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March 17, 2008

Mr. Thomas Wilkey, Executive Director
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
1225 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 1100
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Wilkey:

With this letter we wish to formally request a revision in the "State Instructions" provided for the State of Michigan in the instructional packet which accompanies the Federal mail-in voter registration application form. The requested change is detailed below:

Current instructional language: Under "Mailing address," the form lists the address for the Michigan Department of State's Bureau of Elections ("Bureau of Elections, P.O. Box 20126, Lansing, MI 48901-0726.")

Requested change: Under "Mailing address," we ask that the form list the addresses of Michigan's 83 counties and 26 most populous cities. (An address listing for the 83 counties and 26 cities is provided with this letter.) We further ask that the form instructions provided for Michigan state the following:

"If you live within the city limits of one of the cities listed below, mail or hand deliver the application directly to the clerk of that city. If you do not live within one of the listed cities but you know or can locate the address of your city or township clerk, mail or hand deliver the application directly to that clerk. Otherwise, mail or hand deliver the application to your county clerk. (The addresses of Michigan's 83 county clerks are also listed below.) The county clerk will forward the application to your city or township clerk."

The adoption of the requested instructional change will accomplish the following:

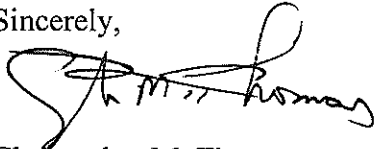
- 1) Expedite the delivery of completed applications to the appropriate clerk for processing.
- 2) Eliminate the labor and postage costs associated with the handling of the forms on the state level.
- 3) Establish a consistent and uniform forwarding process for all mail-in voter registration application forms used in the State of Michigan (includes Michigan's mail-voter registration application form, Michigan's agency-based voter registration application

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forms, the Federal Post Card Application form and the Federal mail-in voter registration application form).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher M. Thomas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Christopher" being more prominent than the last name "Thomas".

Christopher M. Thomas
Director of Elections

Enclosures

SELECTED CITY CLERKS' ADDRESSES

Ann Arbor	PO Box 8647, Ann Arbor, 48107-8647	Livonia	33000 Civic Center Dr., Livonia, 48154-3097
Battle Creek	10 N. Division St. Room 111, Battle Creek, 49014	Pontiac	47450 Woodward, Pontiac, 48342-2271
Bay City	301 Washington Ave., Bay City, 48708-5866	Roseville	29777 Gratiot, Roseville, 48066-0290
Dearborn	13615 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, 48126-3586	Royal Oak	P.O. Box 64, Royal Oak, 48068-0064
Detroit	2978 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit 48202-3069	Saginaw	1315 S. Washington, Saginaw 48601-2599
Dearborn Heights	6045 Fenton, Dearborn Heights, 48127-3294	St. Clair Shores	27600 Jefferson Cr. Dr., St. Clair Shores, 48081-9971
East Lansing	410 Abbott Rd., E. Lansing, 48823-3388	Southfield	P.O. Box 2055, Southfield, 48037-2055
Farmington Hills	31555 Eleven Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, 48336-1165	Sterling Heights	P.O. Box 8009, Sterling Heights, 48311-8009
Flint	1101 S. Saginaw, Flint, 48502-1416	Taylor	23555 Goddard, Taylor, 48180-4117
Grand Rapids	300 Monroe Ave., NW Grand Rapids, 49503-2281	Troy	500 W. Big Beaver, Troy, 48084-5285
Kalamazoo	241 W. South St., Kalamazoo, 49007-4796	Warren	One City Square Suite 205., Warren, 48093-2393
Lansing	124 W. Michigan, Lansing 48933-1694	Westland	36601 Ford Rd., Westland, 48185-2298
Lincoln Park	1355 Southfield Rd., Lincoln Park, 48146-2380	Wyoming	P.O. Box 905, Wyoming, 49509-0905

