



City of Caro Clerk's Office – 2024 Election Updates

The City of Caro Clerk's Office has been busy preparing for the upcoming changes for all future Michigan Elections. My newsletter will highlight all the new changes and pertinent information that every voter should know. As always, I am available for questions via email, phone and/or in person. This information will be posted on our website and Facebook page for reference.

Due to the passing of Proposal 22-2 in the November 2022 Election, Michigan elections will look different. Here are explanations of each voting method:

1. Absentee

- Any registered voter can vote with an absentee ballot. There are 2 steps to this process: 1 - Submit a ballot application (unless you have previously submitted a permanent ballot application). 2 - Return your voted ballot by mail, absentee ballot drop box or in person during clerk's office hours.
Absentee Ballots Due: 8:00 p.m. Election Day

2. Permanent Absentee

- Voters who want to automatically be mailed a ballot for all future elections may sign up for the Permanent Absentee Voter Ballot List anytime at www.Mi.gov/Vote or when submitting an Absentee Voter Ballot Application.

3. In Person – Election Day

- Voters will have the option to vote in person on Election Day from the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the City of Caro Municipal Building.

4. ** NEW ** In Person – 9 Days of Early Voting

- Any voter can vote during the 9 day early voting period for all state and federal elections. City of Caro's Early Voting Center is at: City of Caro Municipal Building-Council Chambers, 317 S. State St., Caro, MI 48723

Early Voting Schedule:

Presidential Primary – February 27, 2024 (Saturday, February 17 – 25, 2024)

Upcoming Election – February 27, 2024 Presidential Primary Information

Permanent Absentee Ballot List Voters (voters who receive ballots automatically)

All Permanent Ballot List voters will receive a Presidential Primary Ballot Selection Form in the mail. Ballot preference must be selected and returned to the clerk's office by February 7, 2024. If you do not return your Presidential Primary Ballot Section Form, you will receive a ballot with proposals only.

Upcoming Election – February 27, 2024 Presidential Primary Information – Con't

Absentee Voter Ballot Application List Voters (voters not currently on the Permanent Ballot List)

All Absentee Voter Ballot Application List voters will receive an Absentee Voter Ballot Application in the mail. Election dates, ballot preference, and option to be placed on the Permanent Ballot List shall be selected and returned to the clerk's office in a timely manner.

****NEW** Absentee Voter Ballot Processing during 9 days of early voting**

Starting with the February 27, 2024 election, absentee voters may bring in their ballot during the 9 days of early voting and run their ballot through the tabulator.

Register to Vote Options (or Updating Address):

- Those who have a valid Michigan Driver's License or State ID, can register at www.MI.gov/Vote.
- Register by mail: Applications are available on the City of Caro website, www.carocity.net.
- Register in person at the Clerk's office.

Voter Registration Deadlines:

- Online or by mail up to 15 days before election.
- In person at the Clerk's office: Through election day (proof of residency required during last 14 days before election day)

2024 Elections

Presidential Primary – February 27, 2024

Special Election – May 7, 2024 * (if applicable, no 9 days early voting)

Primary Election – August 6, 2024

General Election – November 5, 2024

Precinct Change & Polling Location

The City of Caro no longer has 2 precincts. All voters in the City of Caro are now in Precinct 1. Those voters affected should have received a new voter ID card from the Clerk's office. Polling location for Precinct 1 will be the City of Caro Fire Hall Training Room, 317 S. State St., Caro, MI 48723. Please enter the building on the east side and follow the appropriate signage.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact me at 989-673-7671 Ext. 5223 or contact me at rpapp@carocity.net. Also, please check the city's website at www.carocity.net and follow the City of Caro on Facebook for up-to-date information.