be necessary to
24 carry out the general provisions of the election law. THE CLERK
25 OF A COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE SHALL CONSIDER AN
26 APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ASSISTANT WITHOUT REGARD TO

1 AGE, SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS, SEX, RACE, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RELIGION,
2 POLITICAL AFFILIATION, OR ANY HANDICAP THE APPLICANT MAY HAVE.

3 (2) ~~(3)~~ Assistants appointed under this section shall pos-
4 sess only the authority conferred upon them by the COUNTY, town-
5 ship, city, or village ~~clerks~~ CLERK appointing them, and shall
6 perform only those duties that are assigned to them by the
7 clerk. ~~A clerk may limit the authority of an assistant~~
8 ~~appointed under subsection (1) to that of taking registrations~~
9 ~~from only those persons enrolled as students in, and employees~~
10 ~~of, the school district in which the assistant is employed.~~

11 Before an assistant enters upon the discharge of his or her
12 duties, the assistant shall take and subscribe to the oath of
13 office as provided in section 1 of article ~~++~~ XI of the state
14 constitution of 1963, which shall be filed in the office of the
15 COUNTY, township, city, or village clerk WHO APPOINTED THE
16 ASSISTANT and shall be properly instructed by the COUNTY,
17 TOWNSHIP, city, OR village ~~, or township~~ clerk in the duties
18 the assistant is assigned to perform. ~~The assistants shall~~ AN
19 ASSISTANT MAY receive compensation as ~~shall~~ MAY be fixed by
20 ~~the~~ A township board or THE legislative body of ~~the~~ A COUNTY,
21 city, or village. ~~No compensation for the above duties will be~~
22 ~~paid by any school district.~~

23 (4) ~~An assistant shall not take registrations or assist in~~
24 ~~taking registrations while that assistant is a candidate for an~~
25 ~~elective public office other than for the office of clerk of a~~
26 ~~county, city, village, or township.~~

1 ~~(5) As used in this section, "school" means a public or~~
2 ~~nonpublic school building in this state in which grades 9 to 12~~
3 ~~or grades 10 to 12 are taught, and includes a vocational or a~~
4 ~~vocational technical school building.~~

5 Sec. 491. The inspectors of election at ~~any~~ AN election
6 or primary election in this state, or in ~~any~~ A district,
7 county, township, city, or village ~~thereof~~ IN THIS STATE, shall
8 not receive the vote of ~~any~~ A person whose name is not regis-
9 tered in the registration book OR LISTED ON THE COMPUTER VOTER
10 REGISTRATION PRECINCT LIST of the township, ward, or precinct in
11 which he OR SHE offers to vote UNLESS THE PERSON HAS MET THE
12 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 507B.

13 Sec. 492. Every person who has the following qualifications
14 of an elector, or who will have ~~such~~ THOSE qualifications at
15 the next ~~ensuing~~ election or primary election, shall be enti-
16 tled to be registered as an elector in the township, ~~ward, or~~
17 ~~precinct~~ CITY, OR VILLAGE in which he or she resides. ~~Such~~
18 THE person ~~must~~ SHALL be a citizen of the United States; ~~at~~
19 ~~least~~ NOT LESS THAN 18 years of age; a resident of the state for
20 ~~at least~~ NOT LESS THAN 30 days; and ~~be~~ a resident of the
21 ~~city,~~ township, CITY, or village on or before the thirtieth day
22 ~~prior to~~ BEFORE the next ~~ensuing~~ regular or special election
23 or primary election.

24 Sec. 493. The clerk of each township, city, and village in
25 this state shall provide blank forms printed on cards
26 ~~(hereinafter termed~~ DESIGNATED AS "registration cards", ~~)~~, to

1 be used in the registration of electors. ~~Such~~ THE registration
2 cards shall contain ALL OF the following:

3 (a) ~~Affidavit~~ AN AFFIDAVIT to be executed by the regis-
4 trant, ~~(hereinafter termed~~ DESIGNATED AS A "registration
5 affidavit". ~~),~~

6 (b) ~~spaces~~ SPACES in which to note ~~any~~ A change of
7 address. ~~,~~

8 (c) ~~spaces~~ SPACES in which to write or stamp the date of
9 each election at which THE registrant ~~shall vote,~~ VOTES IF COM-
10 PUTERIZED REGISTRATION LISTS ARE NOT USED AT THE PRECINCT.

11 (d) ~~the~~ THE ward and precinct, if any, in which the regis-
12 trant resides. ~~,~~

13 (e) ~~spaces~~ SPACES in which to note the cancellation of the
14 elector's registration, together with the cause and date
15 ~~thereof~~ OF THE CANCELLATION and the signature of the clerk
16 ~~cancelling such~~ CANCELING THE registration. ~~, and~~

17 (f) ~~blanks~~ BLANKS for RECORDING THE PERSON'S DRIVER'S
18 LICENSE OR STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER ISSUED BY
19 THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND any other information ~~which shall~~
20 ~~facilitate~~ THAT FACILITATES registration and holding of
21 elections.

22 Sec. 495. (1) The registration affidavit required under
23 section 493 shall contain all of the following:

24 (a) The name of the elector.

25 (b) The residence address, INCLUDING THE street and number
26 or rural route and box number AND THE APARTMENT NUMBER, if any,
27 of the elector.

1 (c) The birthplace and birth date of the elector.

2 (d) The driver's license or state personal identification
3 card number of the elector, if available.

4 (e) A statement that the elector is a citizen of the United
5 States.

6 (f) A statement that the elector is at the time of complet-
7 ing the affidavit, or will be on the date of the next election,
8 not less than 18 years of age.

9 (g) A statement that the elector has or will have lived in
10 this state not less than 30 days before the next election.

11 (h) A statement that the elector has or will have estab-
12 lished his or her residence in the township, city, or village in
13 which the elector is applying for registration not less than 30
14 days before the next election.

15 (i) A statement that the elector is ~~or will be~~ a qualified
16 elector of the township, city, or village OR WILL BE SUCH A QUAL-
17 IFIED ELECTOR on the date of the next election.

18 (j) A space in which the elector shall state ~~the place of~~
19 the elector's last PLACE OF registration, IF KNOWN, OR LAST PLACE
20 OF RESIDENCE.

21 (k) For the purpose of voting in a presidential primary
22 election, a space for the elector to declare a party preference
23 or that the elector has no party preference.

24 (2) Until February 15, 1992, the secretary of state or the
25 secretary of state's agent shall print a notice that shall be
26 provided to each person applying for registration. The notice
27 shall contain all of the following information:

1 (a) That, for the purpose of voting in a presidential
2 primary election, the elector must declare a party preference.

3 (b) That, if the elector prefers to register with no party
4 preference, the elector is not eligible to vote in a presidential
5 primary election unless the elector declares a party preference
6 at least 30 days before the presidential primary election.

7 (c) That, even if THE ELECTOR IS currently registered to
8 vote, the elector is not eligible to vote in a presidential pri-
9 mary election unless the elector declares in writing to the city
10 or township clerk a party preference at least 30 days before the
11 presidential primary election.

12 (d) That, if the elector declares a party preference or
13 declares that the elector has no party preference, that declara-
14 tion of preference remains as that elector's preference until the
15 elector changes his or her party preference or declares that he
16 or she has no party preference on a form prescribed by the secre-
17 tary of state or in writing to the city or township clerk.

18 (3) Until February 15, 1992, the city or township clerk
19 shall provide each elector who votes in an election in that city
20 or township the notice required under subsection (2) on a form
21 prescribed by the secretary of state on which an elector may
22 declare his or her party preference or that the elector has no
23 party preference for the purpose of voting in a presidential pri-
24 mary election.

25 (4) The secretary of state shall provide to each county
26 clerk for distribution to the city and township clerks in the

1 county a sufficient number of the notices required for
2 distribution to electors under subsections (2) and (3).

3 Sec. 497. (1) A person ~~not already~~ WHO IS NOT registered
4 ~~who~~ BUT possesses the qualifications of an elector as set forth
5 in section 492, may ~~make application~~ APPLY for registration to
6 the clerk of the COUNTY, township, city, or village in which he
7 or she resides on a day other than SATURDAY, Sunday, a legal hol-
8 iday, OR the day of a regular, primary, school, or special
9 election. ~~Except as provided by subsection (2), registrations~~
10 ~~taken on the days intervening between~~ REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED
11 BEFORE THE DAY OF AN ELECTION BUT AFTER the thirtieth day preced-
12 ing ~~an~~ THE election ~~and the day of the election, unless~~ OR,
13 IF the thirtieth day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holi-
14 day, ~~in which event registration shall be accepted during the~~
15 ~~following day, shall~~ THE FIRST SUBSEQUENT DAY THAT IS NOT A
16 SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OR LEGAL HOLIDAY, ARE not ~~be~~ valid for the
17 election but ~~shall be~~ ARE valid for subsequent regular, pri-
18 mary, school, or special elections THAT ARE held ~~at a time~~ so
19 that ~~not less than 30 days intervene between~~ the date ~~of reg-~~
20 ~~istering and~~ THE PERSON REGISTERED PRECEDES the date of the
21 election BY NOT LESS THAN 30 DAYS.

22 ~~(2) If, within 60 days after May 19, 1981, a special elec-~~
23 ~~tion will be held in a city with a population of 1,000,000 or~~
24 ~~more persons for the purpose of raising certain rates of taxation~~
25 ~~or for the purpose of obtaining voter approval of the issuance of~~
26 ~~any bonds or other obligations for which voter approval is~~
27 ~~required by law or the state constitution of 1963, or for both of~~

~~1 these purposes, registrations shall be accepted up to and~~
~~2 including 5 working days after the publication of the notice of~~
~~3 registration required by this subsection and such registration~~
~~4 shall be valid for such special election. Notwithstanding the~~
~~5 requirements of section 498, notice of registration for a special~~
~~6 election that will be held pursuant to section 640 shall be~~
~~7 required to be published only once within 5 days after the effec-~~
~~8 tive date of this subsection in a newspaper in or of general cir-~~
~~9 culation in the city that will hold the special election.~~

10 (2) ~~(3)~~ Except as OTHERWISE provided in sections ~~504,~~
11 ~~and~~ 499A TO 499C, 500a to 500j, AND 504, AN application for reg-
12 istration shall not be executed at a place other than the office
13 of the COUNTY, township, city, or village clerk or a public place
14 or places designated by the clerk OR DEPUTY REGISTRAR for receiv-
15 ing registrations, but the clerk OR DEPUTY REGISTRAR may receive
16 an application wherever he or she may be. If a COUNTY, township,
17 city, or village clerk does not regularly keep his or her office
18 open daily during certain hours, the clerk shall not be required
19 to be at his or her office for the purpose of receiving applica-
20 tions for registration on a particular day nor during specific
21 hours of a day, except as provided in section 498. Registrations
22 taken after the time of closing registrations ~~prior to~~ BEFORE
23 an election need not be processed until ~~a~~ THE date immediately
24 following that election. A registration shall not be placed in a
25 precinct registration file until ~~a~~ THE date immediately follow-
26 ing that election. ~~When~~ IF a person registers at a time THAT
27 registrations are closed for an election, the person shall be

1 given a notice, signed by the clerk, on a form ~~established~~
2 DEVELOPED by the secretary of state, informing him or her that he
3 or she is not eligible to vote in the election and indicating the
4 first date on which he or she is eligible to vote. Except as
5 provided in ~~section~~ SECTIONS 500a to 500j, the provisions of
6 this section relating to registration shall apply.

