

Satellite Absentee Voting

Beginning on Tuesday, October 11, 2016, the Department of Elections will have four satellite sites 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

Patton Recreation Center

2301 Woodmere St.

Rosa Parks Transit Center

Times Square
360 Michigan Avenue

Voting Hours will be:

Monday – Friday

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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


- 60 years of age 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

You may also vote Absentee in person at the Detroit Department of Elections and the City Clerk's office

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m

Saturdays will be scheduled based on demand

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 the candidate in the blank space provided and completely darken the oval. 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.