

## **Tuesday August 4, 2020 State Primary Election UPDATE from Augusta Township Clerk's Office**

Hello Everyone,

We would like to share important information about our next election on Tuesday August 4, 2020. We hope this update answers any questions or concerns you may have regarding the upcoming election.

### **ABSENT VOTERS:**

A 2020 Michigan Absent Voter Ballot Application was mailed from Augusta Township's Clerk's office to Augusta Township Residents who are **Permanent Absent Voters** on June 1, 2020.

A 2020 Michigan Absent Voter Ballot Application was mailed from Secretary of State's office to Augusta Township Residents who are not **Permanent Absent Voters**.

Thank you to all the residents that have contacted our office with questions, corrections and updates. Please continue to call, email or drop off to us. We are excited to be getting our records updated. We have updated our records for voters who have moved out of Augusta Township and corrected mailing addresses as needed.

There have been concerns about receiving multiple Absent Voter Ballot Applications. We want to assure you that the integrity of your voting rights is of utmost importance. **Only one ballot will be issued per voter.**

If you did not receive a Michigan Absent Ballot Application from Augusta Township Clerk's office or the Secretary of State and you want to vote Absent:

Visit our website [Augustatownship.org](http://Augustatownship.org) click RESOURCES, Absent Voter Info and you will find a PDF Absent Voter Application Form.

After completing a 2020 Michigan Absent Voter Ballot Application, Email: [Clerk@augustatownship.org](mailto:Clerk@augustatownship.org), Mail, or drop off using our new secure drop box:

Augusta Charter Township  
Clerk's Office  
8021 Talladay Road  
PO Box 100  
Whittaker MI 48190

According to our printer, Augusta Township's Clerk's office expects to receive our Ballots on Monday June 22, 2020. We expect to test the Ballots on Tuesday and start mailing the Ballots by Thursday June 25 to voters that have returned the Absent Voter Application.

### **ALL OTHER VOTERS AND ELECTION INSPECTORS**

All of Augusta Township's Precincts will be open for Voters on August 4, 2020 from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Safety is of utmost concern. We will be following all appropriate COVID-19 protocols.

FROM WASHTENAW COUNTY:

For the Tuesday August 4, State Primary the following items will be provided by the Bureau of Elections with CARES funds. The BOE will utilize a set formula based on the number of registered voters to calculate the amount of PPE each local jurisdiction will receive:

- Masks and face shields
- Gloves
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfectant spray

In addition, Washtenaw County will purchase plexiglass “sneeze-guard” barriers. These will be allocated on a per-precinct basis. We intend to provide enough to span one to two 8-foot long tables in each precinct.

We’ll provide additional details as they become available. All materials will be delivered to the County and we will make plans to distribute them to you.

### **CANDIDATES**

Augusta Township Election Manager, Michael Bartley, has created an email group of all township candidates. As stated earlier, we expect to start mailing the absent voter ballots next week. All candidates will receive a daily report.

We look forward to another successful election and hope for great voter participation.

Sincerely,

Belynda Domas, Clerk  
Kim Gonczy, Deputy Clerk  
Michael Bartley, Election Manager  
June 17, 2020