New Voters’ Checklist

**REGISTER TO VOTE**
at least 30 days before the election

- Bring a current photo ID (driver’s license, passport, high school or accredited college ID, tribal ID, military ID or a federal or state government issued ID.)

- Verify if you are already registered by going to www.michigan.gov/VOTE.

- Find out the location of your polling place.

**BEFORE ELECTION DAY**

- Read the state publication, “MI Voter Rights & Responsibilities.”

- Look up the polling place map and review a sample ballot at VOTE411.org or www.michigan.gov/VOTE

- MARK ELECTION DAY ON YOUR CALENDARS.

- Arrange for transportation to the polls. Check to make sure you have enough gas. Take a practice drive to the voting place to see how long it takes to get there. Find out where to park nearby and if you need money for a meter.

- Find someone to care for children or pets, if necessary.

- Attend candidate forums. Pick up a “LWV Voters Guide” or access VOTE411.org to learn about the candidates and issues.

**ON ELECTION DAY**

- Set an alarm to remind yourself to vote.

- Take a friend to the polls and remind friends and neighbors to vote.

- Choose a time to vote when there won’t be long lines. Usually this is from 10-11:30 am or 1:30-3:30 pm.

- BRING A PHOTO ID.

- Get a ballot. If your name is not on the polling list, get help from a poll worker. Ask for help if you need it.

- If you make a mistake while voting, get a replacement ballot and vote again.

**STAY AND VOTE NO MATTER HOW LONG THE LINE.**

DON’T BE swayed by negative political ads. These ads are not required to be true and many don’t disclose the names of the organizations that purchased them.