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Election Day Update



On Tuesday, November 6, 2012, a General Election is scheduled to elect the President and Vice President of the United States and other federal, state and local offices. Eighteen (18) state, county and local proposals will also appear on the ballot.

Due to the number of candidates and proposals Detroiters, will for the first time, be voting two (2) ballots. It is imperative that electors be equipped in advance to ensure that the Election Day experience is smooth and efficient. Please be sure to allow each member of your household to review the enclosed sample ballot. Know the candidate(s) you are voting for before Election Day and study the proposals.

Remember, you can avoid long lines at the polls if you meet the requirements for

voting by absentee. **For your convenience, beginning on October 9, 2012, you may vote an absentee ballot at Wayne County Community College's Northwest or Eastern campuses (See article on absentee voting – page 3).**

We anticipate a very hearty turnout for this election and, as such, we need every registered voter ready to ensure that the General Election is a positive voting experience for everyone. Let's work together and make Detroit the shining star of Democracy.

Be sure to bring with you valid photo identification or be prepared to complete the affidavit on the back of the application to vote if you do not have ID.

Remember:

When we vote we allow our voices to be heard, let's speak volumes by ensuring that not less than 75% of all eligible Detroit electors vote on Election Day. Tell your neighbors, family members, church members and all that you know that Tuesday, November 6, 2012 is the day that Detroit celebrates democracy!

Convicted Felons Do Have Voting Rights

There have been several hearsays concerning convicted felons and their right to vote. There has been misinformation or lack of information surrounding this issue. As a result, research was done with the aid of the City of Detroit Law Department. The purpose is to help our readers understand or have first-hand knowledge of how Michigan election law addressed this burning question:

The question is: **Is there a provision in Michigan Election Law that allows those who have past criminal convictions and served time in prisons, the right to vote in an election?**

In Michigan, convicted felons are restricted from "voting only while confined in prison". (Michigan const. 1963, Art. 2, Sec. 2; 1954 PA 116, Sec. 758b; MCL 168.758b;

MSA 6.1758(2). Election laws are different in many states. Therefore, it may be true in some states that a criminal conviction of a felonious nature, may automatically terminate an individual's right to vote. Here in Michigan your voting right as a citizen is still intact for those who served time in prison after felonious convictions. Even if the convicted person is on probation, (meaning that he or she is not confined in prison) that person can vote in an election.

Those in jail awaiting arraignment or trial also have the right to vote by absentee ballot, in compliance with the Michigan election law: O'Brien v Skinner, 414 US 524; 94S Ct 740, 38 L Ed2D702 (1974) and Arlee v Wayne County Sheriff 55 Mich. App 340; 222 NW 2d 233 (1974) both to the effect that persons confined in jail awaiting trial cannot be deprived of

the right to vote by absentee. See also section 492a and 758 of the Michigan Law, supra, respectively MCLA 168, 472a; MSA 6.1492(1) and MCLA 168.758; MSA 6.1758.

You are now aware and knowledgeable of the law. Clerk Winfrey is therefore soliciting your involvement in helping to disseminate the information and end the misinformation that past criminal convictions have shut the doors to a person's right to vote. Again, here in Michigan, your voting right cannot be denied because of past criminal convictions as long as you are not confined to prison.

We will continue to do our best in providing you with important facts and valuable pieces of information regarding election administration, voting and the election laws because your voting right is our business.

Unsubstantiated Rumors

For every Presidential Election there is a bold and disruptive rumor that plagues the democratic process with the sole intent to confuse the voter and cause frustration. The ultimate objective is to keep would-be voters at home or cause them to spoil their ballot on November 6th.

In 2008, there was a rumor that if you foreclosed on your home you would not be allowed to vote – false.

This year's rumor is that if electors vote a straight ticket (Democratic, Republican, Libertarian, etc) you must select your Presidential candidate otherwise your vote for the president will not count – **FALSE!!! UNTRUE!!! WRONG!!!**

There are three manners by which electors may vote on November 6th. They are as follows:

- **STRAIGHT TICKET:** Vote the party of your choice. Nothing further need be done in the partisan section of the ballot. A straight ticket vote qualifies votes for **ALL** candidates of the party of your choice in the partisan section of the ballot – **THAT INCLUDES PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.**
- **SPLIT TICKET:** You may vote a straight ticket and vote for individual candidates of your choice.
- **MIXED TICKET:** Skip the straight ticket and vote for the individual candidates of your choice in each office.

