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CLERK-TREASURER OFFICE EXTENDING HOURS LEADING UP TO PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

(MONROE, MI) - The City of Monroe Clerk-Treasurer's Office is again offering extended evening hours for the convenience of City residents to process absentee ballot applications and other items related to the upcoming Tuesday, March 10th, Presidential Primary.

The Clerk-Treasurer's office will be open Friday, March 6th, from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM, and again on Saturday, March 7th, from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM.

Clerk-Treasurer Michelle LaVoy: "With recent changes to the absentee voter system enacted in 2019, as well as the fast paced changes to the candidate ticket happening in the primary race, we feel being open and accessible in offering these extra hours helps voters who are otherwise unable to see us during the work week. Voters may now need or want to register absentee, or if they have already submitted their ballot, may need to spoil their ballot and recast it should their preferred candidate no longer be in the running as of this week. We want to do our best to ensure that voters, who choose to do so, are able to fully participate in the election process and we are here to assist them when it is convenient for them."

The March Primary election is for all registered voters in the City of Monroe. This election is a closed primary at which voters will receive either a Democratic or a Republican ballot based upon their request. The Presidential Primary is the only Michigan election that requires voters to select a political party ballot type.

City of Monroe residents with questions about registering to vote, where and how to vote, or receiving an absentee ballot should contact the Clerk's Office at 734.384.9140 or by visiting the Clerk's department page at www.monroemi.gov. Staff are also available Monday thru Friday, 8 AM to 4:30 PM for counter service.

Incorporated in 1817, the City of Monroe is a community that has a shared vision that seeks to balance the opportunities of economic development with the stewardship that is required for historic preservation. With a population of 20,733, Monroe is located about 17-miles north of Toledo, Ohio and about 35-miles south of Detroit. The City of Monroe is Michigan's third oldest community, and is also the county seat of Monroe County.

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