

CLERK'S OFFICE

Election Info & Voter Services

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VOTING LOCATIONS

<u>Precinct #</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u># of Registered Voters</u>
1	Eaton Academy/St. Veronica – 21450 Universal	1,843
2	Bellview School – 15800 Bell	1,432
3	Bellview School – 15800 Bell	1,946
4	Military Museum (former Senior Center) - 16600 Stephens	1,916
5	Military Museum (former Senior Center) - 16600 Stephens	1,815
7	Community Center – 16435 Eight Mile Rd.	1,951
8	Community Center – 16435 Eight Mile Rd.	1,540
9	Pleasantview School – 16501 Toepfer	2,101
10	Pleasantview School – 16501 Toepfer	2,122
11	Forest Park School – 18361 Forest	1,589
12	Forest Park School – 18361 Forest	1,657
13	Koepsell Education Center – 21760 Raven	1,466
14	Koepsell Education Center – 21760 Raven	2,153



(information as of 08/09/2011)

[Click here for a Precinct Map](#)

[Click here for **IMPORTANT NOTICE ON VOTER PHOTO I.D. REQUIREMENTS**](#)

VOTER ELIGIBILITY

You are qualified to vote if:

- You are at least 18 years of age on or before the day of election at which you wish to vote.
- You are a citizen of the United States.
- You have been a resident for at least 30 days before the election.
- You have registered to vote on or before the close of registration before the election at which you wish to vote.



VOTER REGISTRATION

New residents may register to vote at the City Offices or at any Secretary of State Branch Office (SOS). Registration forms may also be obtained from the Macomb County Clerk via fax; 24 hours per day, by calling toll free 1-888-99-CLERK. Request document 6590.

The Qualified Voter File (QVF), placed into use in 1998, is a database which ties Michigan's 1,515 cities and townships to a statewide voter registration file maintained in Lansing.

- Every motor/voter registration transaction executed in a SOS branch is electronically forwarded to the appropriate local election official.
- All drivers are required to use their registration address for driver license purposes. All voter registration address changes are automatically posted to the driver license file.
- Voters who change their driver license address to reflect a move to a new city or township in Michigan are immediately extended the opportunity to register in their new jurisdiction of residence.
- No action is required on the voter's part if a change in their driver license address reflects a move within the same city or township in Michigan. The voter's registration is automatically updated.

If you have any questions regarding whether you are qualified to register to vote in the City or where to vote, please contact the Clerk's Office at 586-445-5026 ext 2200.

[Click here for a Voter Registration Application](#)

This can be returned to the Clerk's Office in person or by mail. Please note if this is your first time registering to vote by mail, you cannot vote by absentee ballot the first time. Please call the Clerk's Office for further information.



ABSENTEE VOTER APPLICATION

You may vote by absentee ballot if you meet any one of the following provisions:

1. Are 60 years of age or older.
2. Expect to be absent from the city for the entire time the polls are open on Election Day.
3. Physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another.
4. Cannot attend the polls because of religious beliefs.
5. Have been appointed an election precinct inspector in a precinct other than the precinct in which you reside.
6. Cannot attend the polls because you are confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

Any eligible voter may obtain an application for an absent voter ballot by contacting the Clerk's office at 586-445-5026 ext 2200, by coming into City Hall, or through this web site. You may request to be put on an automatic list to obtain an Absentee Ballot for all future elections. This request will prompt an Application for an Absent Voter's (A.V.) Ballot to be mailed to you prior to each election. This form must be completed for each election before the Clerk's Office can process an Absentee Ballot. The form should include your signature (at the middle and bottom), current date, and address where your ballot is to be mailed if other than your registered address. Michigan law requires that A.V. Ballots be sent to your registered address unless you are hospitalized, institutionalized, or at an address outside of your community. Once the application has been received, the ballot will be mailed to the voter.