7 SEC. 499A. (1) A REGISTERED ELECTOR IN THIS STATE MAY APPLY
8 TO A COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, OR CITY CLERK FOR APPOINTMENT AS A DEPUTY
9 REGISTRAR FOR THE TAKING OF VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS IN
10 THAT COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, OR CITY UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE
11 APPOINTING COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, OR CITY CLERK. A CLERK SHALL MAIL A
12 DEPUTY REGISTRAR APPLICATION FORM TO EVERY PERSON WHO REQUESTS
13 THE FORM IN WRITING OR IN PERSON. A TOWNSHIP OR CITY CLERK MAY
14 LIMIT THE APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY REGISTRARS TO RESIDENTS OF THE
15 TOWNSHIP OR CITY.

16 (2) A COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, OR CITY CLERK SHALL APPOINT EACH
17 QUALIFIED APPLICANT AS A DEPUTY REGISTRAR. A CLERK MAY, BUT IS
18 NOT REQUIRED TO, MAKE AN APPOINTMENT DURING THE 70 DAYS PRECEDING
19 THE GENERAL NOVEMBER ELECTION. A CLERK SHALL MAINTAIN A RECORD
20 OF THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF EACH PERSON
21 APPOINTED AS A DEPUTY REGISTRAR.

22 (3) BEFORE A DEPUTY REGISTRAR APPOINTMENT UNDER THIS SECTION
23 IS EFFECTIVE, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING SHALL OCCUR:

24 (A) THE APPLICANT SHALL TAKE AND SUBSCRIBE TO THE OATH OF
25 OFFICE PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE XI OF THE STATE CONSTI-
26 TUTION OF 1963, WHICH SHALL BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
27 APPOINTING CLERK.

1 (B) THE APPLICANT SHALL CERTIFY THAT HE OR SHE IS A
2 REGISTERED ELECTOR OF THIS STATE AND IS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR ANY
3 ELECTIVE PUBLIC OFFICE.

4 (C) THE COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, OR CITY CLERK SHALL INSTRUCT EACH
5 APPLICANT IN THE PROPER PROCEDURE FOR TAKING A VOTER REGISTRATION
6 APPLICATION. IF THE APPLICANT IS EXPERIENCED IN THE TAKING OF A
7 VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION OR CAN PRODUCE A DEPUTY REGISTRAR
8 IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED TO HIM OR HER BY ANOTHER CLERK IN THIS
9 STATE, THE APPOINTING CLERK MAY OBTAIN A CERTIFICATION FROM THE
10 APPLICANT THAT HE OR SHE IS SO TRAINED AND WAIVE ANY FURTHER
11 TRAINING. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP AND PROVIDE THE
12 NECESSARY TRAINING MATERIALS TO THE CLERK. TRAINING SHALL BE
13 CONDUCTED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

14 (i) THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL CONDUCT TRAINING IN EVEN-NUMBERED
15 YEARS BETWEEN THE FOLLOWING DATES FOR QUALIFIED APPLICANTS, AS
16 NEEDED: FEBRUARY 1 AND FEBRUARY 15; MAY 10 AND MAY 25; AND
17 AUGUST 15 AND AUGUST 30. IF A QUALIFIED APPLICANT APPLIES
18 DURING A REQUIRED TRAINING PERIOD, THE APPLICANT SHALL BE TRAINED
19 BY THE CLERK IN THAT SAME TRAINING PERIOD. THE CLERK MAY CONDUCT
20 TRAINING AT ANY OTHER TIME. THE COUNTY CLERK MAY AGREE WITH
21 TOWNSHIP AND CITY CLERKS WITHIN THAT COUNTY TO HOLD JOINT TRAIN-
22 ING SESSIONS.

23 (ii) THE TOWNSHIP AND CITY CLERK SHALL CONDUCT NECESSARY
24 TRAINING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED. A
25 TOWNSHIP OR CITY CLERK MAY AGREE WITH OTHER TOWNSHIP AND CITY
26 CLERKS WITHIN THAT COUNTY TO HOLD JOINT TRAINING SESSIONS.

1 (D) THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR SHALL BE ISSUED AN IDENTIFICATION
2 CARD.

3 (4) AN APPOINTMENT UNDER THIS SECTION EXPIRES WHEN EITHER OF
4 THE FOLLOWING OCCURS:

5 (A) THE AUTOMATIC EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF APPOINTMENT AS
6 PROVIDED BY THE CLERK BUT NOT EARLIER THAN JANUARY 1 OF THE FIRST
7 EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR FOLLOWING APPOINTMENT.

8 (B) THE APPOINTING CLERK RECEIVES A LETTER OF RESIGNATION
9 FROM A DEPUTY REGISTRAR.

10 (5) AN APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY REGISTRAR SHALL BE TERMINATED
11 UPON THE OCCURRENCE OF 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

12 (A) THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR IS UNABLE TO TAKE, RECEIVE, OR PRO-
13 CESS THE VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS IN A PROPER AND TIMELY
14 MANNER.

15 (B) THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR UNREASONABLY REFUSES TO REGISTER A
16 PERSON WHO POSSESSES THE QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR.

17 (C) THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR CONDUCTS POLITICAL ACTIVITY WHILE
18 TAKING VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS. AS USED IN THIS SUBDIVI-
19 SION, "POLITICAL ACTIVITY" INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, DIS-
20 PLAYING, WEARING, OR DISTRIBUTING POLITICAL CAMPAIGN MATERIALS;
21 MAKING REFERENCE TO A POLITICAL PARTY, CANDIDATE, OR BALLOT PRO-
22 POSAL; OR CONDUCTING VOTER REGISTRATION ACTIVITIES IN THE NAME OF
23 ANY CANDIDATE, POLITICAL PARTY, OR PARTISAN GROUP OR
24 ORGANIZATION.

25 (D) THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR IS INTOXICATED OR ABUSIVE DURING
26 THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OR HER DUTIES.

1 (E) THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR CONDUCTS VOTER REGISTRATION
2 ACTIVITY IN AN ESTABLISHMENT WHERE THE REGULAR BUSINESS IS THE
3 SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES.

4 (F) THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR NO LONGER POSSESSES THE QUALIFICA-
5 TIONS OF AN ELECTOR.

6 (G) THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR ACCEPTS FROM OR PAYS TO AN ELECTOR
7 MONEY OR ANY OTHER THING OF VALUE FOR REGISTERING TO VOTE.

8 (H) THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR BECOMES A CANDIDATE FOR AN ELECTIVE
9 PUBLIC OFFICE.

10 (6) UPON RECEIPT OF WRITTEN INFORMATION THAT THE APPOINTMENT
11 OF A DEPUTY REGISTRAR MAY BE SUBJECT TO TERMINATION FOR 1 OR MORE
12 OF THE REASONS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (5), THE APPOINTING CLERK
13 SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR IN WRITING OF THE INFORMATION.
14 THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR MAY MAKE A WRITTEN EXPLANATION TO THE CLERK
15 WITHIN 5 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE NOTICE IS MAILED.

16 (7) AN APPOINTING CLERK MAY TERMINATE THE APPOINTMENT OF A
17 DEPUTY REGISTRAR BY ISSUING A WRITTEN DETERMINATION OF GOOD CAUSE
18 TO THE REGISTRAR. THE DETERMINATION SHALL BE KEPT ON FILE WITH
19 THE CLERK FOR 2 YEARS.

20 (8) IF THE APPOINTING CLERK IS A COUNTY CLERK, INSTEAD OF
21 PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (7), HE OR SHE MAY FORWARD A
22 REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, BUREAU OF ELECTIONS, CONTAIN-
23 ING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

24 (A) THE WRITTEN INFORMATION PROVIDED AS THE BASIS TO TERMI-
25 NATE THE APPOINTMENT OF THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR.

26 (B) ANY WRITTEN EXPLANATION SUBMITTED BY THE DEPUTY
27 REGISTRAR.

1 (C) A COPY OF THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR'S APPLICATION FORM.

2 (D) A RECOMMENDATION TO TERMINATE OR MAINTAIN THE APPOINT-
3 MENT OF THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR.

4 (E) ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DIRECTOR
5 OF ELECTIONS TO CLARIFY THE SUBMISSION BY THE COUNTY CLERK.

6 (9) THE DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS SHALL REVIEW A REPORT RECEIVED
7 FROM A COUNTY CLERK PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (8) AND MAY TERMINATE
8 THE APPOINTMENT BY ISSUING THE FOLLOWING TERMINATION NOTICE TO
9 THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR BY CERTIFIED MAIL:

10 NOTICE OF GOOD CAUSE

11 UPON REVIEW OF WRITTEN INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR CONDUCT AS,
12 OR QUALIFICATION TO BE, A DEPUTY REGISTRAR PROVIDED BY THE
13 APPOINTING COUNTY CLERK, THIS OFFICE IS TERMINATING YOUR APPOINT-
14 MENT AS A DEPUTY REGISTRAR. ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE IS A COPY OF
15 THE WRITTEN INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR CONDUCT AS, OR QUALIFICA-
16 TION TO BE, A DEPUTY REGISTRAR. UPON RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE YOU
17 SHALL CEASE TAKING APPLICATIONS TO REGISTER FROM MICHIGAN
18 ELECTORS. THE APPOINTING COUNTY CLERK SHALL MAINTAIN THIS NOTICE
19 ON FILE FOR 2 YEARS. YOU MAY APPLY TO BECOME A DEPUTY REGISTRAR
20 2 YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE TERMINATION OF YOUR CURRENT
21 APPOINTMENT.

