

## **INFORMATION FOR MILITARY AND OVERSEAS CIVILIAN VOTERS:**

New state and federal laws make it easier for military and civilian voters to register and participate in elections. Under the new laws, military and overseas civilian voters can now receive a ballot by e-mail or fax to speed up the voting process. For security purposes, the voted ballot must be returned by mail.

Military and overseas civilian voters interested in obtaining ballots for the upcoming November election must request a ballot from the Clerk's Office. Previously submitted requests for absentee ballots are no longer valid and cannot be processed. Under the new law, requests for ballots are good for every election held in the same calendar year in which the request is received. When submitting your request, be sure to indicate whether you would like to receive your ballot by mail, e-mail or fax.

Additional information including contact information for Michigan's city and township clerks can be obtained through the Michigan Voter Information Center (MVIC) website at: [www.Michigan.gov/vote](http://www.Michigan.gov/vote). Click on "Military and Overseas Voters".

If you are in communication with military or overseas civilian voters who are eligible to register and vote in Michigan, we encourage you to inform them that new state and federal laws make it easier for voters to register and participate in elections.