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IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION FOR AUGUST 11, 2020 PARTISAN PRIMARY

KEY INFORMATION:

For the August Primary: Online and by mail registration is closed at this time. To register to vote you must register in person at the municipal clerk's office or at the polling place on Election Day. The deadline to register in the clerk's office is **Friday, August 7 at 5:00 p.m.**

28-day Residency Requirement: Voters must have resided at their current address for 28 consecutive days prior to election day in order to register at that address. Voters who do not meet the 28-day requirement at their new address are eligible to participate at their former address.

The deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail is **Thursday, August 6 at 5:00 p.m.**

Ballots must be received back by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day to be counted. Voters are encouraged to hand deliver their completed ballot to the municipal clerk if they are concerned that their ballot will not arrive in time. Many municipalities have installed secure drop boxes for voters to drop their ballots off. Voters can also hand deliver their ballot to their polling place on Election Day.

Voters should read the instructions that accompany their ballot to ensure their ballot is counted. In a partisan primary you cannot cross parties. If you vote in more than one party, your votes may not count. Be sure to complete the absentee certificate envelope. **A complete certificate envelope contains the voter's signature, date, their witness signature, and the witness address.**

The last day to vote in person absentee is Friday, August 7. *Exception: Town of Carson, the last day to vote in person absentee is Sunday, August 9.

Thank you.

Kayla R. Filen
Portage County Clerk

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