[Click here for Absentee Voter Ballot Application](#)

The deadline for application is 2:00 p.m. on the Saturday preceding the election. The Clerk's Office at City Hall is open on this Saturday for election purposes only from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. If the deadline has passed and you have found that an A.V. ballot is required, you may come to the Clerk's Office up to 4:00 p.m. of the day preceding the election. At this time an application will be completed and a ballot will be processed immediately. You must vote the ballot at this time.

Emergency application can be made up to 4:00 p.m. of Election Day. Reasons are confined to sickness or physical disability, absent from the community because of sickness or death in the family. ***Either of these events must have occurred at a time that made it impossible to apply by the Saturday 2:00 p.m. deadline.***

ABSENTEE VOTER BALLOT

Your absent voter ballot will arrive in the mail with complete instructions and secrecy sleeve. Please use a blue or black ink pen to mark the ballot as noted in the instructions on the ballot.

After voting a ballot, place the ballot in the secrecy sleeve. Place the secrecy sleeve in the return envelope and securely seal. Sign and date the return envelope in the place designated. Your signature must appear on the return envelope or the ballot will not be counted. If you are disabled or otherwise unable to mark the ballot and required assistance in voting your absent voter ballot, have the person who assisted you complete the section on the return envelope entitled "TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IF VOTER IS ASSISTED IN VOTING BY ANOTHER PERSON."

The ballot is ready to be returned by any of the following methods:

1. Place the necessary postage (EXTRA POSTAGE IS REQUIRED AND WILL BE STAMPED AS A REMINDER) on the return envelope and place in the mail.
2. Deliver the envelope personally to the Clerk's Office at City Hall.
3. ONLY 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 a ballot to the clerk for the voter. The law does not allow a neighbor or a friend to deliver your ballot.

Remember the ballot must reach the Clerk's Office before the close of the polls on Election Day. An absent voter ballot received after the close of the polls on Election Day will not be counted.

If you make a mistake on your ballot, please bring the ballot and envelopes back to the Clerk's Office at City Hall. A new ballot will be issued to you immediately while you wait.



ELECTION INSPECTOR

[Click here for Application for Election Inspectors](#)

- The City of Eastpointe accepts Election Inspector applications year round.
- Election inspectors are asked to be at their assigned precincts by 6:30 a.m.
- Chairpersons report to City Hall at 6:00 a.m. to pick up their poll book, keys, etc.
- Voting precincts open at 7:00 a.m. and remain open until all voters in line at 8:00 p.m. have voted.
- The chair and inspectors then close the polls and prepare their precincts to report totals to City Hall.
- The closing and reporting of the precinct varies in time with some precincts reporting as early as 9:00 p.m. (With large elections such as the Presidential, precincts can report in as late as 1:00 or 2:00 a.m.)
- All inspectors are asked to remain with their precinct until all closing procedures have been completed and the chairperson leaves to report to City Hall.



All chairpersons and assistant chairpersons are asked to attend a training session prior to each election. At various elections, all inspectors are asked to attend the training session. Letters are sent out early requesting attendance. The session is usually held at City Hall from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 or 8:00 p.m. Inspectors are paid for their attendance.

PA 158 of 1997 allows municipal officials to appoint 16 or 17 year olds as election inspectors subject to restrictions. Any student interested in experiencing the election process as an election inspector should contact the Clerk's Office at 586-445-5026 ext 2200. The City of Eastpointe will work with the school district to set up a program whereby students can take advantage of this opportunity.

Election Inspector Pay Rates

<u>Title</u>	<u>Daily Rate of Pay</u>	<u>After 10 pm</u>
Chairperson	\$165.00	\$11.00/hourly
Assistant Chair	\$135.00	\$9.00/hourly
Inspector	\$127.50	\$8.50/hourly

Attendance at Election Training: \$18.00 (flat rate)



CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Elections for City Offices (Mayor & City Council) and East Detroit School Board seats are held in odd numbered years.

