



## August 4, 2009 East China School Election

The last day to register to vote for the August 4, 2009 East China School Election is Monday, July 7, 2009. Please call the City Clerk at 810-765-8830 for more information, or to check the status of your voter registration in the City.

Avoid the lines on Election Day! Contact the City Clerk for more information about absentee ballots.

### **ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS**

Absentee voter ballots are available for all elections. They provide voters with a convenient method for casting a ballot when they are unable to attend the polls on election day.

As a registered voter, you may obtain an absentee voter ballot if you are:

- Age 60 years old or older
- Unable to vote without assistance at the polls
- Expecting to be out of town on election day
- In jail awaiting arraignment or trial
- Unable to attend the polls due to religious reasons
- Appointed to work as an election inspector in a precinct outside of your precinct or residence.

A person who registers to vote by mail must vote in person in the first election in which he or she participates. The restriction does not apply to overseas voters, voters who are handicapped, or voters who are 60 years of age or older.

### **Requesting an Absentee Voter Ballot**

Your request (application) for an absentee voter ballot can be obtained by contacting the City Clerk's Office:

303 South Water Street  
Marine City, Michigan 48039  
810-765-8830

Requests to have an absentee voter ballot mailed to you must be received by your Clerk no later than 2:00pm on the Saturday prior to the election. A new application must be completed for each election.

VOTER: PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE STUB  
IF STUB DETACHES, PLEASE RETURN WITH BALLOT

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**Special Election**  
**Tuesday, August 4, 2009**  
**St. Clair County, Michigan**  
**City of Marine City, Precinct 6**

**TO VOTE:** Complete the arrow opposite each choice as shown: ←

**IMPORTANT:** To mark your ballot, use only a black or blue ink pen. **DO NOT USE ANY OTHER INK COLOR!**

**WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED VOTING:** Place the ballot in the secrecy sleeve so that votes cannot be seen and the numbered stub is visible. Return the ballot to the election official stationed at the tabulator. (If voting by absentee ballot, follow the instructions provided by the clerk for returning the ballot.)

**NOTE:** If you make a mistake, return your ballot to the election official and obtain a new ballot. Do not attempt to erase or correct any marks made in error.

**LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**BONDING PROPOSAL**  
**EAST CHINA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Shall East China School District, St. Clair County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Nine Million Eight Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$9,875,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

acquiring and installing educational technology equipment, partially remodeling and re-equipping school buildings, reconstructing roofs, improving sites and purchasing school buses?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2009 is .65 mill (\$0.65 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a -0- net increase in total debt millage.

The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, will not exceed twelve (12) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is .59 mill (\$0.59 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

**YES** ←

**NO** ←