

Van Buren Charter Township
Elections
46425 Tyler Road
Belleville, MI 48111

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Dear Registered Voter:

The Michigan Court of Appeals issued an opinion that concludes that municipal clerks do not have authority under Michigan Election Law to send unsolicited AV applications to voters. This is a request, as your election official, for your approval or disapproval to be included on a Permanent Absentee Application List in Van Buren Charter Township for all future elections. If you give your consent to be added to this list, you would receive an application to apply for an absentee ballot automatically prior to each election. All persons over 60 years of age qualify for an absentee ballot, simply by attaining this landmark year of life. Even if you are on the list, and receive an application for the AV; it does not require that you must always vote that way. You could still come to the polling place, however, you would then not return the application for processing to receive an AV Ballot.

_____ **YES**, please add my name to your permanent AV Ballot list. I understand I will automatically receive an application prior to each upcoming election, until such time that I should request to have my name removed.

_____ **NO**, I do not wish to receive applications, please disregard this letter.

NAME: _____ *(please print)*

SIGNATURE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP CODE _____

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