

Step 2. Deliver the application by 1 of the following methods:

- (a) Place the application in an envelope addressed to the appropriate clerk and place the necessary postage upon the return envelope and deposit it in the United States mail or with another public postal service, express mail service, parcel post service, or common carrier.
- (b) Deliver the application personally to the clerk's office, to the clerk, or to an authorized assistant of the clerk.
- (c) In either (a) or (b), a member of the immediate family of the voter including a father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparent, or grandchild or a person residing in the voter's household may mail or deliver the application to the clerk for the applicant.
- (d) If an applicant cannot return the application in any of the above methods, the applicant may select any registered elector to return the application. The person returning the application must sign and return the certificate at the bottom of the application.
- (7) A person who prints and distributes absent voter ballot applications shall print on the application the warning, certificate of authorized registered elector returning absent voter ballot application, and instructions required by this section.
- (8) A person who makes a false statement in an absent voter ballot application is guilty of a misdemeanor. A person who forges a signature on an absent voter ballot application is guilty of a felony. A person who is not authorized in this act and who both distributes absent voter ballot applications to absent voters and returns those absent voter ballot applications to a clerk or assistant of the clerk is guilty of a misdemeanor.
- (9) The absent voter ballot application of an elector who is a program participant, as that term is defined in the address confidentiality program act, is confidential and not subject to disclosure under the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246.

Sec. 759a. (1) An absent uniformed services voter or an overseas voter who is not registered, but possessed the qualifications of an elector under section 492, may apply for registration by using the federal postcard application. The department of state, bureau of elections, is responsible for disseminating information on the procedures for registering and voting to an absent uniformed services voter and an overseas voter.

(2) Upon the request of an absent uniformed services voter or an overseas voter, the clerk of a county, city, township, or village shall electronically transmit a blank voter registration application or blank absent voter ballot application to the voter. The clerk of a county, city, township, or village shall accept a completed voter registration application or completed absent voter ballot application electronically transmitted by an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter. A voter registration application or absent voter ballot application submitted by an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter shall MUST contain the signature of the voter. IN ADDITION, AN APPLICANT FOR AN ABSENT VOTER BALLOT MUST PROVIDE ON THE APPLICATION THEIR DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER, OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER, OR THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

(3) A spouse or dependent of an overseas voter who is a citizen of the United States, is accompanying that overseas voter, and is not a qualified and registered elector anywhere else in the United States, may apply for an absent voter ballot even though the spouse or dependent is not a qualified elector of a city or township of this state.

(4) An absent uniformed services voter or an overseas voter, whether or not registered to vote, may apply for an absent voter ballot. ~~UPON~~SUBJECT TO THIS SUBSECTION, UPON receipt of an application for an absent voter ballot under this section that complies with this act, a county, city, village, or township clerk shall forward to the applicant the absent voter ballots requested, the forms necessary for registration, and instructions for completing the forms. IF AN APPLICANT DOES NOT PROVIDE THEIR DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER, OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER, OR THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, THE CLERK MUST ISSUE THAT APPLICANT A PROVISIONAL ABSENT VOTER BALLOT THAT IS PROCESSED ACCORDING TO SUBSECTIONS 523(5)-(7), WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT THE APPLICANT MAY SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTIONS 523(6)-(7) ANY TIME BEFORE 5:00PM SIX DAYS AFTER ELECTION DAY, SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (16), AND MAY DO SO BY SUBMITTING THE REQUISITE MATERIALS ELECTRONICALLY IN THE SAME MANNER AS THAT PERMITTED UNDER SUBSECTION (2). If the ballots are not yet available at the time of receipt of the application, the clerk shall immediately forward to the applicant the registration forms and instructions, and forward the ballots as soon as they are available. If a federal postcard application or an application from the official United States department of defense website is filed, the clerk shall accept the federal postcard application or the application from the official United States department of defense website as the registration application and shall not send any additional registration forms to the applicant. If the ballots and registration forms are received before the close of the polls on election day and if the registration complies with the requirements of this act, the absent voter ballots shall be delivered to the proper election board to be tabulated. If the registration does not comply with the requirements of this act, the clerk shall retain the absent voter ballots until the expiration of the time that the voted ballots must be kept and shall then destroy the ballots without opening the envelope. The clerk may retain registration forms completed under this section in a separate file. The address in this state shown on a registration form is the residence of the registrant.

