

HOUSE BILL No. 5111

September 11, 1991, Introduced by Rep. Bennett and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A bill to amend sections 495, 500a, 506a, 523, 759, and 761 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, entitled "Michigan election law," sections 495, 500a, and 523 as amended and section 506a as added by Act No. 275 of the Public Acts of 1988, section 759 as amended by Act No. 201 of the Public Acts of 1982, and section 761 as amended by Act No. 140 of the Public Acts of 1980, being sections 168.495, 168.500a, 168.506a, 168.523, 168.759, and 168.761 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 506b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 495, 500a, 506a, 523, 759, and 761 of
2 Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, sections 495, 500a, and
3 523 as amended and section 506a as added by Act No. 275 of the
4 Public Acts of 1988, section 759 as amended by Act No. 201 of the
5 Public Acts of 1982, and section 761 as amended by Act No. 140 of

1 the Public Acts of 1980, being sections 168.495, 168.500a,
2 168.506a, 168.523, 168.759, and 168.761 of the Michigan Compiled
3 Laws, are amended and section 506b is added to read as follows:

4 Sec. 495. (1) The registration affidavit required under
5 section 493 shall contain all of the following:

6 (a) The name of the elector.

7 (b) The residence address OF THE ELECTOR, INCLUDING THE
8 street and number or rural route and box number, if any. ~~of~~
9 ~~the elector.~~

10 (c) The birthplace and ~~birth~~ date OF BIRTH of the
11 elector.

12 (d) The driver's license or state personal identification
13 card number of the elector, if available.

14 (e) A statement that the elector is a citizen of the United
15 States.

16 (f) A statement that the elector is at the time of complet-
17 ing the affidavit, or will be on the date of the next election,
18 not less than 18 years of age.

19 (g) A statement that the elector has or will have lived in
20 this state not less than 30 days before the next election.

21 (h) A statement that the elector has or will have estab-
22 lished his or her residence in the township, city, or village in
23 which the elector is applying for registration not less than 30
24 days before the next election.

25 (i) A statement that the elector is or will be a qualified
26 elector of the township, city, or village on the date of the next
27 election.

1 (j) A space in which the elector shall state the place of
2 the elector's last registration, IF ANY.

3 (k) For the purpose of voting in a presidential primary
4 election, a space for the elector to declare a party preference
5 or that the elector has no party preference.

6 (2) Until February 15, 1992, the secretary of state or the
7 secretary of state's agent shall print a notice that shall be
8 provided to each person applying for registration. The notice
9 shall contain all of the following information:

10 (a) That, for the purpose of voting in a presidential pri-
11 mary election, the elector must declare a party preference.

12 (b) That, if the elector prefers to register with no party
13 preference, the elector is not eligible to vote in a presidential
14 primary election unless the elector declares a party preference
15 ~~at least 30 days before the presidential primary election~~ TO
16 THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERK BEFORE THE DAY OF THE PRESIDENTIAL
17 PRIMARY ELECTION OR TO AN ELECTION OFFICIAL AT THE POLLS IN THAT
18 PERSON'S PRECINCT ON THE DAY OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
19 ELECTION.

20 (c) That, even if currently registered to vote, the elector
21 is not eligible to vote in a presidential primary election unless
22 the elector declares ~~in writing to the city or township clerk a~~
23 ~~party preference at least 30 days before the presidential primary~~
24 ~~election~~ A PARTY PREFERENCE TO THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERK BEFORE
25 THE DAY OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION OR TO AN ELECTION
26 OFFICIAL AT THE POLLS IN THAT PERSON'S PRECINCT ON THE DAY OF THE
27 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION.

1 (d) That, if the elector declares a party preference or
2 declares that the elector has no party preference, that declara-
3 tion ~~of preference~~ remains as that elector's ~~preference~~
4 DECLARATION until the elector changes ~~his or her party prefer-~~
5 ~~ence or declares that he or she has no party preference on a form~~
6 ~~prescribed by the secretary of state or in writing to the city or~~
7 ~~township clerk~~ IT BY APPLICATION TO THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERK
8 BEFORE THE DAY OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION OR TO AN
9 ELECTION OFFICIAL AT THE POLLS IN THAT PERSON'S PRECINCT ON THE
10 DAY OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION.