COUNTY CLERKS' ADDRESSES

Alcona	P. O. Box 308, Harrisville, 48740-0308	Lake	800 Tenth St. - Suite 200, Baldwin, 49304-7971
Alger	101 Court St., Munising, 49862-1196	Lapeer	255 Clay St., Lapeer, 48446-2298
Allegan	113 Chestnut St., Allegan, 49010-1350	Leelanau	P.O. Box 467, Leland, 49654-0467
Alpena	720 Chisholm St., Alpena, 49707-2488	Lenawee	425 N. Main St., Adrian, 49221-2198
Antrim	P.O. Box 520, Bellaire, 49615-0520	Livingston	200 E. Grand River, Howell, 48843-2399
Arenac	P.O. Box 747, Standish, 48658-0747	Luce	407 W. Harrie St., Newberry, 49868-1299
Baraga	16 N. 3rd St., L'Anse, 49946-1085	Mackinac	100 S. Marley St. Room 10, St. Ignace, 49781-1491
Barry	220 W. State St., Hastings, 49058-1462	Macomb	40 N. Main St., Mt Clemens, 48043-5661
Bay	515 Center St., Bay City, 48708-5994	Manistee	415 3rd St., Manistee, 49660-1606
Benzie	P.O. Box 377, Beulah, 49617-0398	Marquette	234 W. Baraga Ave., Marquette, 49855-4782
Berrien	811 Port St., St. Joseph, 49085-1198	Mason	304 E. Ludington Ave., Ludington, 49431-2121
Branch	31 Division St., Coldwater, 49036-1990	Mecosta	400 Elm St., Big Rapids, 49307-1849
Calhoun	315 W. Green St., Marshall, 49068-1585	Menominee	839 10th Ave., Menominee, 49858-3000
Cass	P.O. Box 355, Cassopolis, 49031-0355	Midland	220 W. Ellsworth St., Midland, 48640-5194
Charlevoix	203 Antrim St., Charlevoix, 49720-1397	Missaukee	P.O. Box 800, Lake City, 49651-0800
Cheboygan	P.O. Box 70, Cheboygan, 49721-0070	Monroe	106 E. 1st St., Monroe, 48161-2185
Chippewa	319 Court St., Sault Ste Marie, 49783-2194	Montcalm	P.O. Box 368, Stanton, 48888-0368
Clare	P.O. Box 438, Harrison, 48625-0438	Montmorency	P.O. Box 789, Atlanta, 49709-0789
Clinton	100 E. State St. Ste 2600, St. Johns, 48879	Muskegon	990 Terrace, Muskegon, 49442-3378
Crawford	200 W. Michigan, Grayling, 49738-1798	Newaygo	P.O. Box 885, White Cloud, 49349-0885
Delta	310 Ludington St., Escanaba 49829-4057	Oakland	1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, 48341-0413
Dickinson	P.O. Box 609, Iron Mountain, 49801-0609	Oceana	100 State St., Suite 1, Hart, 49420
Eaton	1045 Independence Blvd., Charlotte, 48813-1095	Ogemaw	806 W. Houghton Ave., West Branch, 48661-1215
Emmet	200 Division St., Petoskey, 49770-2444	Ontonagon	725 Greenland Rd., Ontonagon, 49953-1492
Genesee	900 S. Saginaw, Flint 48502-1571	Osceola	301 W. Upton, Reed City, 49677-1149
Gladwin	401 W. Cedar Ave., Gladwin, 49624-2088	Oscoda	P.O. Box 399, Mio, 48647-0399
Gogebic	200 N. Moore, Bessemer, 49111-1052	Otsego	225 W. Main St., Gaylord, 49735-1393
Grand Traverse	400 Boardman Ave., Traverse City, 49684-2577	Ottawa	414 Washington, Grand Haven, 49417-1494
Gratiot	P.O. Drawer 437, Ithaca, 48847-0437	Presque Isle	P.O. Box 110, Rogers City, 49779-0110
Hillsdale	29 N. Howell St., Hillsdale, 49242-1698	Roscommon	500 Lake St., Roscommon, 48653
Houghton	401 E. Houghton Ave., Houghton, 49931-2099	Saginaw	111 S. Michigan, Saginaw, 48602-2086
Huron	250 E. Huron Ave., Bad Axe, 48413-1386	Sanilac	60 W. Sanilac, Sandusky, 48471-1094
Ingham	P.O. Box 179, Mason, 48854-0179	Schoolcraft	300 Walnut, Manistiquette, 49854-1487
Ionia	100 Main St., Ionia, 48846-1697	Shiawassee	208 N. Shiawassee, Corunna 48817-1491
Iosco	P.O. Box 838, Tawas City, 48764-0838	St. Clair	201 McMorrin Blvd., Port Huron, 48060-4082
Iron	2 S 6th St., Crystal Falls, 49920-1495	St. Joseph	P.O. Box 189, Centreville, 49032-0189
Isabella	200 N. Main St., Mt Pleasant, 48858-2393	Tuscola	440 N. State St., Caro, 48723-1592
Jackson	312 S. Jackson St., Jackson, 49201-1315	Van Buren	212 Paw Paw, Paw Paw, 49079-1496
Kalamazoo	201 W. Kalamazoo Ave., Kalamazoo, 49007-3777	Washtenaw	P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, 48107-8645
Kalkaska	P.O. Box 10, Kalkaska, 49646-0010	Wayne	2 Woodward Ave, Room 502, Detroit, 48226
Kent	300 Monroe NW., Grand Rapids, 49503-2288	Wexford	437 E. Division, Cadillac, 49601-1905
Keweenaw	5095 4th St., Eagle River, 49950-9624		