



State Updates & Information

New Street Lookup Search Feature in QVF Statewide Lookup

The Bureau of Elections has released a new statewide search option in the Statewide Lookup. The feature allows clerks to view street index ranges for streets that are outside of their jurisdiction, allowing them to re-route registrations that have been delivered to the wrong jurisdiction. To access the new feature, login to the SWL (<https://services1.sos.state.mi.us/qvf>), then click on Street Lookup Search.

Statewide AutoMARK Preventative Maintenance Effort

Election Systems & Software (ES&S) has announced plans to perform preventative maintenance on all AutoMARK VATs in preparation for the 2008 election cycle. The costs associated with the performance of preventative maintenance on all VATs will be covered under the terms of the State contract.

ES&S representatives will be contacting all county clerks in the State in the near future to finalize arrangements for the preventative maintenance program. We encourage you to extend ES&S your full cooperation during this effort. It is important that all voting equipment be in optimal working order as we prepare for a busy 2008 election calendar.

Presidential Primary Resources

Election News #49: http://www.michigan.gov/documents/sos/Issue_No49_207594_7.pdf

Presidential Primary Calendar: http://www.michigan.gov/documents/sos/Pres_Prim_Dates_New_31_208283_7.pdf

Additional Information: http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,1607,7-127-1633_8716_47645---,00.html

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Dates To Remember...

November

- 06 - General Election Day
- 12 - Veteran's Day, County Offices Closed

January

- 15 - Presidential Primary



From Our Office

New AV Application Law

The Michigan Court of Appeals ruled this week that local clerks may no longer mail Absentee Voter (AV) applications to qualified electors within their jurisdictions unless the elector specifically requests that an application be sent. This ruling puts an end to the past practice of mailing applications to all voters who qualify to receive an application based on age. Further clarification will be passed along as soon as our office receives more information.

Modem Reporting of Election Results

Our office will begin to pilot test receiving results via modem at the November 6, 2007 election. If this pilot is successful, we will be extending this practice to upcoming elections. Derrick Jackson sent an email survey regarding using modems as a method of reporting results on Election Day. If you have not yet responded to this survey, please do so as soon as possible so that we may continue to prepare for upcoming elections.