11 (3) Until February 15, 1992, the city or township clerk
12 shall provide each elector who votes in an election in that city
13 or township the notice required under subsection (2) on a form
14 prescribed by the secretary of state on which an elector may
15 declare his or her party preference or that the elector has no
16 party preference for the purpose of voting in a presidential pri-
17 mary election.

18 (4) The secretary of state shall provide to each county
19 clerk for distribution to the city and township clerks in the
20 county a sufficient number of the notices required for distribu-
21 tion to electors under subsections (2) and (3).

22 Sec. 500a. (1) The secretary of state or the secretary of
23 state's agent shall afford a person who appears in a department
24 of state branch office or ~~beginning March 1, 1989,~~ a person
25 who applies for renewal of an operator's or chauffeur's license
26 under section 307 of the Michigan vehicle code, Act No. 300 of
27 the Public Acts of 1949, being section 257.307 of the Michigan

1 Compiled Laws, an opportunity to complete an application to
2 register to vote or to change the person's voting registration
3 name, address, or, for the purpose of voting in a presidential
4 primary election, party preference, if the applicant possesses
5 the qualifications of an elector on the date of application or
6 will possess the qualifications at the next election. This sub-
7 section ~~shall not be construed to~~ DOES NOT require a registered
8 elector to periodically reregister or to renew his or her
9 registration. The application for registration made under this
10 section shall contain all of the following:

11 (a) The name of the applicant.

12 (b) The residence address of the applicant including street
13 and number or rural route and box number, if any.

14 (c) The city or township and county of residence of the
15 applicant, and the school district of the applicant if known.

16 (d) The BIRTHPLACE AND date of birth of the applicant.

17 ~~(e) The birthplace of the applicant.~~

18 (E) ~~(f)~~ The driver's license or state personal identifica-
19 tion card number of the applicant, if available.

20 (F) ~~(g)~~ A statement that the applicant has the qualifica-
21 tions of an elector as of the date of applying for registration,
22 or will have the qualifications of an elector at the next
23 election.

24 (G) ~~(h)~~ A space for the applicant to declare, for the pur-
25 pose of voting in a presidential primary election, a party pref-
26 erence or that the applicant has no party preference.

1 (H) ~~(i)~~ A statement that the registration is not effective
2 until processed by the clerk of the city or township in which the
3 applicant resides.

4 (I) ~~(j)~~ A statement that the applicant, if qualified, may
5 vote at an election occurring not less than 30 days after the
6 date of completing the application.

7 (J) ~~(k)~~ A space to indicate the applicant's last place of
8 registration, IF ANY.

9 (K) ~~(l)~~ A statement authorizing the cancellation of regis-
10 tration at the applicant's last place of registration.

11 (L) ~~(m)~~ A space for the applicant to sign and certify to
12 the truth of the statements on the application.

13 (2) The applicant shall sign the application. Upon receipt
14 of the application, the agent shall sign the application, stamp
15 the application with a validation stamp, and provide the appli-
16 cant with a receipt verifying the registration application. The
17 agent shall promptly forward the application to the county clerk
18 of the applicant's residence or to a city or township clerk des-
19 ignated by the secretary of state.

20 (3) Until February 15, 1992, the secretary of state or the
21 secretary of state's agent shall provide along with the applica-
22 tion to register to vote or to change a registration under sub-
23 section (1) a notice that contains all of the following
24 information:

25 (a) That, for the purpose of voting in a presidential pri-
26 mary election, an elector must declare a party preference.

1 (b) That, if the elector prefers to register with no party
2 preference, the elector is not eligible to vote in a presidential
3 primary election unless the elector declares a party preference
4 ~~at least 30 days before the presidential primary election~~ TO
5 THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERK BEFORE THE DAY OF THE PRESIDENTIAL
6 PRIMARY ELECTION OR TO AN ELECTION OFFICIAL AT THE POLLS IN THAT
7 PERSON'S PRECINCT ON THE DAY OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
8 ELECTION.

