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Fort Gratiot Charter Township
3720 Keewahdin Road
Fort Gratiot, MI 48059

NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATION
U.S. POSTAGE
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PORT HURON, MI
PERMIT NO. 876



OFFICIAL ELECTION MATERIAL
ABSENT VOTER APPLICATION

DO NOT DETACH - RETURN ENTIRE FORM

APPLICATION FOR ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS ➔

MAY 5, 2020 SPECIAL ELECTION

I am a **United States citizen** and a qualified and registered elector in **FORT GRATIOT CHARTER TOWNSHIP**, County of **ST. CLAIR**, State of Michigan, and I apply for an official ballot, to be voted by me at the above indicated election.

WARNING: A PERSON WHO MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT IN THIS DECLARATION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR.

FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY

1 Sign/Date ➔ I certify that I am a **United States citizen** and that the statements in this Absent Voter Ballot application are true.
VOTER SIGN HERE ➔ X
Power of attorney is not acceptable _____ Date / /
Signature of Absent Voter

Filed _____
Mailed _____
Ballot # _____
Returned _____
Wd./Pct. # _____
Clerk _____

2 Complete ➔ **DATE OF BIRTH** / /

3 Complete ➔ **VOTER CONTACT INFORMATION**
() _____
Phone _____ Email _____

NOTE: 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. Complete the following **ONLY** if you want your ballot sent to an address outside of your community or to a hospital or other institution. **Absentee ballots will not be forwarded by USPS.**

4 Complete if Needed ➔ **COMPLETE ONLY IF YOU WANT YOUR BALLOT SENT TO A TEMPORARY ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT)**

Date Leaving For Temporary Address / /	Temporary Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
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TAPE ONLY HERE
(DO NOT STAPLE)

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First
Class
Postage
Required

FOLD OVER SO THAT THIS SIDE SHOWS, THEN TAPE BOTH AREAS SHOWN

ROBERT D. BUECHLER, CLERK
FORT GRATIOT CHARTER TOWNSHIP
3720 KEEWAHDIN ROAD
FORT GRATIOT, MI 48059-3309



DO NOT DETACH ▲ FOLD HERE ▲

▲ FOLD HERE ▲ DO NOT DETACH

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS FOR ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS

- Step 1.** After completely filling out the application, sign and date the application in the place designated. Your signature must appear on the application or you will not receive an absent voter ballot.
- Step 2.** Deliver the application by one of the following methods:
- (a) Fold this application so the clerk's name and address appears and seal in the area shown or place this application in an envelope addressed to the appropriate clerk and deposit either the folded card or the envelope in the United States mail or with another public postal service, express mail service, parcel post service, or common carrier. Proper postage is required. You may also return the application by email or fax, as long as your signature is visible.
 - (b) Deliver the application personally to the clerk's office, to the clerk, or to the clerk's authorized assistant.
 - (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 the certificate below.**

WARNING: You must be a **United States citizen** to vote. If you are not a United States citizen, you will not be issued an absent voter ballot. A person making a false statement in this absent voter ballot application is guilty of a misdemeanor. It is a violation of Michigan election law for a person other than those listed in the instructions to return, offer to return, agree to return, or solicit to return your absent voter ballot application to the clerk. An assistant authorized by the clerk who receives absent voter ballot applications at a location other than the clerk's office must have credentials signed by the clerk. Ask to see his or her credentials before entrusting your application with a person claiming to have the clerk's authorization to return your application.

Complete Only if Assisting a Voter with Return of the Application

Certificate of Authorized Registered Elector Returning Absent Voter Ballot Application:

I certify that my name is _____, date of birth is ____/____/____
and my address is _____;

that I am delivering the absent voter ballot application of _____ at their request;
that I did not solicit or request to return the application; that I have not made any markings on the application; that I have not altered the application in any way;
that I have not influenced the applicant; and that I am aware that a false statement in this certificate is a violation of Michigan election law.

**SIGN ONLY IF YOU ARE THE
PERSON ASSISTING THE VOTER** ➤ X

Person Assisting Voter Sign Here

_____/_____/_____
Date