

Good morning Gerrish Township Residents from the Clerk's Office

It has been brought to our attention that when we mailed out the Absentee Ballots, we inadvertently included the Ballot instructions for the Presidential General Election which is in November.

What should have been included were the instructions for the Michigan Primary, August 6, 2024 Election. We apologize for the error and below are the instructions for the Michigan Primary.

If you have any questions, please reach out to our office and speak to myself or my Deputy Lynn. Thank you for your support.

Michelle Squires

Gerrish Township Clerk

BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS

The Ballot Instructions included with the Absent Voter Ballots contained the wrong information.

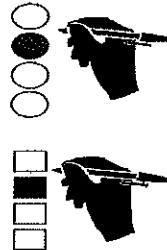
For the August 6, 2024, Michigan Primary you can only vote a straight ticket. You cannot vote for one office from the Republican Party and another office from the Democratic Party. You can vote for individual offices, but they must be **ALL** Republican or **ALL** Democrat.

PRIMARY ELECTION

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

--OR--

TO VOTE: Completely darken the box 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: There may be multiple party sections on the ballot. Select the party section of your choice. **YOU MAY VOTE IN ONE PARTY SECTION ONLY; YOU CANNOT "SPLIT YOUR TICKET." IF YOU VOTE IN MORE THAN ONE PARTY SECTION, YOUR PARTISAN BALLOT WILL BE REJECTED.**

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 voting target area. 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.