

## Instructions for Michigan

Thank you for using the automated ballot process. Review, print, sign, and submit your completed absentee ballot to your local election official at the address provided below.

General Election: November 6, 2012

Registration: November 6, 2012

Ballot Request: 2 pm, November 3, 2012

Ballot Return: November 6, 2012

State Primary Election: August 7, 2012

Registration: August 7, 2012

Ballot Request: 2 pm, August 4, 2012

Ballot Return: August 7, 2012

Presidential Primary Election: February 28, 2012

Registration: February 28, 2012

Ballot Request: 2 pm, February 25, 2012

Ballot Return: February 28, 2012

NOTE: Recommended Mailing Dates for Voted Ballots in 2012:

- From Iraq, Afghanistan, Deployed Naval Vessels: 4 weeks before the election
- From Other overseas Military Installations: 3 weeks before the election
- From Other overseas locations: 4 weeks before the election (depending on foreign mail service)
- From Within the United States: 1 week before the election

In order to finish the ballot process, please complete the following steps:

- **Print this PDF package.** The package includes this cover letter, the completed ballot and a completed return envelope template. If you choose to use mail to return your ballot, the return envelope template must be printed on an envelope at least 9 1/2 x 4 1/8 inches in size. The envelope can be used to return your ballot postage paid in the United States mail (including APO/FPO). The postal service will not accept it stapled, taped or glued onto an envelope.

- **Sign and date the form.** When dating the form, please use the format MM/DD/YYYY. Please note that Michigan has the following special instructions:  
Sign and date. No witness or notary required.
- **Mail.** Mail the absentee ballot to your local election official at the following address:

14112 West Ridgeville Road  
Morenci, MI 49256

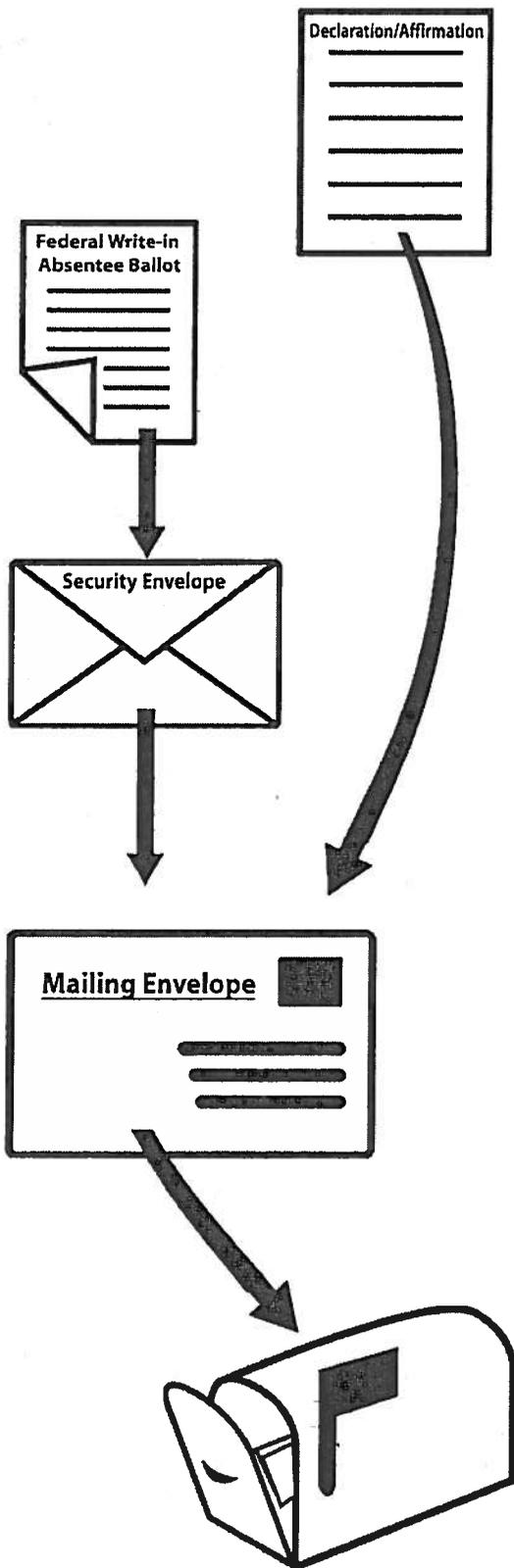
If you need to contact your election office by telephone, here is the number.