9 (c) That, even if the elector is currently registered to
10 vote, the elector is not eligible to vote in a presidential pri-
11 mary election unless the elector declares ~~in writing to the city~~
12 ~~or township clerk a party preference at least 30 days before the~~
13 ~~presidential primary election~~ A PARTY PREFERENCE TO THE CITY OR
14 TOWNSHIP CLERK BEFORE THE DAY OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELEC-
15 TION OR TO AN ELECTION OFFICIAL AT THE POLLS IN THAT PERSON'S
16 PRECINCT ON THE DAY OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION.

17 (d) That, if the elector declares a party preference or
18 declares that the elector has no party preference, that declara-
19 tion ~~of preference~~ remains as that elector's ~~preference~~
20 DECLARATION until the elector changes ~~his or her party prefer-~~
21 ~~ence or declares that he or she has no party preference on a form~~
22 ~~prescribed by the secretary of state or in writing to the city or~~
23 ~~township clerk~~ IT BY APPLICATION TO THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERK
24 BEFORE THE DAY OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION OR TO AN
25 ELECTION OFFICIAL AT THE POLLS IN THAT PERSON'S PRECINCT ON THE
26 DAY OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION.

1 Sec. 506a. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), a
2 registered elector of a city or township may declare or change
3 his or her party preference or declare that he or she has no
4 party preference for the purpose of voting in a presidential pri-
5 mary election by applying in person with the city or township
6 clerk ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE or by send-
7 ing to the city or township a signed written request that
8 includes ALL OF the following information:

9 (a) The elector's name.

10 (b) The elector's address.

11 (c) The elector's date of birth.

12 (d) The elector's party preference or that the elector has
13 no party preference.

14 (e) The elector's signature.

15 (2) If the elector fails to include his or her date of birth
16 in the written request under subsection (1), the city or township
17 clerk shall record the elector's party preference or declaration
18 of no party preference if the clerk can otherwise determine the
19 elector's identity under subsection (3).

20 (3) Upon receipt of a COMPLETED FORM OR A signed written
21 request under subsection (1), the city or township clerk shall
22 compare the signature on the FORM OR request against the signa-
23 ture on the registration record. If the signatures correspond,
24 the city or township clerk shall strike through the last party
25 preference or declaration of no party preference, if any, and
26 record the elector's new party preference or declaration of no
27 party preference on the original and duplicate registration cards.

1 in a manner prescribed by the secretary of state. ~~A~~ IF A FORM
2 OR written request IS received by the city or township clerk ~~or~~
3 ~~the secretary of state after the thirtieth day~~ UNDER SUBSECTION
4 (1) BEFORE THE DAY OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION OR A FORM
5 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE APPLICANT'S PARTY PREFERENCE
6 UNDER SECTION 500A(1) IS RECEIVED BY THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERK
7 FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S AGENT OR THE COUNTY CLERK before
8 ~~a~~ THE DAY OF THE presidential primary election, THEN THE DECLA-
9 RATION OR CHANGE OF PARTY PREFERENCE OR DECLARATION OF NO PARTY
10 PREFERENCE is ~~not~~ effective for that election. ~~However, if~~
11 ~~the thirtieth day before a presidential primary election falls on~~
12 ~~a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the city or township clerk~~
13 ~~shall accept applications to change party preference or to~~
14 ~~declare no party preference the next business day.~~

15 (4) The city or township clerk shall mail to the elector a
16 corrected voter identification card as required in section 499,
17 to inform the elector of the DECLARATION OR change of party pref-
18 erence or declaration of no party preference.

19 SEC. 506B. (1) A REGISTERED ELECTOR OF A CITY OR TOWNSHIP
20 MAY DECLARE OR CHANGE HIS OR HER PARTY PREFERENCE OR DECLARE THAT
21 HE OR SHE HAS NO PARTY PREFERENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING IN A
22 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION BY APPLYING IN PERSON WITH AN ELEC-
23 TION OFFICIAL AT THE POLLS IN THAT PERSON'S PRECINCT ON THE DAY
24 OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE
25 SECRETARY OF STATE.