Remember, Election Day is Tuesday, November 6, 2012 Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. thru 8:00 p.m.

For more information contact the Department of Elections at (313) 876-0190

Absentee Voting

Beginning on Tuesday, October 9, 2012, the Department of Elections will have two satellite sights for those who are eligible to vote by Absentee Ballot. Those sites are as follows:

**Wayne County Community College
Northwest Campus
8200 W. Outer Drive**

**Wayne County Community College
Eastern Campus
5901 Conner**

**Voting Hours will be:
Monday-Saturday
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**You may vote Absentee in person at the Detroit Department of Elections,
Monday - Friday 9 AM - 5 PM**

As a registered voter, you may obtain an absentee voter ballot if you are:

- Age 60 years old or older
- Unable to vote without assistance at the polls
- Expecting to be out of town on election day
- In jail awaiting arraignment or trial
- Unable to attend the polls due to religious reasons
- Appointed to work as an election inspector in a precinct outside of your precinct of residence

First time Voters Who Registered to Vote By Mail

A person who registers to vote by mail must vote in person in the first election in which he or she participates. This restriction does not apply to overseas voters, voters who are handicapped or voters who are 60 years of age or older.

Students Away at College

If you are a student away at college and are a first time voter who registered to vote by mail, you may vote by absentee ballot if you request your absentee ballot **in person** at the Department of Elections and show your ID at the time you submit your request. Otherwise, you must report to your polling location on Election Day to vote.

Requesting an Absentee Voter Ballot

Your request for an absentee voter ballot must be in writing and can be submitted to your city or township clerk. Your request must include one of the six statutory reasons stated above and your signature. You must request an absentee voter ballot by mailing the application, a letter, a postcard, or a pre-printed application form obtained from your local clerk's office. Requests to have an absentee voter ballot mailed to you must be received by the Department of Elections no later than 2 p.m. the Saturday before the election.

Once the Department receives your absentee voter application, your signature on the request will be checked against your voter registration record before a ballot is issued. You must be a registered voter in Detroit to receive an absentee ballot. Requests for absentee

voter ballots are processed immediately. Absentee voter ballots may be issued to you at your home address or any address outside of your city or township of residence.

After receiving your absentee voter ballot, you have until 8 p.m. on Election Day to complete the ballot and return it to the Department of Elections. Your ballot will not be counted unless your signature is on the return envelope and matches your signature on file. If you received assistance voting the ballot, then the signature of the person who helped you must also be on the return envelope. Only you, a family member or person residing in your household, a mail carrier, or election official is authorized to deliver your signed absentee voter ballot to your clerk's office.

Emergency Absentee Voting



If an emergency, such as a sudden illness or family death prevents you from reaching the polls on Election Day, you may request an emergency absentee voter ballot. Requests for an emergency ballot must be submitted after the deadline for regular absentee voter ballots has passed (2:00 p.m. the Saturday before Election Day) but before 4 p.m. on Election Day. The emergency must have occurred at a time which made it impossible for you to apply for a regular absentee voter ballot. Your local clerk will have more information about emergency absentee voter ballots. The Department of Elections works with the various local hospitals to ensure that any Detroit resident who has been hospitalized and is eligible to vote an emergency absentee ballot may do so.

For more information you may contact the Detroit Department of Elections at (313) 876-0190

VOTING IN DETROIT

IS AS

EASY AS 1 - 2 - 3!

STEP 1: Locate the candidates for whom you wish to cast a vote.	CONGRESSIONAL UNITED STATES SENATOR Vote for not more than 1 EVERETT DIRKSEN <input type="radio"/>	NONPARTISAN SECTION JUDICIAL JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT 3rd CIRCUIT NON-INCUMBENT POSITION Vote for not more than 2 EVERETT DIRKSEN <input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>	THURGOOD MARSHALL <input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>	JOHN MARSHALL <input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>	OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES <input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STEP 2: Shade in the ovals to the right of the candidate of your choice.	CONGRESSIONAL UNITED STATES SENATOR Vote for not more than 1 EVERETT DIRKSEN <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
	<input type="radio"/>	
	<input type="radio"/>	
STEP 3: Insert the ballot into the tabulator		

Write-In Candidates:

A write-in candidate is a prospective candidate whose name may not appear on the ballot as a result of missing the filing deadline. The prospective candidate may file to become an authorized write-in candidate; meaning that voters who wish to vote for this candidate must write in his/her name on the write-in line provided on the ballot and also fill-in the oval beside the write-in line.

