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In November 2022, the voters of Michigan passed Proposal 2022-02. This proposal establishes new guidelines for obtaining an absentee ballot. The Michigan Constitution now recognizes that residents, once registered, may submit a **ONE-TIME** signed absent voter ballot application covering **ALL** future elections.

Please indicate whether you wish to be on the **“new” Permanent Absentee Voter Ballot List** by completing this form and the enclosed Absentee Ballot Application. The “old” Permanent Absentee Voter Application list is being retired and will no longer be in effect.

The exercise of this right shall remain in effect without the need for a new absent voter ballot application when you, the voter, change your resident address, in this state, (MICHIGAN). You must update your voter registration address and keep me informed of any change.

If you mark “NO” on this form, you will need to request an Absentee Ballot Application before every election that you wish to vote by absentee ballot. You will NOT be placed on the Permanent AV Ballot list.

Please DECIDE how you would like to proceed and complete the form below, return this form in the self-addressed postage paid envelope.

You may also return your Absent Voter Ballot Application. Please remember to sign the application, in the two spots next to the red “X” and indicate where you like your ballot to be sent.

YES, I wish to be placed on the Permanent Absentee Voter Ballot List. I understand that I will receive an Absentee Voter Ballot prior to every election as allowed under the passage of Proposal 2022-02.

NO, I do not wish to be placed on the Permanent Absentee Voter Ballot List. I understand that I will need to request an Absentee Ballot Application before every election that I wish to vote by absentee ballot.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____ Year of Birth: _____

Date: _____