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Overseas uniformed service members and their family members with access to Military Postal Service, may use the "Prepaid Expedited Mail - Label 11-DOD." This label is available at APO/FPO locations and can only be used for the general election. It provides expedited mail service up to seven days prior to the election. You can return your ballot with this label attached at any MPO/FPO, American embassy, or consulate. A portion of the label is retained by you for tracking your ballot through the U.S. Postal Service.

To find out more information on the absentee voting process visit <http://www.fvap.gov/>.

# FWAB Mailing Instructions



## Step 1

Sign and date the FWAB's Voter's Declaration/Affirmation and put inside the mailing envelope along with the Instructions to Election Officials.

Make sure your name and complete mailing address is on the upper left hand corner of the mailing envelope.

Make sure the address of your local election official is in the middle of the mailing envelope. This address must be the same local election official address where you previously submitted your regular absentee ballot application.

(DO NOT SEAL THE ENVELOPE YET)

## Step 2

Put **ONLY** your voted ballot in the Security Envelope and seal. Do not write on the Security Envelope.

## Step 3

Put the sealed Security Envelope inside the mailing envelope and seal.

**NOTE:** If you are mailing from outside the U.S. and are using a foreign postal service OR are inside the U.S. and not using the postage-paid template, be sure to affix proper postage.

# Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB) Voter's Declaration/Affirmation

A quicker, easier to complete, electronic version of this form is also available on [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov). For any questions about this form, consult your Voting Assistance Officer or the Voting Assistance Guide available in hard copy or on [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov).  
Please print in black ink.

**Qualifications & Voter Registration**  
Many States require that you be registered and request an absentee ballot before using this form.

1 Have you already registered and requested an absentee ballot?  Yes  No

If you answer No, you can do this via the Federal Post Card Application on [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov), or in a few States, by marking the box below. Check your State's pages in the Voting Assistance Guide on [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov) to see if your State allows registration via this form.

I also want to register to vote and/or request an absentee ballot for all elections in which I am eligible to vote.

**Classification**  
Make only 1 selection.

2  I am a member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty OR  I am their spouse or dependent.

I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and I intend to return.

I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and I do not intend to return.

I am a U.S. citizen otherwise granted military/overseas voting rights under State law (check the Voting Assistance Guide).

**Your legal name**

3 Last name  Suffix

First name  Middle name

Previous name (if applicable)

**Identification**  
Some States require your full SSN. Check your State's pages in the Voting Assistance Guide on [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov).

4 Sex  M  F Race  Birth date   /   /

State Driver's License or I.D.

OR Social Security Number    -

**Contact information**  
Include international prefixes. No DSN number.

5 Telephone

Fax

Email

Alternate Email

**Political party**

6 To vote in primary elections, your State may require you to specify a political party.

**U.S. address for voting purposes**  
Usually your last U.S. residence or your legal U.S. residence. See instructions.

7 Street Address (not P.O. Box)  Apt. #

City/Town/Village

County  State   Zip Code      -

**Address where you live now**

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This is different from above. Your voting materials will be sent here, unless you specify a forwarding address in Box 9.

**Additional requirements from your State**

9 Such as: mail forwarding address, additional phone, or other State required information. See your State's pages in the Voting Assistance Guide on [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov).

**Affirmation (REQUIRED):** I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

• I am a member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and • I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and • I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and • I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and • My application for a regular absentee ballot was mailed in time to be received by the local election official 30 days prior to this election, or the State deadline, whichever is later, and • I have not received the requested ballot, and • I understand that if my regular absentee ballot is received by the local election official in time to be counted, that ballot will be counted and this write-in ballot will be voided, and • I have voted and sealed this ballot in private and have not allowed any person to observe the marking of this ballot, except for those authorized to assist voters under State or Federal law and I have not been influenced, and • I am a Uniformed Services member, or dependent, who is absent from my voting jurisdiction, or I am an overseas citizen and have submitted this ballot from outside the U.S., or my State has made special provisions to allow me to mail this ballot inside the U.S., and • My signature and date herein indicate when I completed this document, and • The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signature  Print this form, sign, and send in

Today's Date  /  /

Witness signature / date if required by your State. See Voting Assistance Guide on [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov)

Signature  - NOT REQUIRED -

Date  - NOT REQUIRED -



**SAMPLE BALLOT State General**  
**Tuesday, November 04, 2008**  
**Ingham County, Michigan**  
**Meridian Township, Precinct 18**

