

# **ELECTION INFORMATION FOR VOTERS**

## **UPCOMING ELECTION DATES IN LONG LAKE TOWNSHIP**

**AUGUST 3, 2010 PRIMARY ELECTION**

The last day to register to vote for the primary is July 6<sup>th</sup>.

**NOVEMBER 2, 2010 GENERAL ELECTION**

The last day to register to vote for the general election is October 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **REGISTERING TO VOTE**

If you wish to register to vote, you can download the proper form by going to:

[www.michigan.gov/documents/mivoterregistration\\_97046\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mivoterregistration_97046_7.pdf)

The completed application can be dropped off or mailed to Carol Hoffman, Clerk, 8870 North Long Lake Road, Traverse City MI 49684 or faxed to 231 946-4573.

## **ABSENTEE BALLOT INFORMATION**

To download an Absentee Ballot Application form please go to:

[www.michigan.gov/documents/AbsentVoterBallot\\_105377\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/AbsentVoterBallot_105377_7.pdf)

Absentee voter ballots are available for all elections. They provide voters with an option for casting a ballot when they are unable to attend the polls on election day.

As a registered voter, you may obtain an absentee voter ballot if you are:

- age 60 years or older
- unable to vote without assistance at the polls
- expect to be out of town on election day
- in jail awaiting arraignment or trial
- unable to attend the polls due to religious reasons
- appointed to work as an election inspector in a precinct outside of your precinct of residence.

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The Clerk's Office will be open for absentee voting during normal office hours and additionally 8:00 am to 2:00 pm the Saturday prior to each election and 8:00 am to 4:00 pm the Monday prior to each election.

## **ELECTION DAY IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

A Voter Identification Requirement is in effect due to a recent court ruling. Every Michigan voter who offers to vote in the polls must comply with the requirement by showing picture identification or by signing an affidavit attesting that he or she is not in possession of picture identification. MCL 168.523 For further information please go to:

[www.michigan.gov/sos](http://www.michigan.gov/sos)

If you have any question regarding your eligibility to vote in Long Lake Township please go to the Voter Information Center [webapps.sos.state.mi.us/mivote/](http://webapps.sos.state.mi.us/mivote/) or contact:

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