

Dear City of Otsego Registered Voter:

Are you tired of waiting in line to cast your VERY IMPORTANT vote at the polling place?



All registered voters are now eligible to vote an Absentee Ballot if you have met the photo ID rule when you registered to vote.

Absentee voting is a method of voting in which you can receive, and mark your ballot before Election Day. Here are the highlights:

- ❖ Absentee voting applications are available 75 days before each election. Ballots are available 45 days prior to each election.
- ❖ If you are on the Permanent Absentee Voter List you will receive an **application** for a ballot in the mail before each election.
- ❖ You will be issued a ballot once we have received our application to vote, once your application is processed, and ballots are available for mailing it will be mailed to you.
- ❖ You can review the candidates and proposals and mark your ballot selection at your leisure.
- ❖ Once you have marked your ballot selections, the ballot should be placed in the return ballot envelope. The return ballot envelope MUST be signed by the VOTER in order to be counted.

- ❖ The Clerk’s Office must receive the ballot no later than 8:00pm on Election Day.
- ❖ The Absentee Voting Process can take place In person, by mail, or by using the drop box at City Hall.
- ❖ The Absent Voter Processing Board will count The Absentee Ballots on Election Day.

If you want to vote absentee in ALL future elections, we can add you to the Permanent Absent Voter List. An application to receive an absentee ballot will be mailed to the Registered Voters on this list prior to each election. If you wish to vote absentee, return the completed application to the Clerk’s Office. If you decide to vote in person at the polling place, or not at all, you may dispose of the application.

How do I get on this list?

1. Complete the request form on this flyer, and return it to the Clerk’s office, in person, by Mail or using the drop box by located on the northeast corner of City Hall.
2. E-mail a request to acronen@cityofotsego.org (Include your full name, address and year of birth)
3. Call the City Clerk’s Office at 269-692-3391

2020 Election Dates

March 10, 2020 - Presidential Primary Election
May 5, 2020 – Special Election
August 4, 2020 - State Primary Elections
November 3, 2020 - Presidential-State General



OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
CITY OF OTSEGO
117 E ORLEANS ST
OTSEGO MI 49078

PERMANENT Absentee Voter List Request

Yes, I would like to be placed on the Permanent Absent Voter List. By returning this form, I will now receive an **Absentee Ballot APPLICATION prior to each Election**, as long as I remain a registered voter in the City of Wayland. (If you have *already signed up to be on the Permanent AV list, there is no need to submit a new request*)

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip: OTSEGO MI 49078

Year of Birth _____

Phone Number _____

Signature _____

Date ____/____/____