

MASTODON TOWNSHIP

Upper Michigan's Iron County

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Dear Mastodon Township Voter:

2024 will bring changes to voting in Michigan. There will be three elections in 2024 - the Presidential Primary February 27th, the Primary August 6th, General Election Day November 5th, 2024. Each election will have nine days of early voting, as well as the Election Day itself, for a total of 10 days of voting.

For the February 27th election, the Mastodon Township Board has opted to have early voting at the Mastodon Township Hall, 1371 S Hwy US 2 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Early voting days will be Saturday, February 17, 2024 through Sunday, February 25, 2024. You can vote on the Presidential Primary day of February 27, 2024 if you have not voted early.

If you are currently on our “Permanent Absentee Voter List”:

- Enclosed with this letter is a Michigan Absent Voter Ballot Application, along with a postage paid envelope. This is for the Presidential Primary held February 27th. Please note that you must designate which political party ballot you wish to receive or if you wish to receive a ballot without Presidential Primary. **This designation is very important because you will be mailed the ballot you have designated.**
- **Please note:** On this application, you may check a box to vote absentee in all future elections. This application will not only cover the February, August and November elections but completing this form will put you on a permanent absentee ballot list. You will automatically receive your ballot for each national primary, national election and state election from that time forward. You will no longer need to fill out an application before each one of these elections. The only way to remove yourself from this list is to provide a letter to me in writing indicating your desire to be removed. **If you are already on our permanent absentee voter list, you must check this box to continue on our new permanent absentee ballot list under the new Michigan law. You will NOT be automatically transferred from the permanent absentee voter list to the permanent absentee ballot list.** Again, this is a provision of the new Michigan law.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office Mon. through Wed. from 8 a.m. – noon or email me at mastodonclerk@att.net. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Jan Lemke, Clerk