

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **Who is Eligible to Vote in Michigan?**

- Individuals who are United States Citizens
- Individuals who are eighteen years of age by Election Day
- Individuals who are Michigan residents
- Individuals who are not serving a sentence in jail or prison

## **When Can I Register to Vote?**

- You may register to vote at any time
- You must be registered to vote 30 days prior to an upcoming election to be eligible to vote in that election.

## **Where do I Register to Vote?**

You may register to vote at the following locations:

- Clerk's Office: 353 N. 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Holland, MI 49424
- Any Secretary of State Branch Office
- Ottawa County Clerk's Office
- Department of Human Services, Department of Community Health and the Department of Career Development

## **Do I Need to Re-register to Vote Before Each Election?**

- No. Voter Registration in Michigan is permanent as long as you reside at the address at which you registered.
- If you move within Holland Township, you must notify the Township Clerk's Office of your move as soon as possible.
- If you move out of Holland Township, you must re-register in your new community within 60 days.

## **Does the Address on my Michigan Voter Registration Application Have to Match my Michigan Driver's License?**

- Yes
- If the residence address you provide on the Voter Registration Application does not match your driver license or personal identification card, the Secretary of State will automatically change your Driver's License to match your Voter Registration Application.
- If such a change is made, the Secretary of State will mail you a change of address sticker to place on the back of your license/ID.

## **Can I Register to Vote by Mail?**

- Yes. Individuals, less than 65 years of age, who register by mail, must vote "in person" the first election in which they vote.
- If you use the State of Michigan Mail-In Voter Registration form, please follow the instruction specifically those for *First Time Michigan Voters*.