Election Reminders from County Clerk Barb Byrum

Deadline to register for the August 7, 2018 Primary is fast approaching.

MASON – Ingham County Clerk Barb Byrum (D-Onondaga) is encouraging residents to register to vote and update their addresses. The deadline to register to vote in the August Primary Election is July 9. If a voter is already registered to vote, they need not re-register. If a voter has recently moved, they should update their voting address immediately.

“With the August 7th Primary Election right around the corner, I urge everyone to check their voter registration and consider voting by absentee ballot,” said Byrum. “Voting is your opportunity to make your voice heard, hold elected officials accountable for their decisions and have a hand in the issues that affect us locally and nationally.”

Residents can find information regarding registering to vote or requesting an absentee ballot at www.michigan.gov/vote. Residents may also visit the site to check their voter registration status, find their polling place or view a sample ballot.

Residents may update their address with the Secretary of State either online or at a branch office.

Byrum reminds voters that they may see a candidate’s name appear more than once on the ballot and that may happen for a few reasons: “In some communities, there is a partial term to fill in addition to a full term for that same office, specifically the 68th House District. Voters may select the same candidate for the full and partial terms,” Byrum said. “Precinct Delegate candidates may also run for other offices, during the same election.”

Finally, Clerk Byrum is reminding voters to be sure to turn the ballot over to check for other races or ballot questions before completion as there are many candidates and ballot questions proposed, this Election.

If you need assistance or do not know how to contact your local municipal clerk, please call Ingham County Clerk Barb Byrum’s Office at (517) 676-7255 for assistance.

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