(5) ~~NOT~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (4), NOT LATER than 45 days before an election, a county, city, township, or village clerk shall electronically transmit or mail as appropriate an absent voter ballot to each absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter who applied for an absent voter ballot 45 days or more before the election.

(6) Upon the request of an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter, the clerk of a county, city, township, or village shall electronically transmit an absent voter ballot to the voter. The voter shall print the absent voter ballot and return the voted ballot by mail to the appropriate clerk.

(7) The secretary of state shall prescribe electronic absent voter ballot formats and electronic absent voter ballot transmission methods. Each county, city, township, or village clerk shall employ the prescribed electronic ballot formats to fulfill an absent voter ballot request received from an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter who wishes to receive his or her absent voter ballot through an electronic transmission. The secretary of state shall establish procedures to implement the requirements in this section and for the processing of a marked absent voter ballot returned by an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter who obtained his or her absent voter ballot through an electronic transmission.

(8) The secretary of state shall modify the printed statement provided under section 761(4) and the absent voter ballot instructions provided under section 764a as appropriate to accommodate the procedures developed for electronically transmitting an absent voter ballot to an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter. A statement shall be included in the certificate signed by the absent voter who obtained his or her absent voter ballot through an electronic transmission that the secrecy of the absent voter ballot may be compromised during the duplication process. The absent voter ballot instructions provided to an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter shall include the proper procedures for returning the absent voter ballot to the appropriate clerk.

(9) The size of a precinct shall not be determined by registration forms completed under this section.

(10) An absent uniformed services voter or an overseas voter who submits an absent voter ballot application is eligible to vote as an absent voter in any local, state, or federal election occurring in the calendar year in which the election is held for that ballot requested if the absent voter ballot application is received by the county, city, village, or township clerk not later than 2 p. m. of the Saturday before the election. A county, city, or township clerk receiving an absent voter ballot application from an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter shall transmit to a village clerk and the school district election coordinators, where applicable, the necessary information to enable the village clerk and school district election coordinators to forward an absent voter ballot for each applicable election in that calendar year to the absent voter. A village clerk receiving an absent voter ballot application from an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter shall transmit to the township clerk and the school district election coordinators, where applicable, the necessary information to enable the city or township clerk and school district election coordinators to forward an absent voter ballot for each applicable election in that calendar year to the absent voter. If the local elections official rejects a voter registration application or absent voter ballot application submitted by an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter, the election official shall notify the voter of the rejection.

(11) An electronic mail address provided by an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter for the purposes of this section is confidential and exempt from disclosure under the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246.

(12) Under the uniformed and overseas citizens absentee voting act, the state director of elections shall approve a ballot form and registration procedures for absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters.

(13) An absent uniformed services voter or an overseas voter may use the federal write-in absentee ballot, in accordance with the provisions of the uniformed and overseas citizens absentee voting act, at a regular election or special election to vote for a local, state, or federal office or on a ballot question. An absent uniformed services voter or an overseas voter who uses the federal write-in absentee ballot shall return his or her voted federal write-in absentee ballot by mail to the appropriate clerk. The state bureau of elections shall do both of the following:

(a) Make the ballot format for each election available to absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters by electronic mail or on an internet website maintained by the department of state.

(b) Make the ballot information, including the offices, names of candidates, and ballot proposals, for each election available to absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters on an internet website maintained by the department of state.