22 SIGNED: "DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS"

23 (10) THE DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF A
24 NOTICE OF GOOD CAUSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (9) TO THE
25 APPOINTING COUNTY CLERK. THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL FILE THE

1 TERMINATION NOTICE AND ALL OTHER WRITTEN INFORMATION CONCERNING
2 THE TERMINATION OF THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR'S APPOINTMENT.

3 (11) A DEPUTY REGISTRAR WHOSE APPOINTMENT IS TERMINATED
4 UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE APPOINTED A DEPUTY REGISTRAR IN
5 ANY JURISDICTION UNTIL 2 YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF HIS OR HER
6 TERMINATION.

7 SEC. 499B. (1) WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE TOP ADMINISTRA-
8 TOR OF EACH SCHOOL, THE CLERK OF EACH TOWNSHIP AND CITY LOCATED
9 WITHIN A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL APPOINT AT LEAST 1 SCHOOL STAFF
10 PERSON OR SOCIAL STUDIES INSTRUCTOR AS A DEPUTY REGISTRAR IN EACH
11 SCHOOL THAT CHOOSES TO PARTICIPATE IN VOTER REGISTRATION. A
12 SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL NOT PAY ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR THE
13 PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES OF A DEPUTY REGISTRAR.

14 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "SCHOOL" MEANS A PUBLIC OR NON-
15 PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING IN THIS STATE IN WHICH GRADES 9 AND HIGHER
16 ARE TAUGHT, AND INCLUDES A VOCATIONAL OR A VOCATIONAL AND TECHNI-
17 CAL SCHOOL BUILDING.

18 SEC. 499C. (1) A COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, OR CITY CLERK MAY ACCEPT
19 A REGISTRATION APPLICATION UNDER THIS SECTION FROM ANY PERSON WHO
20 POSSESSES THE QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR AND SHALL FORWARD THE
21 APPLICATION TO THE APPROPRIATE TOWNSHIP OR CITY CLERK. EXCEPT AS
22 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (6), A DEPUTY REGISTRAR SHALL NOT ACCEPT A
23 REGISTRATION APPLICATION FROM AN ELECTOR WHO RESIDES OUTSIDE OF
24 THE COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, OR CITY FOR WHICH HE OR SHE WAS APPOINTED
25 DEPUTY REGISTRAR.

26 (2) A PERSON MAY COMPLETE AN APPLICATION TO REGISTER TO VOTE
27 OR TO CHANGE THE PERSON'S VOTER REGISTRATION NAME OR ADDRESS, IF

1 THE APPLICANT POSSESSES THE QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR ON THE
2 DATE OF APPLICATION OR WILL POSSESS THE QUALIFICATIONS AT THE
3 NEXT ELECTION. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT REQUIRE A REGISTERED
4 ELECTOR TO PERIODICALLY REREGISTER OR TO RENEW HIS OR HER
5 REGISTRATION. THE APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION MADE UNDER THIS
6 SECTION SHALL CONTAIN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

7 (A) THE NAME OF THE APPLICANT.

8 (B) THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT, INCLUDING THE
9 STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER AND THE APARTMENT
10 NUMBER, IF ANY.

11 (C) THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP AND COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF THE
12 APPLICANT, AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE APPLICANT, IF KNOWN.

13 (D) THE BIRTHPLACE AND BIRTH DATE OF THE APPLICANT.

14 (E) THE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION
15 CARD NUMBER OF THE APPLICANT, IF AVAILABLE.

16 (F) A STATEMENT THAT THE APPLICANT HAS THE QUALIFICATIONS OF
17 AN ELECTOR AS OF THE DATE OF APPLYING FOR REGISTRATION OR WILL
18 HAVE THE QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR AT THE NEXT ELECTION.

19 (G) A STATEMENT THAT THE APPLICANT, IF QUALIFIED, MAY VOTE
20 AT AN ELECTION OCCURRING NOT LESS THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF
21 COMPLETING THE APPLICATION.

22 (H) A SPACE TO INDICATE THE APPLICANT'S LAST PLACE OF REGIS-
23 TRATION, IF KNOWN, OR THE LAST PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

24 (I) A STATEMENT AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION
25 AT THE APPLICANT'S LAST PLACE OF REGISTRATION.

26 (J) A SPACE FOR THE APPLICANT TO SIGN AND CERTIFY TO THE
27 TRUTH OF THE STATEMENTS ON THE APPLICATION.

1 (K) A SPACE TO RECORD A SERIAL NUMBER ASSIGNED TO THE
2 APPLICANT.

3 (L FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING IN A PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELEC-
4 TION, A SPACE FOR THE ELECTOR TO DECLARE A PARTY PREFERENCE OR
5 THAT THE ELECTOR HAS NO PARTY PREFERENCE.

6 (3) A COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, OR CITY CLERK OR DEPUTY REGISTRAR
7 RECEIVING A COMPLETED APPLICATION SHALL REQUIRE THE APPLICANT TO
8 CERTIFY TO THE TRUTH OF THE STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THE
9 APPLICATION. THE CLERK OR DEPUTY SHALL VALIDATE THE APPLICATION
10 WITH HIS OR HER SIGNATURE AND PRINTED NAME AND PROVIDE THE APPLI-
11 CANT WITH A RECEIPT VERIFYING THE REGISTRATION APPLICATION.

12 (4) A DEPUTY REGISTRAR SHALL RETURN A COMPLETED VOTER REGIS-
13 TRATION APPLICATION TO HIS OR HER APPOINTING CLERK WITHIN THE
14 TIME PRESCRIBED BY THE APPOINTING CLERK, BUT NOT LATER THAN 4
15 P.M. ON THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY AFTER THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR
16 AN ELECTION.

17 (5) A COUNTY CLERK SHALL FORWARD A COMPLETED APPLICATION TO
18 THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL CLERK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER
19 THAN 4 P.M. ON THE SECOND BUSINESS DAY AFTER THE LAST DAY TO REG-
20 ISTER FOR AN ELECTION.

21 (6) A TOWNSHIP OR CITY CLERK MAY ENTER INTO A WRITTEN AGREE-
22 MENT WITH ANOTHER TOWNSHIP OR CITY CLERK TO PERMIT A DEPUTY REG-
23 ISTRAR APPOINTED IN THE TOWNSHIP OR CITY OF 1 CLERK TO TAKE VOTER
24 REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS IN THE OTHER CLERK'S JURISDICTION. AN
25 APPLICATION RECEIVED BY A TOWNSHIP OR CITY CLERK UNDER AN AGREE-
26 MENT DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE PROMPTLY FORWARDED TO
27 THE APPROPRIATE TOWNSHIP OR CITY CLERK.

1 (7) AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT
2 ADDED THIS SECTION, A PERSON WHO REGISTERS TO VOTE IN A TOWNSHIP
3 SHALL BE CONSIDERED REGISTERED TO VOTE IN A VILLAGE WITHIN THAT
4 TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE PERSON RESIDES. THE CLERK OF THE TOWNSHIP
5 SHALL TRANSMIT TO THE VILLAGE CLERK ALL INFORMATION NECESSARY TO
6 COMPLETE THE VILLAGE REGISTRATION. A PERSON WHO REGISTERS TO
7 VOTE IN A VILLAGE SHALL BE CONSIDERED REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE
8 TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE PERSON RESIDES. THE CLERK OF THE VILLAGE
9 SHALL TRANSMIT TO THE TOWNSHIP CLERK ALL INFORMATION NECESSARY TO
10 COMPLETE THE TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION IF THE PERSON IS NOT ALREADY
11 REGISTERED IN THE TOWNSHIP.

12 (8) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP, PRINT, AND DIS-
13 TRIBUTE TO COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, AND CITY CLERKS A UNIFORM REGISTRA-
14 TION APPLICATION FORM FOR USE IN REGISTERING VOTERS UNDER THIS
15 SECTION. A COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, OR CITY CLERK SHALL NOT IMPOSE
16 UNREASONABLE LIMITS ON THE NUMBER OF REGISTRATION APPLICATION
17 FORMS PROVIDED TO A DEPUTY REGISTRAR BUT MAY MAINTAIN A RECORD OF
18 THE FORMS PROVIDED TO EACH DEPUTY REGISTRAR.

19 SEC. 499D. (1) THE STATE SHALL DIRECTLY REIMBURSE EACH
20 COUNTY CLERK FOR THE COST OF TRAINING DEPUTY REGISTRARS AND
21 TRANSMITTING APPLICATIONS TO REGISTER RECEIVED FROM DEPUTY REGIS-
22 TRARS TO THE PROPER LOCAL JURISDICTION. PAYMENTS SHALL NOT
23 EXCEED THE ACTUAL COST TO PERFORM THE TRAINING AND TRANSMITTAL
24 FUNCTIONS.

25 (2) THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE
26 SHALL AGREE ON WHAT CONSTITUTES VALID COSTS OF CONDUCTING THE
27 DEPUTY REGISTRAR PROGRAM IN EACH COUNTY. REIMBURSABLE COSTS

1 INCLUDE THE SALARIES OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES DURING THE PERIOD OF
2 TIME THAT THEY ARE TRAINING DEPUTY REGISTRARS, THE POSTAGE NECES-
3 SARY FOR ANY REQUIRED MAILING, AND OTHER COSTS SPECIFICALLY AND
4 EXCLUSIVELY REQUIRED BY THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR PROGRAM. COSTS THAT
5 ARE NOT VALID AND REIMBURSABLE SHALL BE DISAPPROVED.

6 (3) TO QUALIFY FOR REIMBURSEMENT, A COUNTY CLERK SHALL
7 SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY A VERIFIED ACCOUNT OF ACTUAL
8 COSTS FOR EACH CALENDAR QUARTER NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 10,
9 APRIL 10, JULY 10, AND OCTOBER 10 OF EACH YEAR. THE VERIFIED
10 ACCOUNT SHALL INCLUDE A CATEGORY FOR SALARY WHICH PROVIDES THE
11 HOURLY RATE OF PAY AND HOURS CLAIMED AND A CATEGORY FOR POSTAGE.
12 PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE UPON APPROVAL BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
13 OF THE VERIFIED ACCOUNT OF ACTUAL COST.

