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MDW SC Update: SEC Guidance on Election Changes

We have received the following information from John Michael Catalano at the State Election Commission (SEC):

The election legislation that was signed into law on May 13 established early voting and made significant changes to the absentee process. Most of these changes must be implemented by May 31, giving us a short turnaround time to make the updates and train poll managers on the changes.

Election officials across the state are working tirelessly to prepare for the June Primaries under these new rules but we need all the help we can get with educating the public.

For now, please use the links found on <u>scVOTES.gov</u> that are listed below to find updated information about the changes:

- Early voting dates, hours and locations for the June Primaries
- List of significant changes to the absentee process
- Absentee page with updated rules and procedures

We are working to update all other pages, but that can't all be done immediately. I will continue to provide updates throughout the next several weeks as more information becomes available.

Please share the news about the changes with anyone and everyone in any way that you can. An easy way to help is to follow scVOTES on social media (FB, Instagram, Twitter) and share our messages.

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