To Cast A Write-In Vote:

1. Select the authorized write-in candidate(s) for whom you wish to vote.
2. Write the candidate's name in the space provided.
3. Shade the oval to the right of the candidate's name.

“The POWER of ‘MY’ Vote”

Do you know the power

Of just my vote

The plus or the minus

That it could invoke....

Some say many have died

To gain me this right

Some say many have been jailed

For many, interrogating nights...

What if we all said

It's not up to me

Think of the possibility

Of a world of inequality....

I've got “the” chance

To express my choice

I've got “the” chance

To lift up my voice....

A choice and a voice

of an opinion from me

To select and be heard

Even if you don't agree....


So you see, the power of my vote

Is a right gained for you and me

Vote on Election Day

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3.....

GENERAL ELECTION

TO VOTE: Completely darken the oval opposite each choice as shown: 

IMPORTANT: To mark your ballot, use only a black or blue ink pen. **DO NOT USE ANY OTHER INK COLOR!**

PARTISAN SECTION: To vote the partisan section of the ballot, you may cast a “straight ticket,” a “split ticket” or a “mixed ticket.”

Straight Ticket: Vote the party of your choice. Nothing further need be done in the partisan section.

Split Ticket: You may vote a straight ticket AND vote for individual candidates of your choice.

Mixed Ticket: Vote for the individual candidates of your choice in each office.

NONPARTISAN and PROPOSAL SECTIONS of the ballot (if any) must be voted separately.

DO NOT vote for more candidates than indicated under each office title.

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES: To vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, write or place the name of that candidate in the blank space provided and (completely darken the oval) or (complete the arrow). This must be done even if you cast a straight party vote. Do not cast a write-in vote for a candidate whose name is already printed on the ballot for that office.

CHECK BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT: This ballot has two sides. Be certain to check the reverse side of the ballot.

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED VOTING: Place the ballot in the secrecy sleeve so that votes cannot be seen and the numbered stub is visible. Return the ballot to the election official stationed at the tabulator. (If voting by absentee ballot, follow the instructions provided by the clerk for returning the ballot.)







NOTE: If you make a mistake, return your ballot to the election official and obtain a new ballot. Do not attempt to erase or correct any marks made in error.

REMEMBER:

Michigan Public Act 128 of 2012 “eliminates the requirements that instructions be printed on the ballot. It further requires that ballot instructions be printed on the ballot secrecy sleeve at the precincts and be included on a separate attachment containing ballot marking instructions for those individuals who voted by absentee ballot.”

