



Dear Voter:

You requested an absent voter ballot for the upcoming November 8, 2016 general election. Standard pre-election testing was conducted on these ballots. During this testing, the county uncovered occasional problems with the ability of some test ballots to be fully read by the tabulators that will be used on Election Day. The Genesee County Clerk's office has confirmed that these problems are due to inconsistencies in the ballot printing process.

As a precaution, your local city or township clerk is providing you with a replacement ballot. Please vote this replacement ballot and return it to your local clerk's office, even if you have already returned the original ballot that you previously received. If you do not vote and return this replacement ballot, your original ballot will be counted, but will need to be duplicated by a team of precinct workers on Election Day.

If you have not already returned the original ballot, please vote and return only this replacement ballot and destroy the original ballot. Please use the envelope that came with this replacement ballot, and not the envelope that came with the original ballot.

The county and your city or township clerk have procedures in place that will ensure only one ballot for each voter will be counted.

Sincerely,
Office of the Genesee County Clerk