14 (4) THE LEGISLATURE SHALL APPROPRIATE FROM THE GENERAL FUND
15 OF THE STATE AN AMOUNT NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

16 Sec. 500a. (1) The secretary of state or the secretary of
17 state's agent shall afford a person who appears in a department
18 of state branch office or, beginning March 1, 1989, a person who
19 applies for renewal of an operator's or chauffeur's license under
20 section 307 of the Michigan vehicle code, Act No. 300 of the
21 Public Acts of 1949, being section 257.307 of the Michigan
22 Compiled Laws, an opportunity to complete an application to reg-
23 ister to vote or to change the person's voting registration name
24 ~~—~~ OR address, or, for the purpose of voting in a presidential
25 primary election, party preference, if the applicant possesses
26 the qualifications of an elector on the date of application or
27 will possess the qualifications at the next election. This

1 subsection ~~shall~~ DOES not ~~be construed to~~ require a
2 registered elector to periodically reregister or to renew his or
3 her registration. The application for registration made under
4 this section shall contain all of the following:

5 (a) The name of the applicant.

6 (b) The residence address of the applicant including THE
7 street and number or rural route and box number AND THE APARTMENT
8 NUMBER, if any.

9 (c) The city or township and county of residence of the
10 applicant, and the school district of the applicant if known.

11 (d) The ~~date of~~ BIRTHPLACE AND birth DATE of the
12 applicant.

13 ~~(e) The birthplace of the applicant.~~

14 (E) ~~(f)~~ The driver's license or state personal identifica-
15 tion card number of the applicant, if available.

16 (F) ~~(g)~~ A statement that the applicant has the qualifica-
17 tions of an elector ~~as of~~ ON the date of applying for registra-
18 tion, or will have the qualifications of an elector ~~at~~ ON THE
19 DATE OF the next election.

20 (G) ~~(h)~~ A space for the applicant to declare, for the pur-
21 pose of voting in a presidential primary election, a party pref-
22 erence or that the applicant has no party preference.

23 (H) ~~(i)~~ A statement that the registration is not effective
24 until processed by the clerk of the city or township in which the
25 applicant resides.

1 (I) ~~(j)~~ A statement that the applicant, if qualified, may
2 vote at an election occurring not less than 30 days after the
3 date of completing the application.

4 (J) ~~(k)~~ A space to indicate the applicant's last place of
5 registration, IF KNOWN, OR LAST PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

6 (K) ~~(l)~~ A statement authorizing the cancellation of regis-
7 tration at the applicant's last place of registration.

8 (L) ~~(m)~~ A space for the applicant to sign and certify to
9 the truth of the statements on the application.

10 (2) The applicant shall sign the application. Upon receipt
11 of the application, the agent shall sign the application, stamp
12 the application with a validation stamp, and provide the appli-
13 cant with a receipt verifying the registration application. The
14 agent shall promptly forward the application to the county clerk
15 of the applicant's residence or to a city or township clerk des-
16 ignated by the secretary of state.

17 (3) Until February 15, 1992, the secretary of state or the
18 secretary of state's agent shall provide along with the applica-
19 tion to register to vote or to change a registration under sub-
20 section (1) a notice that contains all of the following
21 information:

22 (a) That, for the purpose of voting in a presidential pri-
23 mary election, an elector must declare a party preference.

24 (b) That, if the elector prefers to register with no party
25 preference, the elector is not eligible to vote in a presidential
26 primary election unless the elector declares a party preference
27 at least 30 days before the presidential primary election.

1 (c) That, even if the elector is currently registered to
 2 vote, the elector is not eligible to vote in a presidential pri-
 3 mary election unless the elector declares in writing to the city
 4 or township clerk a party preference at least 30 days before the
 5 presidential primary election.

6 (d) That, if the elector declares a party preference or
 7 declares that the elector has no party preference, that declara-
 8 tion of preference remains as that elector's preference until the
 9 elector changes his or her party preference or declares that he
 10 or she has no party preference on a form prescribed by the secre-
 11 tary of state or in writing to the city or township clerk.

12 Sec. 500b. (1) ~~The~~ NOT MORE THAN 5 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER
 13 RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, THE county clerk
 14 ~~promptly~~ shall forward the application for registration to the
 15 clerk of the city or township in which the applicant resides.

16 (2) Compensation to be paid county clerks for transmittal of
 17 applications shall be appropriated by the legislature to the sec-
 18 retary of state for equitable distribution BY THE SECRETARY OF
 19 STATE to the county clerks. The city or township clerk shall
 20 obtain needed additional information on an application THAT IS
 21 not completed properly or return to the secretary of state's
 22 election division ~~any~~ AN application needing additional infor-
 23 mation or not completed properly. An application received by the
 24 clerk of a ~~county,~~ city ~~,~~ or township in which the applicant
 25 does not reside shall be transmitted promptly to the appropriate
 26 COUNTY clerk OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE APPLICANT RESIDES. IF
 27 THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERK KNOWS THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH

1 THE APPLICANT RESIDES, THE CLERK SHALL INFORM THE COUNTY CLERK OF
2 THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE APPLICANT RESIDES AND FORWARD THE APPLI-
3 CATION DIRECTLY TO THE CLERK OF THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE
4 APPLICANT RESIDES.

5 Sec. 500h. The secretary of state, or his OR HER agent,
6 shall notify local clerks of changes of address. The secretary
7 of state shall notify local clerks of death notices and names of
8 drivers issued a license in another state received by the depart-
9 ment of state. Notification to the clerk of a change of address
10 outside of the city or township in which the person is registered
11 or of the issuance of a driver's license in another state shall
12 constitute reliable information that the registered elector has
13 removed from the municipality and the clerk shall proceed in com-
14 pliance with section 513. IF THE NOTIFICATIONS REQUIRED UNDER
15 THIS SECTION ARE SENT TO THE COUNTY CLERK, THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL
16 NOTIFY THE LOCAL CLERKS OF ONLY THE NOTICES THAT AFFECT THE VOTER
17 REGISTRATION RECORDS OF THEIR JURISDICTIONS.

18 Sec. 504. (1) ~~Any~~ AN elector who is unable to ~~make per-~~
19 ~~sonal application~~ APPLY for registration IN PERSON because of
20 physical disability or absence from the township, city, or vil-
21 lage in which his OR HER legal residence is located may be regis-
22 tered ~~prior to~~ BEFORE the close of registration before any
23 election or primary election by securing DUPLICATE REGISTRATION
24 CARDS from the clerk of the township, city, or village in which
25 ~~is located~~ his OR HER legal residence ~~duplicate registration~~
26 ~~cards, and~~ IS LOCATED, executing in duplicate the registration
27 affidavit before a notary public or other officer legally

1 authorized to administer oaths, and returning ~~such~~ THE
2 registration cards to the clerk of the township, city, or village
3 before the close of office hours on the last day of registration
4 ~~prior to~~ BEFORE any election or primary election. The notary
5 public or other officer administering the oath shall sign his OR
6 HER name on the line for the signature of the registration offi-
7 cer and designate his OR HER title.

8 (2) THE NOTARIZATION REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT
9 APPLY TO AN ELECTOR WHO LIVES OR IS STATIONED IN A FOREIGN COUN-
10 TRY OR WHO HAS A HANDICAP AS DEFINED IN SECTION 103 OF THE
11 MICHIGAN HANDICAPPERS' CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, ACT NO. 220 OF THE
12 PUBLIC ACTS OF 1976, BEING SECTION 37.1103 OF THE MICHIGAN
13 COMPILED LAWS.

14 Sec. 507. (1) ~~Any~~ A registered elector who has removed
15 from 1 election precinct of a township, city, or village to
16 another election precinct of the same township, city, or village
17 and has not recorded ~~such~~ THE removal with the local clerk
18 shall execute a transfer of registration request, listing the new
19 residence address ~~thereon~~ over his OR HER signature, with the
20 election board in the precinct in which he OR SHE is registered
21 at the next ensuing primary or election.

22 (2) The inspector of election in charge of the registration
23 records shall compare the signature ~~thereon~~ with the signature
24 upon the applicant's registration record and, if the signatures
25 correspond, then the inspector shall certify ~~such~~ THE fact by
26 affixing his OR HER initials upon ~~said~~ THE request. The
27 applicant for transfer, after having signed an application to

1 vote as provided in section 523, ~~of this act,~~ shall then be
 2 permitted to vote in ~~such~~ THE precinct for that primary or
 3 election only. The application for transfer shall be filed with
 4 the township, city, or village clerk who shall transfer ~~such~~
 5 THE elector's registration ~~in accordance with~~ PURSUANT TO the
 6 application. ~~When~~ IF the name of ~~any~~ A street or resident
 7 house number in ~~any~~ A township, city, or village ~~has been~~ IS
 8 changed, ~~it shall be the duty of~~ the township, city, or village
 9 clerk ~~to~~ SHALL make the change to show the proper name of the
 10 street or resident house number in the registration records ~~—~~
 11 ~~and it shall~~ AND NOTIFY THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE CHANGE. IT IS
 12 not ~~be~~ necessary for the elector to change his OR HER registra-
 13 tion ~~with respect thereto~~ TO REFLECT THE CHANGE in order to be
 14 eligible to vote.

15 Sec. 507a. A registered and qualified elector of this state
 16 who has moved from the ~~city or~~ township OR CITY OF A COUNTY in
 17 which HE OR SHE IS registered to another ~~city or~~ township
 18 ~~within the state~~ OR CITY OF A DIFFERENT COUNTY WITHIN THE STATE
 19 after the sixtieth day ~~prior to any~~ BEFORE AN election or pri-
 20 mary election ~~—~~ shall be permitted to vote in ~~such~~ THE elec-
 21 tion or primary election at the place of last registration upon
 22 the signing of a form containing an affidavit stating that ~~he~~
 23 ~~has so removed~~ THE MOVE HAS TAKEN PLACE. The form shall be
 24 approved by the secretary of state and shall state that the
 25 ~~voter has so removed~~ MOVE HAS TAKEN PLACE and shall authorize
 26 the clerk of the ~~city or~~ township OR CITY to cancel the voter's
 27 registration. A voter coming under the provision of this section

1 shall be permitted TO vote either in person or by absentee
2 ballot.