OFFICIAL BALLOT

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General Election Tuesday, November 6, 2012 Wayne County, Michigan City of Detroit		
PARTISAN SECTION	LEGISLATIVE	COUNTY
STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET Vote for not more than 1	REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE Vote for not more than 1	PROSECUTING ATTORNEY Vote for not more than 1
 Republican Party <input type="radio"/>	SEE LIST FOR DISTRICT OFFICE CANDIDATES	Kym L. Worthy <input type="radio"/> Democratic
 Democratic Party <input type="radio"/>		David S. Afton <input type="radio"/> Libertarian
 Libertarian Party <input type="radio"/>		SHERIFF Vote for not more than 1
 U.S. Taxpayers Party <input type="radio"/>		Shelly L. Milton <input type="radio"/> Republican
 Green Party <input type="radio"/>	MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION Vote for not more than 2	Benny N. Napoleon <input type="radio"/> Democratic
 Natural Law Party <input type="radio"/>	Todd A. Courser <input type="radio"/> Republican	Bob Czak <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES Vote for not more than 1	Melanie A. Kurdy <input type="radio"/> Republican	CLERK Vote for not more than 1
	Michelle Fecteau <input type="radio"/> Democratic	
	Lupe Ramos-Montigny <input type="radio"/> Libertarian	Werner J. Klein <input type="radio"/> Republican
	Andy LeCureaux <input type="radio"/> Libertarian	Cathy M. Garrett <input type="radio"/> Democratic
Mitt Romney <input type="radio"/> Republican	Karen Adams <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers	TREASURER Vote for not more than 1
Barack Obama <input type="radio"/> Democratic	Gail M. Graesser <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers	
Virgil H. Goode, Jr. <input type="radio"/> James N. Clymer U.S. Taxpayers	Candace R. Caveny <input type="radio"/> Green	Raymond J. Wojtowicz <input type="radio"/> Democratic
Jill Stein <input type="radio"/> Cheri Honkala Green	Dwain Reynolds III <input type="radio"/> Green	William Rushlow <input type="radio"/> Libertarian
Ross C. Anderson <input type="radio"/> Luis Rodriguez Natural Law	REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN Vote for not more than 2	REGISTER OF DEEDS Vote for not more than 1
CONGRESSIONAL UNITED STATES SENATOR Vote for not more than 1	Dan Horning <input type="radio"/> Republican	Bernard J. Youngblood <input type="radio"/> Democratic
Pete Hoekstra <input type="radio"/> Republican	Robert Steele <input type="radio"/> Republican	Benjamin Bachrach <input type="radio"/> Libertarian
Debbie Stabenow <input type="radio"/> Democratic	Mark Bernstein <input type="radio"/> Democratic	COUNTY COMMISSIONER Vote for not more than 1
Scotty Boman <input type="radio"/> Libertarian	Shauna Ryder Diggs <input type="radio"/> Democratic	
Richard A. Matkin <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers	James Lewis Hudler <input type="radio"/> Libertarian	
Harley Mikkelsen <input type="radio"/> Green	Gregory Scott Stempfle <input type="radio"/> Libertarian	
John D. Little <input type="radio"/> Natural Law	Joe Sanger <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers	SEE LIST FOR DISTRICT OFFICE CANDIDATES
	Gerald T. Van Sickle <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers	
	Eric Borregard <input type="radio"/> Green	
	Nikki Mattson <input type="radio"/> Natural Law	
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS Vote for not more than 1	TRUSTEE OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Vote for not more than 2	
SEE LIST FOR DISTRICT OFFICE CANDIDATES	Melanie Foster <input type="radio"/> Republican	
	Jeff Sakwa <input type="radio"/> Republican	
	Joel Ferguson <input type="radio"/> Democratic	
	Brian Mosallam <input type="radio"/> Democratic	
	Michael H. Miller <input type="radio"/> Libertarian	
	Bill Mohr II <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers	
	Stephen J. Young <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers	
	Lloyd Clarke <input type="radio"/> Green	
	GOVERNOR OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY Vote for not more than 2	
	Michael J. Busuito <input type="radio"/> Republican	
	Satish B. Jasti <input type="radio"/> Republican	
	Sandra Hughes O'Brien <input type="radio"/> Democratic	
	Kim Trent <input type="radio"/> Democratic	
	Robert Gale <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers	
	Marc J. Sosnowski <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers	
	Margaret Gutshall <input type="radio"/> Green	
	Latham Redding <input type="radio"/> Green	

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**General Election
Tuesday, November 6, 2012
Wayne County, Michigan
City of Detroit**

