







| PARTISAN SECTION  | LEGISLATIVE  | STATE BOARD  | TOWNSHIP  |
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| <p><b>STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET</b><br/>Vote for not more than 1</p> <p> Republican Party</p> <p> Democratic Party</p> <p> Libertarian Party</p> <p> U.S. Taxpayers Party</p> <p> Green Party</p> <p> Natural Law Party</p> | <p><b>REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE</b><br/>101st DISTRICT<br/>Vote for not more than 1</p> <p>Ray Franz<br/>Republican</p> <p>Allen O'Shea<br/>Democratic</p> <p><b>STATE BOARD</b></p> <p><b>MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION</b><br/>Vote for not more than 2</p> <p>Todd A. Courser<br/>Republican</p> <p>Melanie A. Kurdys<br/>Republican</p> <p>Michelle Fecteau<br/>Democratic</p> <p>Lupe Ramos-Montigny<br/>Democratic</p> <p>Andy LeCureaux<br/>Libertarian</p> <p>Karen Adams<br/>U.S. Taxpayers</p> <p>Gail M. Graeser<br/>U.S. Taxpayers</p> <p>Candace R. Caveny<br/>Green</p> <p>Dwain Reynolds III<br/>Green</p> | <p><b>GOVERNOR OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY</b><br/>Vote for not more than 2</p> <p>Michael J. Busuito<br/>Republican</p> <p>Satish B. Jasti<br/>Republican</p> <p>Sandra Hughes O'Brien<br/>Democratic</p> <p>Kim Trent<br/>Democratic</p> <p>Robert Gale<br/>U.S. Taxpayers</p> <p>Marc J. Sosnowski<br/>U.S. Taxpayers</p> <p>Margaret Guttshall<br/>Green</p> <p>Latham Redding<br/>Green</p> <p><b>COUNTY</b></p> <p><b>PROSECUTING ATTORNEY</b><br/>Vote for not more than 1</p> <p>Ford K. Stone<br/>Republican</p> <p><b>SHERIFF</b><br/>Vote for not more than 1</p> <p>Dale G. Kowalkowski<br/>Republican</p> | <p><b>CLERK</b><br/>Vote for not more than 1</p> <p>Shirley A. Ball<br/>Republican</p> <p><b>TREASURER</b><br/>Vote for not more than 1</p> <p>Ruth A. Skiera<br/>Democratic</p> <p><b>TRUSTEE</b><br/>Vote for not more than 4</p> <p>Dale Kolanowski<br/>Republican</p> <p>Dean H. Kruse<br/>Republican</p> <p>Thomas Chycinski<br/>Democratic</p> <p>Edward A. Williams<br/>Democratic</p>   |
| <p><b>PRESIDENTIAL</b></p> <p><b>ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES</b><br/>Vote for not more than 1</p> <p>Mitt Romney<br/>Paul Ryan<br/>Republican</p> <p>Barack Obama<br/>Joe Biden<br/>Democratic</p> <p>Virgil H. Goode Jr.<br/>James N. Clymer<br/>U.S. Taxpayers</p> <p>Jill Stein<br/>Cheri Honkala<br/>Green</p> <p>Ross C. Anderson<br/>Luis Rodriguez<br/>Natural Law</p>   | <p><b>REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN</b><br/>Vote for not more than 2</p> <p>Dan Horning<br/>Republican</p> <p>Robert Steele<br/>Republican</p> <p>Mark Bernstein<br/>Democratic</p> <p>Shauna Ryder Diggs<br/>Democratic</p> <p>James Lewis Hudler<br/>Libertarian</p> <p>Gregory Scott Stempfle<br/>Libertarian</p> <p>Joe Sanger<br/>U.S. Taxpayers</p> <p>Gerald T. Van Sickle<br/>U.S. Taxpayers</p> <p>Eric Borregard<br/>Green</p> <p>Nikki Mattson<br/>Natural Law</p>   | <p><b>CLERK</b><br/>Vote for not more than 1</p> <p>Jill Nowak<br/>Republican</p> <p><b>TREASURER</b><br/>Vote for not more than 1</p> <p>Russell