**PRESIDENTIAL**  
**ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE**  
**UNITED STATES**

Vote for not more than 1

<b>John McCain</b>	\$	
<b>Sarah Palin</b>		Republican
<b>Barack Obama</b>	\$	
<b>Joe Biden</b>		Democratic
<b>Cynthia McKinney</b>	\$	
<b>Rosa Clemente</b>		Green
<b>Chuck Baldwin</b>	\$	
<b>Darrell L. Castle</b>		U.S. Taxpayers
<b>Bob Barr</b>	\$	
<b>Wayne A. Root</b>		Libertarian
<b>Ralph Nader</b>	\$	
<b>Matt Gonzalez</b>		Natural Law

**CONGRESSIONAL**  
**UNITED STATES SENATOR**  
Vote for not more than 1

<b>Jack Hoogendyk, Jr.</b>	\$	Republican
<b>Carl Levin</b>	\$	Democratic
<b>Harley G. Mikkelson</b>	\$	Green
<b>Michael N. Nikitin</b>	\$	U.S. Taxpayers
<b>Scotty Boman</b>	\$	Libertarian
<b>Doug Dern</b>	\$	Natural Law

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**  
**8th DISTRICT**  
Vote for not more than 1

<b>Mike Rogers</b>	\$	Republican
<b>Robert D. Alexander</b>	\$	Democratic
<b>Aaron Stuttman</b>	\$	Green
<b>George M. Zimmer</b>	\$	U.S. Taxpayers
<b>Will Tyler White</b>	\$	Libertarian

**LEGISLATIVE**  
**REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**69th DISTRICT**

Vote for not more than 1

<b>Frank Lambert</b>	\$	Republican
<b>Mark S. Meadows</b>	\$	Democratic

**STATE BOARD**  
**MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Vote for not more than 2

<b>Scott Jenkins</b>	\$	Republican
<b>Richard Zeile</b>	\$	Republican
<b>John Austin</b>	\$	Democratic
<b>Kathleen Straus</b>	\$	Democratic
<b>Dwain Reynolds III</b>	\$	Green
<b>Karen Adams</b>	\$	U.S. Taxpayers
<b>Gail M. Graeser</b>	\$	U.S. Taxpayers
<b>Bill Hall</b>	\$	Libertarian
<b>Jeff A. Steinport</b>	\$	Libertarian

**REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**  
Vote for not more than 2

<b>Susan Brown</b>	\$	Republican
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**COUNTY - Continued**  
**DRAIN COMMISSIONER**  
Vote for not more than 1

<b>Jeffrey R. Oesterle</b>		Republican
<b>Patrick E. Lindemann</b>		Democratic

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
**9th DISTRICT**

Vote for not more than 1

<b>La'Shunda Griffin</b>		Republican
<b>Carol N. Koenig</b>		Democratic

**TOWNSHIP**  
**SUPERVISOR**

Vote for not more than 1

<b>Susan McGillicuddy</b>		Republican
<b>Ganesh Reddy</b>		Democratic

**CLERK**

Vote for not more than 1

<b>Mary H.G. Helmbrecht</b>		Republican
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**TREASURER**

Vote for not more than 1

<b>Tom Klunzinger</b>		Republican
<b>Julie Brixie</b>		Democratic

**TRUSTEE**

Vote for not more than 4

<b>Angela J. Boldrey</b>		Republican
<b>Sam Frangie</b>		Republican
<b>Lorene K. Lechler</b>		Republican
<b>Andy Such</b>		Republican
<b>Brett Dreyfus</b>		Democratic
<b>Elizabeth Ann LeGoff</b>		Democratic
<b>Lynn Ochberg</b>		Democratic
<b>John R. Veenstra</b>		Democratic

**PARK COMMISSIONER**

Vote for not more than 5

<b>Eckhart Dersch</b>		Republican
<b>Jean E. Kordenbrock</b>		Republican
<b>Susan K. Long</b>		Republican
<b>Debra Lee Piper</b>		Republican
<b>John Strickler</b>		Republican
<b>Marilyn Aronoff</b>		Democratic
<b>Teri Banas</b>		Democratic
<b>Mark Stephens</b>		Democratic
<b>Todd D. Wilson</b>		Democratic

**NONPARTISAN SECTION**

**JUDICIAL**

**JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT**

8 Year Term  
Vote for not more than 1

<b>Diane Marie Hathaway</b>	\$	Non Partisan
<b>Robert W. Roddis</b>	\$	Non Partisan
<b>Cliff Taylor</b>	\$	Non Partisan

**JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS**

**COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT 4**

Non-Incumbent Position  
6 Year Term  
Vote for not more than 1