PROPOSAL SECTION

STATE	STATE	STATE
<p align="center">PROPOSAL 12-1</p> <p align="center">A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 4 OF 2011 – THE EMERGENCY MANAGER LAW</p> <p>Public Act 4 of 2011 would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish criteria to assess the financial condition of local government units, including school districts. Authorize Governor to appoint an emergency manager (EM) upon state finding of a financial emergency, and allow the EM to act in place of local government officials. Require EM to develop financial and operating plans, which may include modification or termination of contracts, reorganization of government, and determination of expenditures, services, and use of assets until the emergency is resolved. Alternatively, authorize state-appointed review team to enter into a local government approved consent decree. <p>Should this law be approved?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">PROPOSAL 12-3</p> <p align="center">A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY</p> <p>This proposal would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Require electric utilities to provide at least 25% of their annual retail sales of electricity from renewable energy sources, which are wind, solar, biomass, and hydropower, by 2025. Limit to not more than 1% per year electric utility rate increases charged to consumers only to achieve compliance with the renewable energy standard. Allow annual extensions of the deadline to meet the 25% standard in order to prevent rate increases over the 1% limit. Require the legislature to enact additional laws to encourage the use of Michigan made equipment and employment of Michigan residents. <p>Should this proposal be approved?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">PROPOSAL 12-5</p> <p align="center">A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT THE ENACTMENT OF NEW TAXES BY STATE GOVERNMENT</p> <p>This proposal would:</p> <p>Require a 2/3 majority vote of the State House and the State Senate, or a statewide vote of the people at a November election, in order for the State of Michigan to impose new or additional taxes on taxpayers or expand the base of taxation or increasing the rate of taxation.</p> <p>This section shall in no way be construed to limit or modify tax limitations otherwise created in this Constitution.</p> <p>Should this proposal be approved?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">PROPOSAL 12-2</p> <p align="center">A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING</p> <p>This proposal would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant public and private employees the constitutional right to organize and bargain collectively through labor unions. Invalidate existing or future state or local laws that limit the ability to join unions and bargain collectively, and to negotiate and enforce collective bargaining agreements, including employees' financial support of their labor unions. Laws may be enacted to prohibit public employees from striking. Override state laws that regulate hours and conditions of employment to the extent that those laws conflict with collective bargaining agreements. Define "employer" as a person or entity employing one or more employees. <p>Should this proposal be approved?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">PROPOSAL 12-4</p> <p align="center">A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH THE MICHIGAN QUALITY HOME CARE COUNCIL AND PROVIDE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR IN-HOME CARE WORKERS</p> <p>This proposal would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow in-home care workers to bargain collectively with the Michigan Quality Home Care Council (MQHCC). Continue the current exclusive representative of in-home care workers until modified in accordance with labor laws. Require MQHCC to provide training for in-home care workers, create a registry of workers who pass background checks, and provide financial services to patients to manage the cost of in-home care. Preserve patients' rights to hire in-home care workers who are not referred from the MQHCC registry who are bargaining unit members. Authorize the MQHCC to set minimum compensation standards and terms and conditions of employment. <p>Should this proposal be approved?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">PROPOSAL 12-6</p> <p align="center">A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL BRIDGES AND TUNNELS</p> <p>This proposal would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Require the approval of a majority of voters at a statewide election and in each municipality where "new international bridges or tunnels for motor vehicles" are to be located before the State of Michigan may expend state funds or resources for acquiring land, designing, soliciting bids for, constructing, financing, or promoting new international bridges or tunnels. Create a definition of "new international bridges or tunnels for motor vehicles" that means, "any bridge or tunnel which is not open to the public and serving traffic as of January 1, 2012." <p>Should this proposal be approved?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">COUNTY</p> <p align="center">FORM OF THE WAYNE COUNTY BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE</p> <p>SHALL THE WAYNE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER BE AMENDED TO ADD A NEW SECTION 5.120 AND TO AMEND EXISTING SECTION 5.134 TO AUTHORIZE THE WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION RATHER THAN THE WAYNE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO ESTABLISH THE FORM (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LUMP-SUM AND LINE-ITEM) OF THE COUNTY BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE; AND TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH THE FORM OF THE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE BY DECEMBER 7, 2012 AND TO ADOPT CHANGES TO THE FORM AT LEAST TEN MONTHS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF A FISCAL YEAR TO BE EFFECTIVE FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR; AND TO ALSO AMEND SECTION 5.121 TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT THE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN THE FORM ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>		