A. Pomeroy<br/>Republican</p> <p>Chris A. Olen<br/>Democratic</p> <p><b>REGISTER OF DEEDS</b><br/>Vote for not more than 1</p> <p>Bonny LaBash<br/>Republican</p> <p>Marylynn Wrzesinski<br/>Democratic</p> <p><b>DRAIN COMMISSIONER</b><br/>Vote for not more than 1</p> <p>Alvin Rischel<br/>Republican</p> <p>Thomas R. Smith<br/>Democratic</p>  | <p><b>NONPARTISAN SECTION</b></p> <p><b>JUDICIAL</b></p> <p><b>JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT</b><br/>8 Year Term<br/>Vote for not more than 2</p> <p>Doug Dern<br/>Connie Marie Kelley<br/>Stephen Markman<br/>Justice of the Supreme Court</p> <p>Bridget Mary McCormack<br/>Kerry L. Morgan<br/>Colleen O'Brien<br/>Bob Roddis</p> <p><b>JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT</b><br/>Incumbent Position<br/>Partial Term Ending 01/01/2015<br/>Vote for not more than 1</p> <p>Mindy Barry<br/>Shelia Johnson<br/>Brian Zahra<br/>Justice of the Supreme Court</p>  |
| <p><b>CONGRESSIONAL</b></p> <p><b>UNITED STATES SENATOR</b><br/>Vote for not more than 1</p> <p>Pete Hoekstra<br/>Republican</p> <p>Debbie Stabenow<br/>Democratic</p> <p>Scotty Boman<br/>Libertarian</p> <p>Richard A. Matkin<br/>U.S. Taxpayers</p> <p>Harley Mikkelsen<br/>Green</p> <p>John D. Little<br/>Natural Law</p>  | <p><b>TRUSTEE OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY</b><br/>Vote for not more than 2</p> <p>Melanie Foster<br/>Republican</p> <p>Jeff Sakwa<br/>Republican</p> <p>Joel Ferguson<br/>Democratic</p> <p>Brian Mosallam<br/>Democratic</p> <p>Michael H. Miller<br/>Libertarian</p> <p>Bill Mohr II<br/>U.S. Taxpayers</p> <p>Stephen J. Young<br/>U.S. Taxpayers</p> <p>Lloyd Clarke<br/>Green</p>  | <p><b>SURVEYOR</b><br/>Vote for not more than 1</p> <p>Patrick G. Bentley<br/>Republican</p> <p><b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b><br/>4th DISTRICT<br/>Vote for not more than 1</p> <p>Mark Bergstrom<br/>Republican</p> <p><b>TOWNSHIP</b></p> <p><b>SUPERVISOR</b><br/>Vote for not more than 1</p> <p>Terry Walker<br/>Democratic</p>  | <p><b>JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS</b><br/>COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT 4<br/>Incumbent Position<br/>6 Year Term<br/>Vote for not more than 2</p> <p>Stephen Leopold Borrello<br/>Judge of the Court of Appeals</p> <p>Peter D. O'Connell<br/>Judge of the Court of Appeals</p> <p><b>JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS</b><br/>COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT 4<br/>Incumbent Position<br/>Partial Term Ending 01/01/2015<br/>Vote for not more than 1</p> <p>Amy Ronayne Krause<br/>Judge of the Court of Appeals</p> <p><b>JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT</b><br/>MANISTEE COUNTY PROBATE COURT<br/>Incumbent Position<br/>6 Year Term<br/>Vote for not more than 1</p> <p>Thomas N. Brunner<br/>Judge of the Probate Court</p> |
| <p><b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</b><br/>1st DISTRICT<br/>Vote for not more than 1</p> <p>Dan Benishek<br/>Republican</p> <p>Gary McDowell<br/>Democratic</p> <p>Emily Salvette<br/>Libertarian</p> <p>Ellis Boal<br/>Green</p>   |  |  |   |

**LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
MANISTEE AREA SCHOOLS  
6 Year Term  
Vote for not more than 2**

- Dan Duchon
- Shelley Johnson
- Jim A. Thompson

**LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
MANISTEE AREA SCHOOLS  
Partial Term Ending 12/31/2014  
Vote for not more than 1**

- Joel I. Raddatz

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER  
WEST SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Partial Term Ending 12/31/2014  
Vote for not more than 1**

- Anthony Fabaz

**PROPOSAL SECTION**

**STATE PROPOSALS**

**PROPOSAL 12-1**

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**A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 4 OF 2011 -**

**THE EMERGENCY MANAGER LAW**

Public Act 4 of 2011 would:

- Establish criteria to assess the financial condition of local government units, including school districts.
- Authorize Governor to appoint an emergency manager (EM) upon state finding of a financial emergency, and allow the EM to act in place of local government officials.
- Require EM to develop financial and operating plans, which may include modification or termination of contracts, reorganization of government, and determination of expenditures, services, and use of assets until the emergency is resolved.
- Alternatively, authorize state-appointed review team to enter into a local government approved consent decree.

Should this law be approved?

**Yes  
No**

**PROPOSAL 12-2**

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**A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION**

**REGARDING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

This proposal would:

- Grant public and private employees the constitutional right to organize and bargain collectively through labor unions.
- Invalidate existing or future state or local laws that limit the ability to join unions and bargain collectively, and to negotiate and enforce collective bargaining agreements, including employees' financial support of their labor unions. Laws may be enacted to prohibit public employees from striking.
- Override state laws that regulate hours and conditions of employment to the extent that those laws conflict with collective bargaining agreements.
- Define "employer" as a person or entity employing one or more employees.

Should this proposal be approved?

**Yes  
No**

**PROPOSAL 12-3****PROPOSAL 12-3****A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION****TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY**

This proposal would:

- Require electric utilities to provide at least 25% of their annual retail sales of electricity from renewable energy sources, which are wind, solar, biomass, and hydropower, by 2025.
- Limit to not more than 1% per year electric utility rate increases charged to consumers only to achieve compliance with the renewable energy standard.
- Allow annual extensions of the deadline to meet the 25% standard in order to prevent rate increases over the 1% limit.
- Require the legislature to enact additional laws to encourage the use of Michigan made equipment and employment of Michigan residents.

Should this proposal be approved?

Yes  
No

**PROPOSAL 12-4****PROPOSAL 12-4****A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION****TO ESTABLISH THE MICHIGAN QUALITY HOME CARE COUNCIL****AND PROVIDE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING****FOR IN-HOME CARE WORKERS**

This proposal would:

- Allow in-home care workers to bargain collectively with the Michigan Quality Home Care Council (MQHCC). Continue the current exclusive representative of in-home care workers until modified in accordance with labor laws.
- Require MQHCC to provide training for in-home care workers, create a registry of workers who pass background checks, and provide financial services to patients to manage the cost of in-home care.
- Preserve patients' rights to hire in-home care workers who are not referred from the MQHCC registry who are bargaining unit members.
- Authorize the MQHCC to set minimum compensation standards and terms and conditions of employment.

Should this proposal be approved?

Yes  
No

**PROPOSAL 12-5****PROPOSAL 12-5****A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION****TO LIMIT THE ENACTMENT OF NEW TAXES BY STATE GOVERNMENT**

This proposal would:

Require a 2/3 majority vote of the State House and the State Senate, or a statewide vote of the people at a November election, in order for the State of Michigan to impose new or additional taxes on taxpayers or expand the base of taxation or increasing the rate of taxation.

This section shall in no way be construed to limit or modify tax limitations otherwise created in this Constitution.

Should this proposal be approved?

Yes  
No

**PROPOSAL 12-6**

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**A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION**

**REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF**

**INTERNATIONAL BRIDGES AND TUNNELS**

This proposal would:

- Require the approval of a majority of voters at a statewide election and in each municipality where "new international bridges or tunnels for motor vehicles" are to be located before the State of Michigan may expend state funds or resources for acquiring land, designing, soliciting bids for, constructing, financing, or promoting new international bridges or tunnels.
- Create a definition of "new international bridges or tunnels for motor vehicles" that means, "any bridge or tunnel which is not open to the public and serving traffic as of January 1, 2012."

Should this proposal be approved?

**Yes**  
**No**

**COUNTY PROPOSALS**

**MANISTEE COUNTY LIBRARY RENEWAL PROPOSITION**

Shall the County of Manistee renew a previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on General ad valorem taxes within the County of Manistee at 1.000 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for a period of 2013 through 2017, inclusive, for operational and building maintenance cost at the Manistee County Library, and shall the County of Manistee levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$1,090,060.00.

**Yes**  
**No**

**MANISTEE COUNTY 911 CENTRAL DISPATCH RENEWAL PROPOSITION**

Shall the County of Manistee renew a previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on General ad valorem taxes within the County of Manistee at 1.000 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for the period of 2013 through 2017, inclusive, to operate, maintain, and upgrade the 911 emergency response telecommunications system and Central Dispatch system in Manistee County, and shall the County of Manistee levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$1,090,060.00.

**Yes**  
**No**

**VOTER CERTIFICATE**

***This certificate must be signed and enclosed with your ballot.***

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury, that I am:

- (1) A member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty; or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member; or, a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or, other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.; and
- (2) I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the date of the election), and I am eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction; and
- (3) I have not been convicted of a felony, or other disqualifying offense, or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or, if so, my voting rights have been reinstated; and
- (4) I am not registered, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., except the jurisdiction cited in this voting form.