3 SEC. 507B. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW,
4 A REGISTERED AND QUALIFIED ELECTOR WHO HAS MOVED FROM THE TOWN-
5 SHIP OR CITY OF A COUNTY IN WHICH THE ELECTOR IS REGISTERED TO
6 ANOTHER TOWNSHIP OR CITY WITHIN THE SAME COUNTY AFTER THE SIX-
7 TIETH DAY BEFORE AN ELECTION AND WHO HAS NOT REGISTERED IN THAT
8 TOWNSHIP OR CITY BY THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR AN ELECTION
9 SHALL BE PERMITTED TO REGISTER AFTER THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
10 AND TO VOTE AT THE ELECTION IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING OCCUR:

11 (A) THE ELECTOR APPLIES FOR REGISTRATION IN PERSON AND EXE-
12 CUTES THE REGISTRATION AFFIDAVIT BEFORE THE CLERK OR THE CLERK'S
13 AGENT OF THE TOWNSHIP OR CITY IN WHICH THE ELECTOR RESIDES.

14 (B) THE ELECTOR PROVIDES PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION SUFFICIENT
15 TO SATISFY THE TOWNSHIP OR CITY CLERK AS TO THE IDENTITY AND RES-
16 IDENCE OF THE ELECTOR.

17 (C) THE TOWNSHIP OR CITY CLERK DETERMINES TO HIS OR HER SAT-
18 ISFACTION THAT THE ELECTOR IS PRESENTLY REGISTERED IN ANOTHER
19 TOWNSHIP OR CITY OF THE SAME COUNTY.

20 (2) AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TOWNSHIP OR CITY CLERK, AN
21 ELECTOR MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL VOTE
22 AT THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK ON OR BEFORE ELECTION DAY OR AT THE
23 ELECTION PRECINCT IN WHICH THE ELECTOR RESIDES ON ELECTION DAY.
24 IF THE ELECTOR IS REQUIRED TO VOTE AT THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
25 THE ELECTOR MAY VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT.

26 (3) THIS SECTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT MAY 1, 1992.

1 SEC. 509. (1) EACH DECEMBER, A TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE
2 CLERK SHALL EXAMINE VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS. IF AN ELECTOR
3 HAS NOT VOTED, CONTINUED, OR REINSTATED HIS OR HER REGISTRATION,
4 OR HAS NOT RECORDED A CHANGE OF ADDRESS ON HIS OR HER REGISTRA-
5 TION, WITHIN THE 5 YEARS PRECEDING THE EXAMINATION, THE CLERK MAY
6 CONSIDER THE 5-YEAR INACTIVITY AS RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT THE
7 ELECTOR HAS MOVED FROM THE TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE AND SHALL
8 FOLLOW THE PROCEDURE UNDER SECTION 513 FOR CANCELING THE
9 REGISTRATION.

10 (2) THE CLERK OF A TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE SHALL CANCEL,
11 UNDER THE PROCEDURES OF SECTION 513, THE REGISTRATION OF A PERSON
12 WHOSE NAME IS IN THE INACTIVE FILE REQUIRED BY SECTION 502A ON
13 JANUARY 1, 1991 AND WHO HAS NOT HAD VOTER ACTIVITY WITHIN A
14 5-YEAR PERIOD.

15 SEC. 509B. AS USED IN SECTIONS 509B TO 509I:

16 (A) "COMPUTERIZED JURISDICTION" MEANS A TOWNSHIP OR CITY
17 THAT MAINTAINS ITS VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND RECORDS ON
18 A COMPUTER SYSTEM THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE DETERMINES TO BE
19 TECHNICALLY COMPATIBLE WITH THE COUNTY FILE AND COST EFFECTIVE IN
20 TRANSMITTING INFORMATION THROUGH THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION
21 NETWORK TO THE COUNTY FILE.

22 (B) "COUNTY FILE" MEANS THE COMPUTER FILE OF ALL REGISTERED
23 VOTERS IN A COUNTY CONTAINING INFORMATION PRESCRIBED BY THE SEC-
24 RETARY OF STATE, SUPPLIED BY EACH TOWNSHIP, CITY, AND VILLAGE OF
25 THAT COUNTY, AND MAINTAINED BY THE COUNTY CLERK.

26 (C) "NONCOMPUTERIZED JURISDICTION" MEANS A TOWNSHIP OR CITY
27 THAT DOES NOT MAINTAIN ITS VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND

1 RECORDS ON A COMPUTER SYSTEM OR A TOWNSHIP OR CITY THAT DOES
2 MAINTAIN ITS VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND RECORDS ON A COM-
3 PUTER SYSTEM THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS DETERMINED IS NOT
4 TECHNICALLY COMPATIBLE WITH THE COUNTY FILE OR COST EFFECTIVE IN
5 TRANSMITTING INFORMATION THROUGH THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION
6 NETWORK TO THE COUNTY FILE.

7 (D) "STATE FILE" MEANS THE COMPUTER FILE OF ALL REGISTERED
8 VOTERS IN THIS STATE CONTAINING INFORMATION PRESCRIBED BY THE
9 SECRETARY OF STATE THAT IS SUPPLIED BY EACH COUNTY.

10 (E) "STANDARD COMPUTER FILE FORMAT" MEANS THE SPECIFIC
11 LENGTH AND STRUCTURE OF EACH RECORD ON THE COMPUTER FILE, INCLUD-
12 ING FIELD TYPE, LOCATION, AND WIDTH AS PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRE-
13 TARY OF STATE.

14 (F) "STANDARD DATA ENTRY PROCEDURES" MEANS THE DATA ENTRY
15 PROCEDURES THAT ARE PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

16 (G) "STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION NETWORK" MEANS THE VOTER
17 REGISTRATION SYSTEM CONTAINING THE STATE FILE, EACH COUNTY FILE,
18 AND THE FILES REQUIRED UNDER SECTIONS 501 AND 501A.

19 SEC. 509C. A STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION NETWORK SHALL BE
20 ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED UNDER THE DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION OF
21 THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

22 SEC. 509D. (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PERFORM ALL OF
23 THE FOLLOWING DUTIES:

24 (A) DETERMINE WHICH COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, AND CITY COMPUTERIZED
25 VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEMS ARE COMPATIBLE WITH THE COUNTY FILE.
26 THE TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES OF A SYSTEM AND THE COST EFFECTIVENESS
27 OF MAKING A COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, OR CITY COMPUTER SYSTEM COMPATIBLE

1 WITH THE COUNTY FILE SHALL BE CONSIDERED IN MAKING THIS
2 DETERMINATION.

3 (B) OBTAIN COMPUTER CAPABILITIES AND SERVICES SUFFICIENT TO
4 CREATE AND MAINTAIN EACH COUNTY FILE AND THE STATE FILE.

5 (C) DEVELOP STANDARD DATA ENTRY PROCEDURES, METHODS, AND
6 PROCESSES.

7 (D) PROVIDE TRAINING FOR COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, CITY, AND VILLAGE
8 CLERKS TO IMPLEMENT AND MAINTAIN THE COUNTY FILES AND THE STATE-
9 WIDE VOTER REGISTRATION NETWORK.

10 (E) SUPERVISE COUNTY CLERKS IN USING STANDARD DATA ENTRY
11 PROCEDURES AND OTHER PROCESSES AS PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF
12 STATE FOR CONVERTING EXISTING COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION FILES TO
13 THE STANDARD COMPUTER FILE FORMAT USED TO IMPLEMENT AND MAINTAIN
14 THE COUNTY FILES.

15 (F) SUPERVISE TOWNSHIP AND CITY CLERKS OF COMPUTERIZED
16 JURISDICTIONS IN MODIFYING THEIR VOTER REGISTRATION COMPUTER SYS-
17 TEMS TO THE STANDARD COMPUTER FILE FORMAT AND IN UTILIZING STAN-
18 DARD DATA ENTRY PROCEDURES AND OTHER PROCESSES AS PRESCRIBED BY
19 THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO IMPLEMENT AND MAINTAIN THE COUNTY
20 FILE.

21 (G) SUPERVISE TOWNSHIP, CITY, AND VILLAGE CLERKS OF NONCOM-
22 PUTERIZED JURISDICTIONS IN THE METHODS, PROCEDURES, AND PROCESSES
23 AS PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PROVIDING TO THE
24 COUNTY CLERK THE REQUIRED VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION NECES-
25 SARY TO IMPLEMENT AND MAINTAIN THE COUNTY FILE.

26 (H) REVIEW ALL PROPOSALS TO PURCHASE OR DEVELOP SOFTWARE TO
27 COMPUTERIZE TOWNSHIP OR CITY REGISTRATION RECORDS. A TOWNSHIP OR

1 CITY SHALL NOT IMPLEMENT A COMPUTERIZED REGISTRATION SYSTEM
2 WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

3 (2) THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL PERFORM ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
4 DUTIES:

5 (A) ASSIST THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN ESTABLISHING AND MAIN-
6 TAINING THE COUNTY FILE AND THE STATE FILE THROUGH DATA GATHERED
7 FROM COMPUTERIZED JURISDICTIONS AND NONCOMPUTERIZED JURISDICTIONS
8 AND PERFORM OTHER RELATED FUNCTIONS AS REQUESTED BY THE SECRETARY
9 OF STATE.

10 (B) CONVERT EXISTING COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION FILES TO THE
11 REQUIRED STANDARD COMPUTER FILE FORMAT USING PROCEDURES, METHODS,
12 AND PROCESSES AS PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

13 (C) MAINTAIN THE COUNTY FILE BY UTILIZING THE STANDARD DATA
14 ENTRY PROCEDURES, METHODS, AND PROCESSES AS PRESCRIBED BY THE
15 SECRETARY OF STATE.

16 (D) PERFORM ALL OTHER DUTIES NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE
17 COUNTY FILE PURSUANT TO THIS ACT.

18 (3) THE TOWNSHIP AND CITY CLERKS SHALL PERFORM ALL OF THE
19 FOLLOWING DUTIES:

20 (A) ASSIST THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND COUNTY CLERKS IN
21 ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING THE COUNTY FILE BY FURNISHING
22 REQUIRED VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND PERFORMING OTHER
23 RELATED FUNCTIONS AS REQUESTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

24 (B) CONVERT EXISTING COMPUTERIZED VOTER REGISTRATION FILES
25 TO THE STANDARD COMPUTER FILE FORMAT USING STANDARD DATA ENTRY
26 PROCEDURES, METHODS, AND PROCESSES AS PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY
27 OF STATE.

1 (C) SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO PURCHASE OR DEVELOP SOFTWARE TO
2 COMPUTERIZE VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
3 FOR APPROVAL BEFORE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSAL.

4 SEC. 509E. (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE
5 FOR THE CREATION OF THE COUNTY FILES AND STATE FILE WITH THE
6 ASSISTANCE OF COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, AND CITY CLERKS.

