



ALL voters are now eligible to receive an absentee ballot for each election (with no reason) due to the passage of Proposal 3 in the November 2018 election. Any voter can have their name added to the Permanent Absentee Voter List to automatically receive an application for an absentee ballot about 45 days prior to each election. When the application is signed appropriately and returned to the Township office, a ballot will be sent to the voter, who may vote the ballot and return it to the Township office before 8:00 p.m. on election day in order for it to be counted.

Being on the **Permanent Absentee Voter List** and receiving an application for an absentee ballot does not mean that a voter **has** to vote an absentee ballot. If the voter decides to vote in person at the voter's polling location, the application may simply be ignored and the voter may appear in person at the appropriate polling location on Election Day between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Voting in person will not remove your name from the **Permanent Absentee Voter List** and you will continue to receive an application for an absentee ballot for all future elections; however, your name may be removed from the list at any time by the voter contacting the Township Office.

To have your name added to the **Permanent Absentee Voter List**, click on the email link below or call Laurie Richards, Township Clerk at (616) 892-3111. State that you want to be on the Permanent Absentee Voter List and provide your first and last name, address, phone number and date of birth.

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