(14) The clerk of a city, village, or township shall submit to the county clerk of the county in which that city, village, or township is located a written statement no later than 45 days before each election indicating whether absent voter ballots were issued to absent uniformed services voters or overseas voters in compliance with this section and the uniformed and overseas citizens absentee voting act. The city, village, or township clerk shall provide to the county clerk a written explanation describing remedial actions taken by the city, village, or township clerk if the city, village, or township clerk fails to comply with this section and the uniformed and overseas citizens absentee voting act. Not later than 42 days before each election, each county clerk shall submit to the state bureau of elections a written report compiled from the written statements submitted by the city, village, and township clerks. The written report shall identify the cities, villages, and townships that complied with the 45-day deadline under this subsection, the cities, villages, and townships that did not comply with the 45-day deadline under this subsection, but provided a written explanation, and those cities, villages, and townships that did not comply with the 45-day deadline under this subsection and that did not provide a written explanation. The state bureau of elections may require the clerk of a city, village, or township that did not comply with the 45-day deadline under this subsection, but provided a written explanation, to provide additional information. The state bureau of elections shall require the clerk of a city, village, or township that did not comply with the 45-day deadline and that did not provide a written explanation to file a written explanation, describing the remedial actions taken by the city, village, or township clerk, within 1 business day after the state bureau of elections notifies the clerk of that city, village, or township.

(15) For a presidential primary election, the secretary of state shall prescribe procedures for contacting an elector who is an absent uniformed services voter or an overseas voter, as described in this section, and who is eligible to receive an absent voter ballot or who applies for an absent voter ballot for the presidential primary election, offering the elector the opportunity to select a political party ballot for the presidential primary election.

(16) The secretary of state shall order a city, village, or township clerk to extend the ballot receipt deadline for any absentee voter ballots under this section that were not transmitted to an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter in compliance with subsection (5). The extension shall equal the total number of days beyond the deadline as provided in subsection (5) that the city, village, or township clerk transmitted the requested absentee voter ballots. These absentee voter ballots received during the extension time shall be counted and tabulated for the final results of the election provided that the absentee voter ballots are executed and sent by the close of the polls on election day. The election may be formally certified before the end of the extension time if the number of outstanding absentee voter ballots under this subsection will not alter the outcome of the election.

(17) As used in this section:

(a) "Absent uniformed services voter" means any of the following:

- (i) A member of a uniformed service on active duty who, by reason of being on active duty, is absent from the place of residence where the member is otherwise qualified to vote.
- (ii) A member of the merchant marine who, by reason of service in the merchant marine, is absent from the place of residence where the member is otherwise qualified to vote.
- (iii) A spouse or dependent of a member referred to in subparagraph (i) or (ii) who, by reason of the active duty or service of the member, is absent from the place of residence where the spouse or dependent is otherwise qualified to vote.

(b) "Member of the merchant marine" means an individual, other than a member of a uniformed service or an individual employed, enrolled, or maintained on the Great Lakes or the inland waterways, who is either of the following:

- (i) Employed as an officer or crew member of a vessel documented under the laws of the United States, a vessel owned by the United States, or a vessel of foreign-flag registry under charter to or control of the United States.
- (ii) Enrolled with the United States for employment or training for employment, or maintained by the United States for emergency relief service, as an officer or crew member of a vessel documented under the laws of the United States, a vessel owned by the United States, or a vessel of foreign-flag registry under charter to or control of the United States.
- (c) "Overseas voter" means any of the following:

 - (i) An absent uniformed services voter who, by reason of active duty or service, is absent from the United States on the date of an election.
 - (ii) A person who resides outside of the United States and is qualified to vote in the last place in which the person was domiciled before leaving the United States.
 - (iii) A person who resides outside of the United States and who, but for such residence outside of the United States, would be qualified to vote in the last place in which he or she was domiciled before leaving the United States.
 - (d) "Uniformed services" means the army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast guard, the commissioned corps of the public health service, the commissioned corps of the national oceanic and atmospheric administration, a reserve component of a uniformed service, or the Michigan national guard as defined in section 105 of the Michigan military act, 1967 PA 150, MCL 32.505.

