

# THE TOWNSHIP DIRECTOR

## 'No Reason' Absentee Voting



In 2018, Michigan voters approved Proposal 3 which made some changes to election law. One of those changes is that voters can now request an Absentee Voter (AV) ballot without stating a reason. You must contact the Township Clerk's Office to request an Absentee Voter Ballot Application either by phone at **754-4611** or by email to Deputy Clerk Tricia Mejia: [tmejia@carrolltontwp.com](mailto:tmejia@carrolltontwp.com).







You may also request to be added to the Permanent Absent Voter's List where you will automatically receive an AV ballot application for EVERY election. Avoid the long lines at the polls and vote from the comfort of your home! If you *don't* wish to vote in a particular election, just don't return the application!

The next election in Carrollton is the **Presidential Primary on March 10, 2020**. For more info on elections and voting - visit our Clerk's webpage: [www.carrolltontwp.com/Offices/Elections](http://www.carrolltontwp.com/Offices/Elections)

**Absentee Voter Ballots will no longer be sent in the "craft brown" envelopes.**

**Below are samples of the new AV ballot envelopes.**

The white envelope on the left with the blue stripe will arrive at voters' homes. The envelope on the right with the green stripe is the one that voters send back to the Clerk with their voted ballot.

 <p><b>Official Absent Voter Ballot</b></p> <p>See Instructions Inside.</p> <p>FORM #893 www.PristinySystems.us 9-16-18 P 1618</p>	<p>Carrollton Township Clerk 1645 Mapleridge Rd Saginaw MI 48604</p> <p>RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED</p>  	 <p><b>Return Envelope Official Ballot</b></p> <p>To be opened only by the Precinct or Absent Voter Ballot Counting Board</p> <p>Don't forget to sign on the back.</p> <p>Drop off or mail your ballot so that it is returned by 8 p.m. on Election Day.</p> <p>Track your ballot at <a href="http://mi.gov/vote">mi.gov/vote</a>.</p> <p>FORM #896 www.PristinySystems.us 9-16-18 P 1618</p>	<p>Carrollton Township Clerk 1645 Mapleridge Rd Saginaw MI 48604</p>  <p>Carrollton Township Clerk 1645 Mapleridge Rd Saginaw MI 48604</p>  <p>FIRST CLASS POSTAGE REQUIRED</p>
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# Winter Property Taxes Due February 14, 2020

Your winter property tax bill should be in your mailbox on or around **December 1, 2019**. If you do not receive one, please make sure to call the Township Office and we will send you a duplicate.

**The Township can not be responsible for the U.S. Postal Service.** To avoid penalty, you must pay your taxes by **Friday, February 14, 2020**. A 3% penalty will be applied to all unpaid tax bills on February 15. You may still pay the amount (with penalty) at the Township Office up until **Monday, March 2, 2020**. Beginning March 3, 2020 - all 2019 property taxes MUST be paid at the Saginaw County Treasurer's Office located at the Court House, 111 S. Michigan Ave. 48602.

**Do you still owe your 2019 summer property taxes??** You may pay those at the Township Office up until March 2, 2020. Please be sure to call and get the payoff amount as interest has been applied each month since the summer tax due date of Sept. 16, 2019.

Partial payments are accepted for property taxes - however, penalties and interest will be applied to the remaining unpaid balance and all unpaid bills will be forwarded to the Saginaw County Treasurer's Office for collection on March 3, 2020.

All payments must be received in the Township Office by the due dates....**postmarks are NOT accepted!** You may also use our convenient drive-up drop box located in the front parking lot. If you don't mind paying a convenience fee, you may also pay your tax bill online at [www.carrolltontwp.com](http://www.carrolltontwp.com) or by phone at 1-855-825-0553. You will need your parcel ID number from your tax bill. Any questions, call 754-4611.

## Important Dates:

### **Halloween - October 31**

Trick-or-Treat Hours: **6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

### **Daylight Savings Time Ends**

Sunday, Nov 3rd - *clocks fall back 1 hour*

### **Thanksgiving**

**Offices Closed Thurs Nov 28 & Fri Nov 29**

Trash Pickup *DELAYED* to Friday

### **FINAL 2019 Yard Waste Pickup**

Friday, November 29

### **Christmas**

**Offices Closed Dec 24 & 25**

Trash Pickup *DELAYED* to Fri, Dec 27

### **New Year's**

**Offices Closed Dec 31 & Jan 1**

Trash Pickup *DELAYED* to Fri Jan 3, 2020

### **MLK Day - January 20, 2020**

**Offices Closed**



The 2020 Census begins April 1, 2020.  
Watch for a postcard in your mailbox mid-March. You will have the option of responding online, by mail, or by phone.  
**BE COUNTED CARROLLTON!**



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