In voting, I have marked and sealed my ballot in private and have not allowed any person to observe the marking of the ballot, except for those authorized to assist voters under State or Federal law. I have not been influenced.

My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document.

The information on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for a conviction of perjury.

I further acknowledge that by choosing to receive my absentee ballot through an electronic transmission I am voluntarily waiving my right to a secret ballot.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Person Assisting Voter

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address or R.R.

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, Township or Village

**A PERSON WHO ASSISTS AN ABSENT VOTER AND WHO KNOWINGLY MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT IS GUILTY OF A FELONY.**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSENT UNIFORMED SERVICES VOTERS AND OVERSEAS VOTERS  
RECEIVING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT BY E-MAIL OR FAX**

- Step 1. You may mark your votes on the ballot in one of two ways:
- 1) Electronically Mark your ballot: If you received the ballot by email, you may click on the oval or space to the right of the candidate name or to the right of “Yes” or “No” on proposals. Print the ballot and the certificate sent with the ballot on paper that is at least 8 ½” x 11” in size.
  - 2) Manually mark your ballot: Print the ballot and the certificate sent with the ballot on paper that is at least 8 ½” x 11” in size. (This step is not necessary if you received your ballot by fax.) Mark your votes on the printed ballot.
- Step 2. Before marking your ballot, carefully read the voting instructions provided below.
- Step 3. Read the certificate sent with the ballot. After reading the certificate, sign and date the certificate where indicated.
- Step 4. If you are disabled or otherwise unable to mark the ballot and required assistance in voting the ballot, have the person who assisted you complete the section in the certificate entitled “TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IF VOTER IS ASSISTED IN VOTING BY ANOTHER PERSON.”
- Step 5. Fold the ballot to conceal your votes.
- Step 6. Place the folded ballot and the signed certificate in an envelope and securely seal the envelope. If you do not enclose the signed certificate with your ballot, your ballot will not be counted.

**Step 7. Write your name and return address on the outside of the sealed envelope. Print “OFFICIAL ABSENT VOTER’S BALLOT” beneath your return address. Be sure to enclose the signed certificate in the envelope with your voted ballot.**

- Step 8. Address the envelope to the clerk, place the necessary postage on the envelope and deposit the envelope in the United States mail or with another public postal service, express mail service, parcel post service, or common carrier. If you are outside the United States, write “USA” below the clerk’s address. Mail your ballot as soon as possible to ensure that it arrives in time to be counted!

The ballot must reach the clerk or an authorized assistant of the clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on election day. An absent voter ballot received by the clerk or assistant of the clerk after the close of the polls on election day will not be counted.

**-- IMPORTANT NOTE --**

**The ballot and signed certificate cannot be returned to the clerk by e-mail or fax. A voted ballot that is returned to the clerk by e-mail or fax will not be counted.**

## VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

**TO VOTE:** Completely darken the oval opposite each choice. Any type of pen or pencil may be used to mark your choices. If you received the ballot by email, you may also simply click on the oval or space to the right of the candidate name or to the right of the “Yes” or “No” on proposals.

**PARTISAN SECTION:** To vote the partisan section of the ballot, you may cast a “straight ticket,” a “split ticket” or a “mixed ticket.”

***Straight Ticket:*** Vote the party of your choice. Nothing further need be done in the partisan section.

***Split Ticket:*** You may vote a straight ticket AND vote for individual candidates of your choice.

***Mixed Ticket:*** Vote for the individual candidates of your choice in each office.

**NONPARTISAN and PROPOSAL SECTIONS** of the ballot (if any) must be voted separately. If proposals appear on the ballot, the proposals must be voted by casting a “Yes” vote or a “No” vote on each question.

**DO NOT** vote for more candidates than indicated under each office title.

**WRITE-IN CANDIDATES:** To vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, write or place the name of that candidate in the blank space provided and completely darken the oval. This must be done even if you cast a straight party vote. Do not cast a write-in vote for a candidate whose name is already printed on the ballot for that office.

## WARNING

All of the following actions are violations of the Michigan election law and are illegal in this state:

- (1) To vote an absent voter ballot at a meeting or gathering at which other people are voting absent voter ballots.
- (2) For a person who is assisting an absent voter in marking the ballot to suggest or in any manner attempt to influence the absent voter on how he or she should vote.
- (3) For a person who is present and knows that a person is voting an absent voter ballot to suggest or in any manner attempt to influence the absent voter on how he or she should vote.
- (4) For a person other than the absent voter or a person whose job it is to handle mail before, during, or after being transported by a public postal service, express mail service, parcel post service, or common carrier, but only during the normal course of his or her employment to be in possession of a voted or unvoted absent voter ballot.