7 (2) TO CREATE THE COUNTY FILES, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL
8 DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

9 (A) ENTER THE VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS FOR ALL NONCOMPUT-
10 ERIZED JURISDICTIONS THAT ARE NOT ENTERED ON A COUNTY COMPUTER
11 SYSTEM BY 150 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT
12 THAT ADDED THIS SECTION. IF THE 150-DAY PERIOD DOES NOT FALL
13 BEFORE JULY 1, 1990, THE VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS SHALL BE
14 ENTERED NOT LATER THAN MAY 1, 1991. CLERKS OF THE NONCOMPUTER-
15 IZED JURISDICTIONS SHALL FURNISH THE SECRETARY OF STATE WITH
16 VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION IN A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRE-
17 TARY OF STATE AND VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF THE RECORD AS ENTERED ON
18 THE COUNTY FILE.

19 (B) CREATE A COUNTY FILE BY MAY 1, 1992 FOR EACH COUNTY IN
20 THIS STATE. THE FILE SHALL BE CREATED FROM INFORMATION OBTAINED
21 FROM THE CLERKS OF COMPUTERIZED JURISDICTIONS AND NONCOMPUTERIZED
22 JURISDICTIONS.

23 (3) WHEN CREATING THE COUNTY FILES, THE SECRETARY OF STATE
24 SHALL MATCH THE VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS AGAINST THE DRIVER'S
25 LICENSE NUMBER AND STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER
26 FILES. IF A MATCH EXISTS, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ASSIGN
27 THE CORRESPONDING DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER OR STATE PERSONAL

1 IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER TO THE CORRESPONDING VOTER
2 REGISTRATION RECORD.

3 (4) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL COMPILE ALL COUNTY FILES
4 INTO A NONOFFICIAL STATE FILE BY MAY 1, 1992.

5 (5) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL CREATE A NONOFFICIAL TEST
6 FILE OF THE COUNTY FILES AND THE STATE FILE FOR USE AT THE AUGUST
7 PRIMARY AND THE GENERAL NOVEMBER ELECTION THAT ARE HELD IN 1992.

8 (6) THE COUNTY FILES AND STATE FILE CREATED BY THE SECRETARY
9 OF STATE SHALL BE OFFICIAL FILES FOR USE AT ALL ELECTIONS OCCUR-
10 RING AFTER JANUARY 1, 1994.

11 SEC. 509F. IN STANDARD COMPUTER FILE FORMAT, THE STATE AND
12 EACH COUNTY FILE SHALL CONTAIN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
13 FOR EACH REGISTERED VOTER:

14 (A) THE DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER OR STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFI-
15 CATION CARD NUMBER ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, IF
16 AVAILABLE. THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL
17 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER FOR PROCESSING PURPOSES.

18 (B) THE NAME; RESIDENCE ADDRESS, INCLUDING THE STREET AND
19 NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER AND THE APARTMENT NUMBER, IF
20 ANY; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE; SEX; AND DATE OF BIRTH.

21 (C) JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING COUNTY, TOWNSHIP,
22 CITY, VILLAGE, AND SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE.

23 (D) PRECINCT NUMBER AND WARD NUMBER, IF APPLICABLE.

24 (E) DATE OF LAST REGISTRATION TRANSACTION.

25 (F) VOTING HISTORY FOR A 5-YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING WITH THE
26 AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
27 AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION.

1 (G) ELECTIVE DISTRICT INFORMATION INCLUDING STATE SENATE,
2 STATE REPRESENTATIVE, CONGRESSIONAL, AND COUNTY COMMISSIONER DIS-
3 TRICTS OF RESIDENCE.

4 (H) FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING IN A PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
5 ELECTION, THE VOTER'S PARTY PREFERENCE OR THAT THE VOTER HAS NO
6 PARTY PREFERENCE.

7 (I) ANY OTHER INFORMATION TO FACILITATE THE ELECTION PROCESS
8 AS PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

9 SEC. 509G. (1) AFTER A COUNTY FILE HAS BEEN CREATED, THE
10 TOWNSHIP AND CITY CLERKS OF THAT COUNTY SHALL VERIFY THE ACCURACY
11 OF THE FILE FOR ITS JURISDICTION AND PROVIDE ANY NECESSARY COR-
12 RECTIONS TO THE COUNTY CLERK.

13 (2) AT LEAST ONCE EACH MONTH BY USING THE STATEWIDE VOTER
14 REGISTRATION NETWORK, EACH COUNTY CLERK SHALL TRANSMIT ALL ADDI-
15 TIONS, CHANGES, OR DELETIONS TO THE COUNTY FILE TO THE SECRETARY
16 OF STATE.

17 (3) A COUNTY CLERK SHALL PERFORM ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
18 DUTIES:

19 (A) FOR NONCOMPUTERIZED JURISDICTIONS, THE CLERK SHALL ENTER
20 ONTO THE COUNTY FILE AN ADDITION OR CHANGE FROM A VOTER REGISTRA-
21 TION APPLICATION RECEIVED FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR A DEPUTY
22 REGISTRAR APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY CLERK. THE CLERK SHALL PRODUCE
23 AND FORWARD AN EDIT LISTING CONTAINING THE INFORMATION ENTERED
24 ONTO THE COUNTY FILE AND THE APPLICATION TO THE CLERK OF THE
25 TOWNSHIP OR CITY IN WHICH THE APPLICANT RESIDES. THE COUNTY
26 CLERK SHALL ENTER ONTO THE COUNTY FILE AN ADDITION, CHANGE, OR
27 DELETION RECEIVED FROM A TOWNSHIP OR CITY CLERK.

1 (B) FOR COMPUTERIZED JURISDICTIONS, THE CLERK SHALL UPDATE
2 THE COUNTY FILE FROM AN ELECTRONIC MEDIUM RECEIVED FROM A TOWN-
3 SHIP OR CITY CLERK.

4 (4) A TOWNSHIP OR CITY CLERK SHALL ASSIST THE COUNTY CLERK
5 IN MAINTAINING THE COUNTY FILE BY PERFORMING THE FOLLOWING
6 DUTIES:

7 (A) FOR NONCOMPUTERIZED JURISDICTIONS, THE CLERK SHALL
8 REVIEW VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS, EDIT LISTINGS RECEIVED
9 FROM THE COUNTY CLERK, AND VERIFY WHETHER THE APPLICANT RESIDES
10 IN THE TOWNSHIP OR CITY. IF THE APPLICANT IS QUALIFIED TO BE
11 REGISTERED IN THE JURISDICTION, THE CLERK SHALL RECORD ON THE
12 EDIT LISTING THE PRECINCT NUMBER, SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND OTHER
13 INFORMATION. IF THE APPLICANT IS NOT QUALIFIED TO BE REGISTERED
14 IN THE TOWNSHIP OR CITY, THE CLERK SHALL RECORD THAT INFORMATION
15 ON THE EDIT LISTING. THE CLERK SHALL PROMPTLY RETURN TO THE
16 COUNTY CLERK THE EDIT LISTING AND ANY VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICA-
17 TIONS RECEIVED FROM THE COUNTY CLERK OF APPLICANTS THAT DO NOT
18 RESIDE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION. THE CLERK SHALL ALSO FORWARD TO
19 THE COUNTY CLERK UPDATED INFORMATION REGARDING AN ADDITION,
20 CHANGE, OR DELETION AFFECTING THE FILE FOR THE JURISDICTION THAT
21 WAS ORIGINALLY RECEIVED BY THE CLERK OR THE CLERK'S AGENT. THE
22 UPDATED INFORMATION SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE COUNTY CLERK AT
23 LEAST ONCE EACH MONTH AND WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF VOTER
24 REGISTRATION FOR AN ELECTION IN THE JURISDICTION.

25 (B) FOR COMPUTERIZED JURISDICTIONS, THE CLERK SHALL FORWARD
26 TO THE COUNTY CLERK IN A FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE
27 SECRETARY OF STATE UPDATED INFORMATION REGARDING AN ADDITION,

1 CHANGE, OR DELETION AFFECTING THE FILE FOR THE JURISDICTION. THE
2 UPDATED INFORMATION SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE COUNTY CLERK AT
3 LEAST ONCE EACH MONTH.

4 SEC. 509H. (1) THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL PRINT THE NECESSARY
5 PRECINCT REGISTRATION LISTS FROM THE COUNTY FILE BEFORE EACH
6 ELECTION OR PRIMARY HELD IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

7 (A) NONCOMPUTERIZED JURISDICTIONS.

8 (B) SCHOOL DISTRICTS NEITHER ENTIRELY LOCATED WITHIN A COM-
9 PUTERIZED JURISDICTION NOR SUBJECT TO SECTION 1053 OF THE SCHOOL
10 CODE OF 1976, ACT NO. 451 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1976, BEING SEC-
11 TION 380.1053 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

12 (C) VILLAGES.

13 (2) THE PRECINCT REGISTRATION LISTS SHALL BE DELIVERED TO
14 THE CLERK OF THE TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE, OR THE SECRETARY OF
15 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, NOT LESS THAN 2 BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE ELEC-
16 TION DAY. THE PRECINCT REGISTRATION LIST SHALL BE ALPHABETICALLY
17 ARRANGED AND SHALL CONTAIN, IN A MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRE-
18 TARY OF STATE, THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND DATE OF BIRTH OF EACH REG-
19 ISTERED AND QUALIFIED ELECTOR IN THE PRECINCT.

20 (3) FOR PRIMARIES OR ELECTIONS HELD AFTER MAY 1, 1992, THE
21 PRECINCT REGISTRATION LISTS PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE
22 USED IN EACH PRECINCT IN ADDITION TO THE EXISTING PRECINCT FILE
23 REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 501. ON JANUARY 1, 1994, THE PRECINCT
24 REGISTRATION LISTS PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE USED IN
25 THE PRECINCT AND SHALL REPLACE THE PRECINCT REGISTRATION CARDS
26 REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 501. AFTER JANUARY 1, 1994, CLERKS OF
27 NONCOMPUTERIZED JURISDICTIONS, AT THEIR OPTION, MAY CONTINUE TO

1 USE THE PRECINCT REGISTRATION CARDS IN ADDITION TO THE PRECINCT
2 REGISTRATION LIST.

3 (4) THE TOWNSHIP AND CITY CLERKS OF COMPUTERIZED JURISDIC-
4 TIONS SHALL PROVIDE THE NECESSARY PRECINCT REGISTRATION LISTS FOR
5 ALL ELECTIONS HELD WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION, INCLUDING ELECTIONS
6 FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT ENTIRELY LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OR
7 CITY, AND FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS SUBJECT TO SECTION 1053 OF THE
8 SCHOOL CODE OF 1976, ACT NO. 451 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1976.