Sec. 759b. (1) Any registered elector may apply for AN absent voter ballots at any time prior to 4 p.m. on election day if he ~~shall have~~ THEY become physically disabled or shall be absent from the city or township because of sickness or death in the family which has occurred at a time which has made it impossible to apply for AN absent voter ballots by the statutory deadline. The application shall be called an emergency absent voter application.

(2) ~~Emergency~~ AN EMERGENCY absent voter applications APPLICATION may be made by letter or on a form provided by the clerk. The application shall set forth that the voter ELECTOR is qualified to vote in the election, stating the statutory reason for applying for an emergency absent voter ballot and that the reason for applying after the statutory deadline occurred at such a time to make it impossible to file an application for AN absent voter ballots BALLOT by the statutory deadline. IN ADDITION, AN APPLICANT FOR AN EMERGENCY ABSENT VOTER BALLOT MUST EITHER PROVIDE ON THE APPLICATION THEIR DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER, OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER, OR THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, OR PRESENT AN ORIGINAL OR A COPY OF ONE OF THE FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION FOR ELECTION PURPOSES SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION 523(3) TO THE CLERK OF THE CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR COUNTY IN WHICH THE ELECTOR IS REGISTERED.

(3) Any person intentionally making a false statement in such application is guilty of a felony. Any person aiding or abetting any person to make a false statement on such application is guilty of a felony.

(4) ~~UPON~~ SUBJECT TO THIS SUBSECTION, UPON receipt by the clerk of a valid application for an emergency absent voter ballot, the clerk may deliver the ballots BALLOT to the applicant in person, through a deputy or an election assistant, or he ~~they~~ THEY may deliver them THE BALLOT to his OR HER office to a person AN INDIVIDUAL named by the applicant in the application. IF AN APPLICANT DOES NOT EITHER PROVIDE THEIR DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER, OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER, OR THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, OR PRESENT IDENTIFICATION FOR ELECTION PURPOSES AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE CLERK MUST ISSUE THAT APPLICANT A PROVISIONAL ABSENT VOTER BALLOT THAT IS PROCESSED ACCORDING TO SUBSECTIONS 523(5)-(7), WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT THE APPLICANT MAY SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTIONS 523(6)-(7) ANY TIME BEFORE 5:00PM SIX DAYS AFTER ELECTION DAY. The voter may return the ballots BALLOT to the clerk in the sealed envelope provided therefor in any manner he OR SHE sees fit. To be valid, ballots A BALLOT must be returned to the local clerk by 8 p.m. on election day.

Sec. 760A. EACH CITY, TOWNSHIP, AND COUNTY CLERK SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO THE MOST CURRENT DEPARTMENT OF STATE DATA SYSTEM THAT CONTAINS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN ORDER FOR THE CLERK TO VERIFY THE IDENTITY OF AN ELECTOR FOR ELECTION PURPOSES:

(A) THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

(B) AN INDIVIDUAL'S DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER OR OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER.

(C) AN INDIVIDUAL'S SIGNATURE CONTAINED IN THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE.

Sec. 761. (1) ~~IF~~ SUBJECT TO THIS SUBSECTION, IF the clerk of a city or township receives an application for an absent voter ballot from a person registered to vote in that city or township and if the signature on the application agrees with the signature for the person contained in the qualified voter file or on the registration card as required in subsection (2), the clerk immediately upon receipt of the application or, if the application is received before the printing of the absent voter ballots, as soon as the ballots are received by the clerk, shall forward by mail, postage prepaid, or shall deliver personally 1 of the ballots or set of ballots if there is more than 1 kind of ballot to be voted to the applicant. If the clerk of a city or township receives an application for an absent voter ballot from an applicant who is a program participant, as that term is defined in the address confidentiality program act, then the city or township clerk shall mail an absent voter ballot to that program participant at the designated address provided to that program participant by the department of the attorney general under the address confidentiality program act. IF THAT APPLICANT DOES NOT EITHER PROVIDE THEIR DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER, OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER, OR LAST FOUR DIGITS OF THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, OR PRESENT IDENTIFICATION FOR ELECTION PURPOSES AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 759(4), THE CLERK MUST ISSUE THAT APPLICANT A PROVISIONAL ABSENT VOTER BALLOT THAT IS PROCESSED ACCORDING TO SUBSECTIONS 523(5)-(7), WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT THE APPLICANT MAY SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTIONS 523(6)-(7) ANY TIME BEFORE 5:00PM SIX DAYS AFTER ELECTION DAY. Subject to the identification requirement in subsection (6), absent voter ballots may be delivered to an applicant in person at the office of the clerk.