The next election for the City of Eastpointe is:

CITY/SCHOOL GENERAL ELECTION: TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2011.

Offices Appearing on 2011 Ballot:

MAYOR - One office, term ending Nov. 2015

COUNCILPERSON - Two offices-term ending Nov. 2015

EAST DETROIT SCHOOL BOARD - Four Offices – Term ending December 31, 2015

SOUTH LAKE SCHOOL BOARD – Two Offices – Term ending December 31, 2015

Click here for Dates & Deadlines pertaining to petitions and running for any of the above offices.

(City Primary Elections: Eliminated by passage of Charter Amendment vote 11/02/2010)

Any questions, please contact the Clerk's Office at 586-445-5026 x2200.

JUDGESHIP OF THE 38TH DISTRICT COURT



Election is held in even years on State Ballot Nonpartisan Section.

PRIMARY

Held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in August.

(Note "if it appears there are not to exceed twice the number of candidates as there are persons to be elected, the Secretary of State shall certify to the county the name of those candidates...")

GENERAL ELECTION

Held the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November.

NOMINATING PETITIONS**

District Judgeship (incumbent) due in the Secretary of State's Office by 134 days prior to Primary.

District Judgeship (new candidate) due in the Secretary of State's Office by 4:00 p.m. on 14th Tuesday prior to Primary.

REQUIREMENTS

- Registered and qualified elector of the judicial district
- Licensed to practice law in this state; and
- Less than 70 years of age at the time of election

SIGNATURES

At least 100 & not more than 200 qualified electors

TERM OF OFFICE

Serve six years. Term shall commence at 12 noon on January 1 following the election.

***The details of this Judgeship are handled by the Secretary of State's Office, not the Eastpointe Clerk's Office. ***

TEMPORARY POLITICAL SIGNS

Temporary political signs are permitted before an election, subject to the following conditions:

1. Size. Such signs in residential districts shall not exceed six (6) square feet in an area per side; in commercial and office districts, shall not exceed sixteen (16) square feet in area per side and in industrial districts shall not thirty-two (32) square feet in area per side.
2. Erection. Signs can be erected by the land owner or tenant or with the permission of the land owner or tenant.
3. Location. Signs shall not be located in, project into or overhang any public property, right of way, sidewalk or dedicated easement. Signs should not be located in a manner that interferes with traffic safety and visibility of motorists and pedestrians.
4. Removal. Signs, sign structures, etc. shall be dismantled and removed not more than 14 days after the election. Removal shall be the joint responsibility of the person erecting the sign, the land owner or tenant of the property where the sign exists and the candidate or party whose name or identity the sign intends to promote.

REQUESTS FOR VOTER INFORMATION FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE

[Click here Request for Voter Information](#)

All requests for current voter lists, automatic absent voter lists, and previous election voter lists should be made to the Clerk's Office at 586-445-5026 ext 2200 as early as possible. The staff of the Clerk's Office wishes to accommodate all candidates requests for information, however, last minute/late requests hamper the office in processing and performing all legal requirements that we are charged with for each election. **PLEASE REQUEST THIS INFORMATION EARLY.**



ELECTION DAY REMINDERS

All poll workers must be at least 100 feet from any doorway used by voters to enter the building in which the polling place is located.

All campaigning via signs, posters, or bumper stickers placed on cars must also be parked at least 100 feet from the entrance to the building in which the polling place is located.

Poll workers and supporters that are wearing campaign buttons or clothing that bears a campaign slogan or candidate name must remove the button or cover up clothing when entering the polls to vote.

ELECTION RESULTS

The Clerk's Office maintains records of election results dating back to 1960. Copies of any election information on file may be obtained for the current copy fee of \$1.00/first page, \$.50 each additional.

Please contact the Clerk's Office with specific questions.

ADDITIONAL VOTER LINKS

[Michigan Secretary of State Election Information](#)

[Macomb County Election Information](#)

[Voter Information Center](#)