9 (5) THE TOWNSHIP, CITY, AND VILLAGE CLERKS AND THE SECRE-
10 TARIES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL DELIVER THE PRECINCT REGIS-
11 TRATION LIST TO THE ELECTION INSPECTORS OF THE PRECINCT BEFORE
12 THE OPENING OF THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY.

13 (6) THE PRECINCT REGISTRATION FILES SHALL BE IN A FORMAT AND
14 CONTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF
15 STATE.

16 SEC. 5091. THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL MAINTAIN ON THE COUNTY
17 FILE THE VOTING HISTORY FOR EACH REGISTERED ELECTOR FROM THE
18 INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM NONCOMPUTERIZED AND COMPUTERIZED JURIS-
19 DICTIONS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

20 (A) FOR A JURISDICTION WHERE THE COUNTY CLERK FURNISHES A
21 PRECINCT REGISTRATION LIST, THE PRECINCT ELECTION INSPECTOR SHALL
22 INDICATE ON THE LIST WHICH ELECTORS VOTED AT AN ELECTION. THE
23 PRECINCT REGISTRATION LIST SHALL PROMPTLY BE RETURNED TO THE
24 COUNTY CLERK, WHO SHALL UPDATE THE COUNTY FILE.

25 (B) FOR COMPUTERIZED JURISDICTIONS, THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL
26 UPDATE THE COUNTY FILE IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY
27 OF STATE.

1 SEC. 509J. THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL REMOVE FROM THE COUNTY
2 FILE THE NAMES OF VOTERS THAT ARE CANCELED UNDER SECTION 509 IN
3 BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

4 (A) EACH DECEMBER THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL FURNISH THE TOWN-
5 SHIP OR CITY CLERK OF A NONCOMPUTERIZED JURISDICTION WITH A LIST
6 OF ELECTORS WHO MAY BE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION. THE TOWNSHIP OR
7 CITY CLERK SHALL INFORM THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE VOTER REGISTRA-
8 TIONS THAT HAVE BEEN CANCELED. THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL THEN
9 REMOVE THE NAMES OF THE CANCELED VOTERS FROM THE COUNTY FILE.

10 (B) EACH FEBRUARY THE TOWNSHIP OR CITY CLERK OF A COMPUTER-
11 IZED JURISDICTION SHALL INFORM THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE VOTER REG-
12 ISTRATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN CANCELED IN A MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE
13 SECRETARY OF STATE. THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL THEN REMOVE THE NAMES
14 OF THE CANCELED VOTERS FROM THE COUNTY FILE.

15 SEC. 509K. EACH COUNTY FILE AND STATE FILE SHALL BE
16 EXAMINED TO DETERMINE THE EXISTENCE OF DUPLICATE REGISTRATION,
17 DECEASED VOTERS, AND VOTERS WHO HAVE APPLIED FOR A DRIVER'S
18 LICENSE IN ANOTHER STATE IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

19 (A) AT A MINIMUM, EACH APRIL, THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL EXAMINE
20 THE COUNTY FILE TO DETERMINE IF A PERSON IS REGISTERED TO VOTE IN
21 MORE THAN 1 TOWNSHIP OR CITY IN THE COUNTY. IF AN APPARENT
22 DUPLICATION EXISTS, THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL NOTIFY THE TOWNSHIP OR
23 CITY CLERK HOLDING THE OLDEST VOTER REGISTRATION OF THE
24 DUPLICATION. UPON NOTIFICATION, THE TOWNSHIP OR CITY CLERK SHALL
25 PROCEED UNDER SECTION 513 IF NECESSARY AND INFORM THE COUNTY
26 CLERK OF THE NAME OF ANY VOTER WHOSE REGISTRATION IS CANCELED.

1 (B) AT LEAST ONCE EACH YEAR, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL
2 EXAMINE THE STATE FILE TO DETERMINE IF A PERSON IS REGISTERED TO
3 VOTE IN MORE THAN 1 COUNTY IN THE STATE. IF AN APPARENT DUPLICA-
4 TION EXISTS, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOTIFY THE COUNTY CLERK
5 HOLDING THE OLDEST VOTER REGISTRATION OF THE DUPLICATION. THE
6 COUNTY CLERK SHALL INFORM THE APPROPRIATE TOWNSHIP OR CITY CLERK
7 OF THE DUPLICATION. THE TOWNSHIP OR CITY CLERK SHALL PROCEED
8 UNDER SECTION 513 IF NECESSARY AND INFORM THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE
9 NAME OF ANY VOTER WHOSE REGISTRATION IS CANCELED.

10 (C) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOTIFY THE COUNTY CLERK OF
11 DEATH NOTICES AND THE NAMES OF DRIVERS ISSUED A LICENSE IN
12 ANOTHER STATE RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THE COUNTY
13 CLERK SHALL NOTIFY THE CITY AND TOWNSHIP CLERK OF THE NOTICES
14 THAT AFFECT THE VOTER REGISTRATIONS OF THEIR JURISDICTIONS. THE
15 CITY AND TOWNSHIP CLERKS SHALL PROCEED UNDER SECTION 513 IF NEC-
16 ESSARY AND INFORM THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE NAME OF ANY VOTER WHOSE
17 REGISTRATION IS CANCELED.

18 SEC. 509~~l~~. (1) FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECTIONS 509B TO 509~~l~~,
19 THE DUTIES OF A COUNTY CLERK OF A COUNTY HAVING A POPULATION OF
20 1,500,000 OR MORE SHALL BE PERFORMED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

21 (2) A COUNTY CLERK SHALL NOTIFY A TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE
22 CLERK OR SECRETARY OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HIS OR HER FAILURE TO
23 COMPLY WITH A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION OR A FAILURE TO FORWARD AT
24 LEAST ONCE A MONTH UPDATED INFORMATION TO THE COUNTY CLERK. IF
25 WITHIN 5 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER NOTIFICATION A TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR
26 VILLAGE CLERK OR SECRETARY OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT FAILS TO COMPLY,
27 THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL INFORM THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THE

1 SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL IMMEDIATELY ORDER THAT CLERK OR
2 SECRETARY TO COMPLY AND MAY ASSESS A LATE FILING FEE OF \$20.00
3 PER DAY, NOT TO EXCEED \$500.00, BEGINNING ON THE DATE OF RECEIPT
4 OF THE NOTIFICATION OF NONCOMPLIANCE FROM THE COUNTY CLERK.

5 (3) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE THAT THE COUNTY
6 FILES AND THE STATE FILE BE UTILIZED TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF
7 THE ELECTORAL PROCESS AND THE PURITY OF ELECTIONS THROUGH THE
8 ELIMINATION OF POTENTIAL VOTER FRAUD. FURTHER, THE COUNTY FILES
9 SHALL ENHANCE THE EFFICIENCY AND UNIFORMITY OF THE ADMINISTRATION
10 OF THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION NETWORK. CONSISTENT WITH
11 THIS INTENT, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PROVIDE A JOINT COMMIT-
12 TEE OF THE LEGISLATURE, COMPOSED OF 3 MEMBERS OF EACH HOUSE, WITH
13 PERIODIC REPORTS REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTIONS 509B TO
14 509I AND THE AMOUNT OF STATE FUNDING REQUIRED TO CREATE, MAIN-
15 TAIN, AND UPDATE THE COUNTY FILES AND THE STATE FILE. THE SENATE
16 MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE SHALL BE SELECTED BY THE MAJORITY
17 LEADER OF THE STATE SENATE AND THE HOUSE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT
18 COMMITTEE SHALL BE SELECTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE STATE HOUSE OF
19 REPRESENTATIVES. NOT MORE THAN 2 MEMBERS OF THE SAME POLITICAL
20 PARTY SHALL BE SELECTED FROM EACH HOUSE.

21 Sec. 513. (1) Upon receipt of reliable information that a
22 registered elector has moved away from the municipality, the
23 clerk shall notify ~~such~~ THE elector through the mail at his OR
24 HER registered address, stating the source of the information,
25 and if the elector does not apply for continuation of registra-
26 tion within 30 days ~~—his~~ AFTER THE NOTICE WAS MAILED, THE

1 CLERK SHALL CANCEL THE ELECTOR'S registration. ~~shall be~~
2 ~~cancelled.~~

3 (2) IF A REGISTRATION IS ELIGIBLE FOR CANCELLATION UNDER
4 THIS SECTION ON THE BASIS OF SECTION 509, THE CLERK SHALL ATTEMPT
5 TO NOTIFY THE ELECTOR OF THAT FACT AND SHALL INCLUDE IN THE
6 REQUIRED NOTIFICATION A COPY OF THE FOLLOWING FORM:

7 _____
8 PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE MY NAME FROM YOUR LIST OF REGISTERED
9 VOTERS. I AM A RESIDENT OF _____ (CITY OR TOWNSHIP) _____ AND I WANT
10 TO REMAIN ON YOUR VOTER ROLLS.

11 NAME (SIGNATURE)

12 NAME (PRINT)

13 ADDRESS

14 DATE OF BIRTH

15 DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER

16 DATE OF SIGNATURE

17 RETURN TO: (NAME, ADDRESS, ZIP CODE OF LOCAL CLERK'S OFFICE).

18 _____
19 (3) IF THE ELECTOR RETURNS THE FORM DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION
20 (2) TO THE CLERK WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE NOTICE WAS
21 MAILED, THE REGISTRATION SHALL NOT BE CANCELED, AND THE DATE THE
22 COMPLETED FORM IS RECEIVED BY THE CLERK SHALL BE RECORDED IN THE
23 FILE.

24 (4) AN ELECTOR WHOSE REGISTRATION HAS BEEN CANCELED UNDER
25 THIS SECTION WITHIN THE PRECEDING 10 YEARS AND WHO HAS NOT MOVED
26 FROM THE TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE SINCE THE CANCELLATION

1 OCCURRED SHALL BE ALLOWED TO VOTE UPON PROVING TO THE
2 SATISFACTION OF THE LOCAL CLERK AND SIGNING AN AFFIDAVIT TO THE
3 EFFECT THAT THERE HAS NOT BEEN AN INTERRUPTION IN HIS OR HER RES-
4 IDENCY IN THE COMMUNITY SINCE THE CANCELLATION AND THAT THE ELEC-
5 TOR HAS NOT, DURING THIS PERIOD, REGISTERED TO VOTE IN ANY OTHER
6 POLITICAL JURISDICTION OF THIS STATE OR ANY OTHER STATE. A
7 PERSON MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS AFFIDAVIT IS GUILTY OF
8 PERJURY AND SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES PROVIDED IN SECTION 936.
9 THE REGISTRATION OF AN ELECTOR WHO IS PERMITTED TO VOTE UNDER
10 THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY REINSTATED.