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COUNTY	CITY	CITY
INDEPENDENT EXTERNAL AUDITOR SHALL SECTION 3.119(E) OF THE WAYNE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER BE AMENDED TO REMOVE THE RESTRICTION THAT PROHIBITS AN INDEPENDENT EXTERNAL AUDITOR FROM PROVIDING AUDIT SERVICES TO THE COUNTY FOR MORE THAN EIGHT (8) CONSECUTIVE YEARS; AND FURTHER TO REQUIRE INDEPENDENT EXTERNAL AUDITORS BE SELECTED BASED ON A COMPETITIVE PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNTY'S PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	CITY OF DETROIT PROPOSAL C: AMENDMENT OF SECTION 7.5-203 OF 2012 DETROIT CITY CHARTER Shall the Section 7.5-203, which provides that the Corporation Counsel shall prosecute all actions or proceedings to which the City is a party or in which the City has a legal interest when directed to do so by the Mayor, be amended to add the phrase "except pursuant to Section 7.5-209, which permits the Corporation Counsel to take judicial action on his or her own initiative" to require City officials and City employees to comply with the requirements of the Charter? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	PROPOSAL P: AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2-106.5 OF 2012 DETROIT CITY CHARTER Shall Section 2-106.5, which currently prohibits City officials and City employees for one year after leaving a City position or City employment from: 1) lobbying or appearing before the City Council or other part of City government and 2) receiving compensation for any matter in which he or she was involved with while working for the City, be amended to permit such activity to be carried out by former City officials or City employees who have a personal services contract with the City during that first year after leaving a City position or City employment? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
MEMBERSHIP ON THE WAYNE COUNTY RETIREMENT COMMISSION SHALL SECTION 6.112 OF THE WAYNE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER BE AMENDED TO EXPAND THE WAYNE COUNTY RETIREMENT COMMISSION'S MEMBERSHIP FROM 8 TO 9, ADDING AS A MEMBER THE WAYNE COUNTY TREASURER OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE; AND ALSO TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION, WHO IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE WAYNE COUNTY RETIREMENT COMMISSION, TO APPOINT A PERSON TO SERVE AS HIS OR HER DESIGNEE ON THE RETIREMENT COMMISSION; AND TO FURTHER ALLOW EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES OF THE WAYNE COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO VOTE FOR AND SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE WAYNE COUNTY RETIREMENT COMMISSION (WITH NO MORE THAN ONE MEMBER BEING AN AIRPORT EMPLOYEE OR RETIREE) UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY ESTABLISHES ITS OWN RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR PENSION PLAN? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	PROPOSAL E: AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3-109 OF 2012 DETROIT CITY CHARTER Shall Section 3-109 be amended to provide for fixed minimum and maximum number of signatures required for nominating petitions for City elective officers (500 to 1000 signatures for candidates for mayor, clerk and at-large city council members, and 300 to 650 for non at-large city council members and district elected members of the Board of Police Commissioners) in lieu of the current percentage-based minimums and maximums set forth in this section? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSAL S: RENEWAL AND RESTORATION OF SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGE This proposal would restore the prior authorization and allow the School District of the City of Detroit to continue to levy mills previously levied for general operating purposes on non-homestead property (mainly industrial and commercial real property and rental property) which expired with the 2012 tax levy. Owner occupied homes are exempt from this levy under existing law. Shall the School District of the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, Michigan be authorized to levy 18.00 mills (\$18.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by increasing the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the school district which is not otherwise exempt, of which 17.8308 mills constitute a renewal of authorization which expired with the 2012 levy and 0.1692 mill constitutes that portion reduced by the operation of the Headlee amendment, for ten (10) years, the years 2013 to 2022, inclusive, to provide funds for operating expenses of School District? It is estimated that 18.00 mills would raise approximately \$80,900,000.00 for the School District in the first year that it is levied. YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
REMOVAL OF THE WAYNE COUNTY EXECUTIVE FROM OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL THE WAYNE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER BE AMENDED TO ADD SECTION 4.124 TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO REMOVE THE WAYNE COUNTY EXECUTIVE FROM OFFICE FOR THE SAME REASONS AND WITH THE SAME DUE PROCESS AS PROVIDED BY LAW FOR THE SHERIFF, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, COUNTY CLERK, REGISTER OF DEEDS, AND COUNTY TREASURER? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	PROPOSAL G: AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2-106.4 OF 2012 DETROIT CITY CHARTER Shall Section 2-106.4, which currently prohibits City officials and City employees from accepting gifts, gratuities, honoraria, and other things of value in connection with their work for the City, be amended to provide that the City Council shall determine by ordinance which gifts, gratuities, honoraria, and other things of value City officials and City employees are prohibited from receiving in connection with their work for the City? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	COMMUNITY COLLEGE WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT MILLAGE PROPOSAL Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Community College District be increased by one dollar per thousand dollars (1 mill) of the taxable value of all taxable property in the College District for a period of ten (10) years, the tax years commencing July 1, 2013, to July 1, 2022, inclusive, as new additional millage to provide funds for community college purposes authorized by law? It is estimated that 1 mill would raise approximately \$21,746,964 when first levied in 2013. YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
THE WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION'S POWER TO APPROVE COMPENSATION SHALL SECTION 3.115 OF THE WAYNE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER, WHICH SETS FORTH THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION, BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE POWER AND DUTY TO APPROVE ALL COMPENSATION OF EVERY EMPLOYMENT POSITION IN THE COUNTY, UNLESS THE COMPENSATION IS ESTABLISHED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	PROPOSAL M: ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 1984 DETROIT CITY CODE Shall Chapter 38, Offenses, Miscellaneous Provisions, Article XL, Controlled Substances and Drug Paraphernalia, of the 1984 Detroit City Code be amended to exempt adults, 21 years of age or older, from criminal prosecution under the article for use or possession of less than one (1) ounce of marijuana on private property in the City of Detroit by adding the following section: Sec. 38-11-50. Applicability. None of the provisions of this article shall apply to the use or possession of less than one (1) ounce of marijuana, on private property, by a person who has attained the age of 21 years. YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	

