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If you are going to be out of town on election day or unable to get to the polls, the Township Clerk can provide an Absentee Ballot. The Absentee Ballot can be mailed to your home, or any other address you desire.

Absentee Ballot applications are available to Lansing Township registered voters. You must fill out an application for each and every election before a ballot can be mailed to you.

You may request an Absentee Ballot for the following reasons:

- You expect to be absent from the community for the time the polls are open on election day,
- You are physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another,
- You cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of your religion,
- You have been appointed an election precinct inspector in a precinct other than the precinct where you reside,
- You are 60 years of age or older,
- You cannot attend the polls because you are confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

The form can be picked up at the Clerk's office or can be requested by telephone.

When you receive the Absentee Ballot application, simply fill out the information. Return the form by mail, or in person. The ballot will be mailed to you at the appropriate time.

Additionally, many voters are now receiving their Absentee Ballot applications automatically. If you desire to become a permanent Absentee Ballot voter, simply call the Clerk's office, 485-4063, for details.