11 Sec. 522. (1) ~~Any~~ A county ~~, township, city, or village~~
12 clerk WHO HAS A COMPUTERIZED FILE OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE
13 COUNTY shall make, certify, and deliver to any person a computer
14 tape, ~~or true copy~~ DISK, OR LISTING of the names and addresses
15 of the registered electors of ~~any~~ A TOWNSHIP, CITY, VILLAGE,
16 SCHOOL DISTRICT, ward, or precinct upon the payment to the clerk
17 of the cost of making, certifying, and delivering the tape, DISK,
18 OR LISTING. ~~or copy. A clerk who under section 523 uses voter~~
19 ~~registration lists with date of birth as the identifier and who~~
20 ~~is furnishing computerized lists of names and addresses under~~
21 ~~this section shall not furnish a specific month and day of birth,~~
22 ~~but shall provide the year of an elector's birth.~~

23 (2) A TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE CLERK WHO MAINTAINS A COM-
24 PUTERIZED FILE OF REGISTERED VOTERS SHALL MAKE, CERTIFY, AND
25 DELIVER TO ANY PERSON A COMPUTER TAPE, DISK, OR LISTING OF THE
26 NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF A WARD OR

1 PRECINCT UPON THE PAYMENT TO THE CLERK OF THE COST OF MAKING,
2 CERTIFYING, AND DELIVERING THE TAPE, DISK, OR LISTING.

3 (3) A TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE CLERK OF A COUNTY THAT DOES
4 NOT MAINTAIN A COMPUTERIZED FILE OF REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE
5 COUNTY SHALL MAKE, CERTIFY, AND DELIVER TO ANY PERSON A LISTING
6 OF THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF A WARD
7 OR PRECINCT UPON THE PAYMENT TO THE CLERK OF THE COST OF MAKING,
8 CERTIFYING, AND DELIVERING THE LISTING.

9 (4) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL MAKE, CERTIFY, AND DELIVER
10 TO ANY PERSON A COMPUTER TAPE, DISK, OR LISTING OF THE NAMES AND
11 ADDRESSES OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF A COUNTY THAT ARE ON FILE
12 WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE UPON THE PAYMENT TO THE SECRETARY OF
13 STATE OF THE COST OF MAKING, CERTIFYING, AND DELIVERING THE TAPE,
14 DISK, OR LISTING. A COMPUTER TAPE, DISK, OR LISTING PROVIDED
15 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE, UPON REQUEST, THE YEAR OF
16 BIRTH OF AN ELECTOR. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOT INCLUDE
17 THE MONTH AND DAY OF BIRTH OF AN ELECTOR UNLESS THE REQUESTER
18 CERTIFIES THAT THE MONTH AND DAY OF BIRTH WILL NOT BE REPRODUCED
19 AND DISTRIBUTED BY THE REQUESTER. THE REQUESTER SHALL NOT REPRO-
20 DUCE AND DISTRIBUTE THE MONTH AND DAY OF BIRTH OF AN ELECTOR. A
21 REQUESTOR WHO REPRODUCES AND DISTRIBUTES THE MONTH AND DAY OF
22 BIRTH OF AN ELECTOR IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR. HOWEVER, POLITI-
23 CAL PARTIES MAY PRINT THE MONTH AND DAY OF BIRTH OF AN ELECTOR
24 FOR USE BY PARTY CHALLENGERS UNDER SECTION 730.

25 (5) A COMPUTER TAPE, DISK, OR LISTING PROVIDED UNDER
26 SUBSECTIONS (1), (2), AND (3) SHALL INCLUDE, UPON REQUEST, THE

1 YEAR OF BIRTH OF AN ELECTOR BUT SHALL NOT INCLUDE THE MONTH AND
2 DAY OF BIRTH OF AN ELECTOR.

3 (6) A COMPUTER TAPE, DISK, OR LISTING PROVIDED UNDER THIS
4 SECTION SHALL NOT INCLUDE A PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE
5 PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER.

6 SEC. 530. (1) BY JANUARY 15 OF EACH ODD NUMBERED YEAR, THE
7 SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL CONVENE AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW
8 MICHIGAN'S VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM. THE SECRETARY OF STATE
9 SHALL APPOINT PERSONS WHO REPRESENT THE MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES,
10 LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIALS, AND ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN REGISTER-
11 ING VOTERS. IN ADDITION, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, THE HOUSE
12 MINORITY LEADER, THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, AND THE SENATE
13 MINORITY LEADER MAY EACH APPOINT 2 PERSONS TO THE ADVISORY
14 COMMITTEE. THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL TAKE PUBLIC TESTIMONY
15 AND PREPARE A REPORT THAT ADDRESSES THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

16 (A) THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EACH COMPONENT OF THE REGISTRATION
17 SYSTEM IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF ORIGINAL REGISTRATIONS AND
18 CHANGES OF ADDRESSES.

19 (B) THE EFFICIENCY OF EACH COMPONENT OF THE REGISTRATION
20 SYSTEM IN TERMS OF THE PUBLIC COSTS INVOLVED IN TAKING
21 REGISTRATION.

22 (C) INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY THAT MAY BE APPLIED TO IMPROVE THE
23 EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF THE REGISTRATION SYSTEM.

24 (D) RECOMMENDATIONS TO MODIFY EXISTING REGISTRATION PROGRAMS
25 OR TO IMPLEMENT NEW PROGRAMS THAT FACILITATE THE EFFECTIVENESS
26 AND EFFICIENCY OF THE REGISTRATION SYSTEM.

(2) THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL CONVENE NOT LATER THAN
 FEBRUARY 1 OF EACH ODD NUMBERED YEAR AND SHALL REPORT NOT LATER
 THAN JULY 1 OF THAT YEAR. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL SUBMIT
 THE REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, AND THE
 SENATE MAJORITY LEADER NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 1 OF EACH ODD NUM-
 BERED YEAR.

Sec. 544c. (1) The size of all nominating petitions shall
 be 8-1/2 inches by 13 inches. ~~and shall be printed in the fol-~~
~~lowing size type. The~~ ON A NOMINATING PETITION, THE words
 "nominating petition" shall be in 24-point boldface type; "we,
 the undersigned," et cetera ~~—~~ shall be printed in 8-point type;
 "warning" and language in the warning shall be in 12-point bold-
 face type; and the balance of THE petition shall be in 8-point
 type. The name, address, and party affiliation of the candidate
~~—~~ and the office for which petitions are signed ~~may~~ SHALL be
 in type not larger than 24-point. The petition shall be in the
 following form:

NOMINATING PETITION

(PARTISAN)

We, the undersigned, registered and qualified voters of
 the city or township of, in the county of
 (strike 1)
 and state of Michigan, hereby nominate,
 ,
 (Name of Candidate)
 ,
 (Street Address or Rural Route) (Post Office)

1 as a candidate of the party for the office of
 2 , ,
 3 (District, if any)
 4
 5 to be voted for at the primary election to be held on the
 6 day of , 19... .

7 WARNING

8 Whoever knowingly signs more petitions for the same office
 9 than there are persons to be elected to the office or signs a
 10 name other than his OR HER own is violating the provisions of the
 11 Michigan election law.

	Name	Street Address or Rural Route	Post Office	Date of Signing Mo. Day Year
12				
13				
14				
15				
16	1.			
17	2.			
18	3.			
19	4.			
20	20 numbered lines as above			

CERTIFICATE OF CIRCULATOR

1 The undersigned circulator of the above petition asserts
 2
 3 that he OR SHE is qualified to circulate this petition, that each
 4 signature on the petition was signed in his OR HER presence, that
 5 to his OR HER best knowledge and belief each signature is the
 6 genuine signature of the person purporting to sign the same and
 7 that the person was at the time of signing a qualified registered
 8 elector of the city or township listed in the heading of the
 9 petition and that ~~such~~ THE elector was qualified to sign the
 10 petition.

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 (Signature of Circulator)

 (Street Number or Rural Route)

 (City or Township)

 (Date)

19 Warning---~~Any~~ A circulator knowingly making a false state-
 20 ment in the above certificate, ~~or any~~ A person not a circulator
 21 who signs as ~~such~~ A CIRCULATOR, or ~~any~~ A person who signs a
 22 name other than his OR HER own as circulator is guilty of a
 23 misdemeanor.

24 (2) The circulator of ~~any~~ A petition shall be a qualified
 25 and registered elector of the state.

26 (3) The circulator of a petition shall sign and date the
 27 certificate of circulator only after all electors' signatures
 28 appearing on the petition on the date of filing have been
 29 obtained. A filing official shall not count electors' signatures
 30 which were obtained after the date the circulator signs the

1 certificate or are contained in a petition which the circulator
2 does not sign and date.

3 (4) ~~A~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 544D, A petition sheet
4 shall not be circulated in more than 1 city or township and all
5 the signers of that petition sheet shall be registered electors
6 of THE city or township indicated in the heading of the petition
7 sheet. The invalidity of 1 or more signatures on a petition
8 shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the signatures
9 on the petition.

10 (5) A person shall not sign more nominating petitions for
11 the same office than there are persons to be elected to the
12 office.

13 (6) A person who signs a petition with a name other than his
14 or her own is guilty of a misdemeanor.

15 (7) A person who knowingly makes a false statement in a cer-
16 tificate on ~~any~~ A petition, ~~or~~ a person not a circulator who
17 signs as a circulator, or a person who signs a name as circulator
18 other than his or her own is guilty of a misdemeanor.

19 (8) A person who aids or abets another in ~~any~~ AN act which
20 is prohibited by this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

21 (9) The provisions of this section except as otherwise
22 expressly provided shall apply to all petitions circulated under
23 authority of the election law.

24 Section 2. Section 502a of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts
25 of 1954, being section 168.502a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
26 repealed effective December 1, 1990.

1 Section 3. Sections 499a, 499c, and 499d of this amendatory
2 act shall take effect upon the expiration of 60 days after the
3 effective date of this amendatory act.