26 (2) UPON RECEIPT OF A COMPLETED FORM UNDER SUBSECTION (1),
27 THE ELECTION OFFICIAL SHALL COMPARE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

1 PROVIDED BY THE APPLICANT WITH INFORMATION ON THE VOTER
2 REGISTRATION CARDS OR VOTER REGISTRATION LIST IN THE MANNER SET
3 FORTH IN SECTION 523. IF THE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION CORRE-
4 SPONDS, THE ELECTION OFFICIAL SHALL WRITE HIS OR HER INITIALS ON
5 THE FORM AND FORWARD IT TO THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERK. THE CITY
6 OR TOWNSHIP CLERK SHALL STRIKE THROUGH THE LAST PARTY PREFERENCE
7 OR DECLARATION OF NO PARTY PREFERENCE, IF ANY, AND RECORD THE
8 ELECTOR'S NEW PARTY PREFERENCE OR DECLARATION OF NO PARTY PREFER-
9 ENCE ON THE ORIGINAL AND DUPLICATE REGISTRATION CARDS IN A MANNER
10 PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

11 (3) THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERK SHALL MAIL TO THE ELECTOR A
12 CORRECTED VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 499,
13 TO INFORM THE ELECTOR OF THE DECLARATION OR CHANGE OF PARTY PREF-
14 ERENCE OR DECLARATION OF NO PARTY PREFERENCE.

15 Sec. 523. (1) At each election, before being given a
16 ballot, each registered elector offering to vote shall identify
17 himself or herself by executing an application showing his or her
18 signature or mark and address of residence in the presence of an
19 election official. If the voter registration cards are used in
20 the precinct, the election official in charge of the precinct
21 registration file shall compare the signature upon the applica-
22 tion with the signature upon the registration card. If voter
23 registration lists are used in the precinct, the election inspec-
24 tor shall determine if the name on the application to vote
25 appears on the voter registration list. If the name appears on
26 the voter registration list, the elector shall provide further
27 identification by giving his or her date of birth or other

1 information stated upon the voter registration list. In
2 ~~precincts~~ A PRECINCT using A voter registration ~~lists~~ LIST,
3 the date of birth may be required to be placed on the application
4 to vote. If the signature or an item of information does not
5 correspond, the vote of the person shall be challenged, and the
6 same procedure shall be followed as provided in this act for the
7 challenging of an elector. If the person offering to vote has
8 signed the registration card or application by making a mark, the
9 person shall identify himself or herself by giving his or her
10 date of birth, which shall be compared with the date of birth
11 stated upon the registration card or voter registration list, or
12 shall give other identification as may be referred to upon the
13 registration card or voter registration list.

14 (2) If, upon a comparison of the signature or other identi-
15 fication, it is found that the applicant is entitled to vote, the
16 election officer having charge of the registration list shall
17 approve the application and write his or her initials on the
18 application, after which the number on the ballot issued shall be
19 noted on the application. The application shall serve as 1 of
20 the 2 poll lists required to be kept as a record of a person who
21 has voted. The application shall be filed with the township,
22 city, or village clerk. If voter registration cards are used in
23 the precinct, the date of the election shall be noted by 1 of the
24 election officials upon the precinct registration card of each
25 elector voting at an election. If A voter registration ~~lists~~
26 ~~are~~ LIST IS used in the precinct, the election official shall
27 clearly indicate upon the list each elector voting at that

1 election. The clerk of a city, village, or township shall
2 maintain a record of voting participation for each registered
3 elector.

4 (3) In addition to the requirements of subsection (1),
5 UNLESS AN ELECTOR COMPLETES A FORM UNDER SECTION 506B, the elec-
6 tion official in a presidential primary election shall only allow
7 an elector to vote the presidential primary ballot of the party
8 preference shown on the precinct registration file of that elec-
9 tor under section 495a. If an elector is registered with no
10 party preference shown on the precinct registration file of that
11 elector, the elector shall not be allowed to vote a presidential
12 primary ballot. IF AN ELECTOR COMPLETES A FORM UNDER
13 SECTION 506B, THE ELECTION OFFICIAL SHALL ONLY ALLOW THE ELECTOR
14 TO VOTE THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOT OF THE PARTY PREFERENCE
15 SHOWN ON THE FORM. IF NO PARTY PREFERENCE IS SHOWN ON THE FORM,
16 THE ELECTOR SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO VOTE A PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
17 BALLOT.

18 (4) The record maintained by the clerk of a city or township
19 under subsection (2) shall contain the name of the party ballot
20 voted under subsection (3) by the elector at the presidential
21 primary election.