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Elección General Martes 6 de Noviembre, 2012 Condado de Wayne, Michigan

PARA VOTAR: Llene completamente el ovalo opuesto a cada una de sus elecciones como se muestra: 

IMPORTANTE: Para marcar su voto, use tan solo bolígrafo de tinta negra o azul. ¡NO USE NINGUN OTRO COLOR DE TINTA!

NO VOTE por más candidatos de los indicados bajo el titulo de cada posición u oficina.

CANDIDATOS ESCRITOS: Para votar por candidatos cuyo nombre NO está impreso en la boleta, escriba o ponga el nombre de ese candidato en el espacio en blanco y llene completamente el ovalo. NO escriba el nombre de un candidato cuyo nombre ya está impreso en la boleta para esa posición u oficina.

CUANDO TERMINE DE VOTAR: Ponga su boleta dentro del sobre de manera que sus votos no puedan ser vistos y que el talón numerado sea visible. Entregue su boleta al oficial de la elección que se encuentre en el tabulador. (Si está votando con una boleta de ausente, siga las instrucciones dadas por el encargado para regresar su boleta).

NOTA: Si comete un error, regrese su boleta al oficial de la elección y obtenga una boleta nueva. NO intente borrar o corregir ninguna marca hecha en error.

الانتخابات الأولية

الثلاثاء 6 نوفمبر 2012

مقاطعة واين، ميشيغن

الإقتراع: ظلل تماماً الشكل البيضاوي المقابل لكل إختيار كما هو في الشكل. 

هام: إستخدم فقط قلم حبر باللون الأسود أو الأزرق، لا تستخدم أي لون آخر.

الجزء الحزبي: هناك جزآن حزبيان على قسيمة الإقتراع: الحزب الجمهوري والحزب الديمقراطي، إختار الجزء الحزبي الذي ترغب، يمكنك الإقتراع لواحد فقط من الحزبين، لا يمكنك الإقتراع للإثنين. إذا اقترعت في أكثر من جزء حزبي واحد ستعتبر قسيمة إقتراعتك لاغية.

لا تقترع لمرشحين غير المشار إليهم لكل منصب.

إذا رغبت في الإقتراع لمرشح ليس موجوداً إسمه على قسيمة الإقتراع، اكتب إسم هذا المرشح في المكان الفارغ المعد وظلل الشكل البيضاوي. لا تكتب إسم مرشح موجود على لائحة الإنتخاب.

تفحص كلا الوجهين من قسيمة الإقتراع: هذه القسيمة لها وجهان، تأكد من فحص الوجه الخلفي للقسيمة.

حين تنهي إقتراعتك: ضع القسيمة في الظرف السري بحيث لا أحد يستطيع رؤية إقتراعتك وبحيث يكون الرقم ظاهراً، ثم أعد القسيمة إلى المسؤول الواقف إلى جانب ماكينة الإقتراع (إذا كان الإقتراع غائباً، إتبع الإرشادات الموجهة من الموظف حين تعيد القسيمة).

ملاحظة: إذا علمت خطأ، أعد القسيمة إلى المسؤول واحصل على قسيمة جديدة، لا تحاول التصليح والشطب.

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