(2) The qualified voter file must be used to determine the genuineness of a signature on an application for an absent voter ballot. Signature comparisons must be made with the digitized signature in the qualified voter file. If the qualified voter file does not contain a digitized signature of an elector, or is not accessible to the clerk, the city or township clerk shall compare the signature appearing on the application for an absent voter ballot to the signature contained on the master card. If before 8 p.m. on the day before election day the clerk of a city or township rejects an absent voter ballot application because the signature on the absent voter ballot application does not agree sufficiently with the signature on the master card or the digitized signature contained in the qualified voter file so as to identify the elector or because the elector failed to sign the absent voter ballot application, the city or township clerk shall as soon as practicable, but in no event later than 48 hours after determining the signatures do not agree sufficiently or that the signature is missing, or by 8 p.m. on the day before election day, whichever occurs first, notify the elector of the rejection by mail, telephone, or electronic mail.

(3) Subject to the identification requirement in subsection (6) and except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a person may apply in person at the clerk's office before 8 p.m. on election day to vote as an absent voter. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2), only an individual who is not a registered elector, or an individual who is not registered to vote in the city or township in which he or she is registering to vote, and who registers to vote on election day in person with the clerk of the city or township in which the individual resides may apply for and complete an absent voter ballot in person at the clerk's office on election day. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2), The clerk of a city or township shall not issue an absent voter ballot to a registered elector in that city or township after 4 p.m. on the day before the election. The applicant shall receive his or her absent voter ballot and vote the ballot in the clerk's office. All other absent voter ballots, except ballots delivered pursuant to an emergency absent voter ballot application under section 759b, must be mailed or delivered to the registration address of the applicant unless the application requests delivery to an address outside the city or township or to a hospital or similar institution, in which case the absent voter ballots must be mailed or delivered to the address given in the application. However, a clerk may mail or deliver an absent voter ballot, upon request of the absent voter, to a post office box if the post office box is where the absent voter normally receives personal mail and the absent voter does not receive mail at his or her registration address.

(4) Absent voter ballots must be issued in the same order in which applications are received by the clerk of a city, township, or village, as nearly as may be, and each ballot issued must bear the lowest number of each kind available for this purpose. However, this provision does not prohibit a clerk from immediately issuing an absent voter ballot to an absent voter who applies in person in the clerk's office for absent voter ballots. The clerk shall enclose with the ballot or ballots a return envelope properly addressed to the clerk and bearing upon the back of the envelope a printed statement in substantially the following form:

	TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CLERK
Name of Voter _____	Street Address or R.R. or Program Participant Identification Number _____
City or Township _____	County _____
Ward _____	Precinct _____
	Date of Election _____
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ABSENT VOTER	
I assert that I am a United States citizen and a qualified and registered elector of the city or township named above. I am voting as an absent voter in conformity with state election law. Unless otherwise indicated below, I personally marked the ballot enclosed in this envelope without exhibiting it to any other person.	
I further assert that this absent voter ballot is being returned to the clerk or an assistant of the clerk by me personally; by public postal service, express mail service, parcel post service, or other common carrier; by a member of my immediate family; or by a person residing in my household.	
DATE: _____	SIGN HERE: X _____
Signature of Absent Voter _____	
The above form must be signed or your vote may not be counted. AN ABSENT VOTER WHO KNOWINGLY MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR.	
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TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IF VOTER IS ASSISTED IN VOTING BY ANOTHER PERSON	
I assisted the above named absent voter who is disabled or otherwise unable to mark the ballot in marking his or her absent voter ballot pursuant to his or her directions. The absent voter ballot was inserted in the return envelope without being exhibited to any other person.	
Signature of Person Assisting Voter _____	Street Address or R.R. _____
Printed Name of Person Assisting Voter _____	City or Township _____
A PERSON WHO ASSISTS AN ABSENT VOTER AND WHO KNOWINGLY MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT IS GUILTY OF A FELONY.	
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(2) ~~Within 7 days after an election, but sooner if practicable, the city or township clerk shall transmit the results of provisional ballots tabulated after the election to the board of county canvassers. The results must be transmitted in a form prescribed by the secretary of state.~~

(2) ~~(3)-~~Within 7 days after an election, the city or township clerk shall transmit to the county clerk a provisional ballot report for each precinct in the jurisdiction. The report must include for each precinct the number of provisional ballots issued, the number of provisional ballots tabulated on election day, the number of provisional ballots forwarded to the clerk to be determined after the election, the number of provisional ballots SENT TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS TO BE tabulated ~~by the clerk~~ after election day, and any additional information concerning provisional ballots as required by the secretary of state.

(4) ~~Within 7 days after an election, the city or township clerk shall transmit to the county clerk an affidavit report that includes the number of affidavits signed by voters under section 523(2). The affidavit report must be transmitted to the county clerk in a form prescribed by the secretary of state.~~

(3) ~~(6)-~~Within 7 days after an election, the city or township clerk shall ensure that the qualified voter file is current and includes any individual who registered to vote under section 497(3) and (4).

SEC. 946. (1) MICHIGAN ELECTIONS SHALL BE FUNDED WITH PUBLIC MONIES APPROPRIATED BY THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE OR BY THE COUNTY, CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE CONDUCTING THE ELECTION. THIS STATE, A DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, COMMISSION, OR BOARD OF THIS STATE, OR A COUNTY, CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE SHALL NOT ACCEPT OR USE ANY PRIVATE FUNDS, IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS, OR OTHER CONSIDERATION, FROM ANY INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO CONDUCT OR ADMINISTER AN ELECTION. THIS PROHIBITION APPLIES TO ANY ELECTION RELATED ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS VOTER REGISTRATION, VOTER ELIGIBILITY REVIEW, MAILING OF ELECTION MATERIALS, SHARING OF VOTER INFORMATION, CREATION OR DISSEMINATION OF ADVERTISEMENTS ABOUT AN ELECTION, OR RECRUITING AND HIRING PRECINCT ELECTION INSPECTORS, AS WELL AS ELECTION RELATED EQUIPMENT, SUCH AS TABULATORS, COMMUNICATION DEVICES, SIGNS, TENTS, VOTING FACILITIES OR LOCATIONS, OR ABSENT VOTER BALLOT DROP BOXES.

(2) MICHIGAN ELECTIONS SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE MICHIGAN CONSTITUTION, AND MICHIGAN LAW. INDIVIDUALS OTHER THAN THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR ELECTION OFFICIALS WITH THE COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP ACTING PURSUANT TO THE LAW AND CONSTITUTION SHALL NOT DIRECT THE CONDUCT OR ADMINISTRATION OF MICHIGAN ELECTIONS.

ENACTING SEC. 1, IF ANY PART OR PARTS OF THIS ACT ARE FOUND TO BE IN CONFLICT WITH THE STATE CONSTITUTION OF 1963, THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, OR FEDERAL LAW, THIS ACT SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT THAT THE STATE CONSTITUTION OF 1963, THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, AND FEDERAL LAW PERMIT. ANY PROVISION HELD INVALID OR INOPERATIVE SHALL BE SEVERABLE FROM THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ACT.