

Voting changes for 2024

On November 8, 2022 voters passed Proposal 22-2 which provides for several changes in the state constitution pertaining to election law. There are still some legislative and procedural details that must be put in place, so this is a broad overview of the changes that may affect you. Please check our website www.citylp.com in January for further information and details on each of the following:

ABSENTEE VOTING:

- 1) Any registered voter, without giving a reason, may obtain an Absentee Ballot within 40 days of any election. You may apply for and receive the ballot in-person, or by mail. Applications are also available on-line (<https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us>)
- 2) NEW Permanent Ballot List: While we have always maintained a permanent Application list, voters will be able to check a box on their next application and automatically receive an Absentee Ballot for all future elections. No more applications.
- 3) State funded pre-paid return postage will be included for Absentee applications and ballots.

EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING:

- 1) Voters may now choose to cast their ballot before election day at an early in-person voting site. Lincoln Park's early voting site will be at the Kennedy Memorial Building.
- 2) Early voting will begin 2 Saturdays before each election and end the Sunday before the election.
- 3) Early voting will be open at least 8 hours per day. Exact hours to be determined.

ELECTION DAY VOTING:

- 1) Any voter who has not already cast a ballot by another method may choose to cast a ballot at their regular polling precinct on election day.

VOTER REGISTRATION:

- 1) Provides automatic voter registration when conducting any business at the Secretary of State, unless **you** decline.
- 2) Allows voters to register by mail up to 15 days prior to an election.
- 3) Allows voters to register in-person with your local clerk, with proof of residency, for 14 days prior to and including election day.