

# 2020 ELECTION NEWS

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The opponents are set and the battle has begun for America's future. This year we will elect a President and Vice President, one-third of the Senate and all 435 members of the House of Representatives, plus, numerous State and/or Local Legislative offices, Judiciary members, Mileages and Local Proposals. It's time to VOTE!

This election year is not like any other past election years in the last 100 years. We are faced with a world-wide CORONA VIRUS (Covid-19) PANDEMIC. Each and every vote cast is important to who and how we will be governed in the next 2 to 4 years. Because of this pandemic, we will be voting in trying times. Social distancing, wearing of face masks and other health concerns will weigh heavily upon the electorate.

YOU, have the choice on how to face this pandemic safely and still vote at the same time. You can REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT. You can vote safely from the confines of your home. But, you must act quickly. You must make your request NOW. Do not wait. You cannot count on the US Postal System to return your ballot in time, if you wait until the last minute to return it.

Here is what you need to do:

- Call your City Clerk/Election Office and request an **ABSENTEE BALLOT**.
- Follow **ALL** the instructions on your ballot.
- Check it over and seal it in the return envelope. **SIGN** where applicable.
- **RETURN IT IMMEDIATELY TO YOUR ELECTION DEPARTMENT or DESIGNATED DROP SPOT.** Do not count on a timely return through the US Mail.

**D.R.C.E.A. DOES NOT MAKE ANY ENDORSEMENTS in this election.** We only endorse candidates in Detroit Local Elections who can affect Detroit Retiree's directly.

**YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT – VOTE EARLY**

Do not allow your vote to be wasted. It is too important to your future.