

## **Obtaining an Absent Voter Ballot**

If you are a registered voter within the City of Kentwood and meet one of the qualifications listed below, you may obtain an Absent Voter Ballot from the Kentwood City Clerk's office. **You can reach the Kentwood City Clerk's office by calling (616) 554-0730.**

## **Applying for the Ballot**

To apply for an Absent Voter Ballot you must meet one of the following conditions:

- You expect to be absent from the community in which you are registered for the entire time the polls are open on Election Day.
- You are physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another.
- You cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of your religion.
- You have been appointed an election precinct inspector in a precinct other than the precinct where you reside.
- You are 60 years of age or older
- You cannot attend the polls because you are confined to jail awaiting arraignment

## **Apply for a Ballot by:**

- letter\*
- postcard\*
- absentee ballot application
- in person at the Kentwood City Clerk's office
- if you are eligible, with a Federal Postcard Application

\* To receive an Absentee Voter Ballot one or more of the above mentioned conditions must be included in the letter or postcard.

Deadline to apply for an absentee ballot by mail is 2 p.m. on Saturday prior to the election. Thereafter, you may vote an Absentee Voter Ballot in person at the Kentwood City Clerk's office up until 4 p.m. on the day before the election.