22 Sec. 759. (1) At any time during the 75 days preceding a
23 primary or special primary, but not later than 2 p.m. of the
24 Saturday immediately before the primary or special primary, a
25 voter who qualifies to vote as an absent voter, as defined in
26 section 758, may apply to the township, city, or village clerk,
27 either in person or by mail, to vote ~~absentee~~ AS AN ABSENT

1 VOTER. An application received before a primary or special
2 primary may be for either that primary only, or for that primary
3 and the election ~~which~~ THAT follows.

4 (2) At any time during the 75 days preceding any other elec-
5 tion, but not later than 2 p.m. of the Saturday before the elec-
6 tion, a voter who qualifies to vote as an absent voter, as
7 defined in section 758, may apply to the township, city, or vil-
8 lage clerk, either in person or by mail, to vote ~~absentee~~ AS AN
9 ABSENT VOTER.

10 (3) An application under this section may be made in any of
11 the following ways:

12 (a) By a written request signed by the voter stating the
13 statutory grounds for making the application.

14 (b) On an application form provided for that purpose by the
15 clerk of the city, township, or village.

16 (c) On a federal postcard application.

17 (4) The clerk of the city, township, or village shall have
18 application forms available in the office of the clerk at all
19 times and shall furnish an application form to anyone upon a
20 verbal or written request. The application shall be in substan-
21 tially the following form and shall be signed by the applicant:

22 "Application for absent ~~voter's~~ VOTER ballot for:

23 [] The primary or special primary election to be held
24 on , 19... .

25 [] The election to be held on , 19... .

1 (Check applicable election or elections)

2 I, , a duly qualified and registered elector of
3 the precinct of the township of or village
4 of or of the ward of the city
5 of , in the county of and state of
6 Michigan, make application for an official ballot, or ballots, to
7 be voted by me at the election or elections as requested in this
8 application. IF THIS APPLICATION IS FOR A PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
9 ELECTION, I REQUEST THE OFFICIAL BALLOT OF
10 THE PARTY.

11 The statutory grounds on which I base my request are:

12 I expect to be absent from the community in which I am
13 registered for the entire time the polls are open on election
14 day.

15 I am physically unable to attend the polls without the
16 assistance of another.

17 I cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of my
18 religion.

19 I have been appointed an election precinct inspector in a
20 precinct other than the precinct where I reside.

21 I am 60 years of age or older.

22 I cannot attend the polls because I am confined to jail
23 awaiting arraignment or trial.

24 (Check applicable reason)

25 Send absent ~~voter's~~ VOTER ballot to me at:
26
27 (Street No. or R.R.)
28
29 (Post Office) (State)

1 My registered address.....
2 (Street No. or R.R.)

3
4 (Post Office) (State)

5 Date.....

6 I declare the foregoing statements to be true.

7
8 (Signature)

9 A person making a false statement in this declaration is
10 guilty of a misdemeanor."

11 (5) A person who makes a false statement in an application
12 for an absent ~~voter's~~ VOTER ballot is guilty of a misdemeanor.

13 Sec. 761. (1) ~~The~~ IF THE CLERK OF A city, township, or
14 village ~~clerk forthwith~~ RECEIVES AN APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENT
15 VOTER BALLOT FROM A PERSON REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THAT CITY, TOWN-
16 SHIP, OR VILLAGE AND IF THE SIGNATURE ON THE APPLICATION AGREES
17 WITH THE SIGNATURE ON THE REGISTRATION CARD, THE CLERK

18 IMMEDIATELY upon receipt of ~~an~~ THE application ~~for absentee~~
19 ~~ballots,~~ or, if the application is received ~~prior to~~ BEFORE
20 the printing of the ~~absentee~~ ABSENT VOTER ballots, as soon as
21 the ballots are received by the clerk, shall forward by mail,
22 postage prepaid, or shall deliver personally 1 of the ballots ~~,~~
23 or set of ballots ~~,~~ if there ~~are~~ IS more than 1 kind of
24 ballot to be voted ~~,~~ to ~~each qualified~~ THE applicant. ~~for~~
25 ~~absent voter's ballots from his city, township or village, if the~~
26 ~~applicant is properly registered and if the signature on the~~
27 ~~application agrees with the signature on the registration card.~~

28 Absent ~~voter's~~ VOTER ballots may be delivered to ~~the~~ AN
29 applicant in person at the office of the clerk. ~~notwithstanding~~
30 ~~the provision of~~

1 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING section 759, providing that no
2 ~~absentee~~ ABSENT VOTER applications shall be received by the
3 clerk after 2 p.m. on the Saturday ~~prior to~~ BEFORE the elec-
4 tion, ~~persons~~ A PERSON qualified to vote ~~absentee~~ AS AN
5 ABSENT VOTER may apply ~~to vote absentee~~ in person at the
6 clerk's office ~~prior to~~ BEFORE 4 p.m. on a day preceding the
7 election except Sunday or A legal holiday TO VOTE AS AN ABSENT
8 VOTER. ~~Such applicants, if qualified,~~ THE APPLICANT shall
9 receive ~~their ballots~~ HIS OR HER ABSENT VOTER BALLOT and vote
10 the ~~same~~ BALLOT in the clerk's office. All other absent
11 ~~voter's~~ VOTER ballots, ~~excepting~~ EXCEPT BALLOTS DELIVERED
12 PURSUANT TO AN emergency ~~absentee~~ ABSENT VOTER ballot
13 ~~applications~~ APPLICATION, shall be mailed or delivered to the
14 registration address of the applicant unless the application
15 requests delivery to an address outside the city, VILLAGE, or
16 township or to a hospital or similar institution, in which case
17 the ABSENT VOTER ballots shall be mailed or delivered to the
18 address given in the application.

19 (3) Absent ~~voters~~ VOTER ballots shall be issued in the
20 same order in which applications are received by the clerk of
21 ~~any~~ A city, township, or village, as nearly as may be, and each
22 ballot ~~so furnished~~ ISSUED shall bear the lowest number of each
23 kind available for this purpose. The clerk shall enclose with
24 ~~such~~ THE ballot or ballots a return envelope properly addressed
25 to ~~himself~~ THE CLERK and bearing upon the back ~~thereof~~ OF THE
26 ENVELOPE a printed statement in substantially the following
27 form:

TO BE COMPLETED
BY THE CLERK

1
2

3 _____
4 Name of Voter Street Address or R.R.

5 _____
6 City, Township or Village County

7 Ward _____ Precinct _____ Date of Election _____

8 =====
9 TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ABSENT VOTER

10
11 The undersigned asserts that he OR SHE is a legally regis-
12 tered and qualified elector of the ~~Municipality~~ CITY, TOWNSHIP,
13 OR VILLAGE indicated above, that he OR SHE is voting ~~absentee~~
14 AS AN ABSENT VOTER in conformity with statutory ~~restatements~~
15 REQUIREMENTS for so voting and that, unless indicated to the con-
16 trary below, the ballots were marked by him OR HER personally and
17 enclosed in this envelope without being exhibited to any other
18 person.

19 X _____
20 Signature of ~~Absentee~~ ABSENT Voter

21 The above form must be signed or your vote will not be counted.

22 =====
23 TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IF VOTER IS ASSISTED IN VOTING
24 BY ANOTHER PERSON

25 ~~Assisted~~ THE UNDERSIGNED ASSISTED the above named disabled
26 voter in marking his OR HER ballots ~~in accordance with~~ PURSUANT
27 TO his OR HER directions. The ballots were inserted in the
28 return envelope without being exhibited to any other person.

29 _____
30 Signature of Person Street Address or R.R. City, Twp., or Village
31 Assisting Voter

1 ANY PERSON MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS FORM IS
2 GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR.

3 (4) IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (1), (2),
4 AND (3), THE CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE CLERK, FOR A PRESIDENTIAL
5 PRIMARY ELECTION, SHALL ONLY DELIVER TO THE ABSENT VOTER THE
6 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOT OF THE PARTY REQUESTED BY THE ABSENT
7 VOTER IN THE APPLICATION TO VOTE AS AN ABSENT VOTER UNDER
8 SECTION 759 OR 759A OR THE EMERGENCY ABSENT VOTER APPLICATION
9 UNDER SECTION 759B.