Voting Absentee? Read these tips!

VOTE right away! Don't Delay! Use a **BLACK or BLUE** Pen, only.

(The ballot is three pages long and there are many races to vote. It will take a while…) **Plan** on when to sit down and vote.

If you want, you can choose to vote a **STRAIGHT PARTY** ticket in the Partisan Section at the TOP of the ballot.

Completely FILL in the box in front of "Democratic Party." (NO x's, check marks, or circling allowed.)

Otherwise, **COMPLETELY fill** in the box in front of every candidate. Be emphatic! Vote Democratic!

Check BOTH Sides of the ballot. **MOVE down** to the Non-Partisan Section. Candidates do not win without votes. They NEED your votes.

IMPORTANT! Vote **Elizabeth Welch** and **Bridget Mary McCormick** for Supreme Court.

Birmingham Bloomfield Democratic Club endorses a **YES vote on all three proposals**.

NOTE! If you make a mistake, DO NOT use White-out. It will spoil your ballot. Take your ruined ballot back to the Clerk's Office and ask for another one.

To Return your Ballot

After you finish voting ALL the way through, **refold** the ballot pages back up and **place them back** in the _Secrecy Sleeve_ **with the number visible** at the top. (If the stub detaches, you must include it with your ballot when it is returned.)

Place the _Secrecy Sleeve_ inside the **outer envelope**. (Be sure the envelope has your name on it.)

Check that the ballot is INSIDE! **SEAL the envelope!**

SIGN the BACK of the envelope with the signature you use on your driver's license.

If postage is not prepaid, place TWO first-class stamps on the envelope if you are mailing.

MUST Mail by October 13th. This allows the post office time to deliver.

IT IS BEST to drop off your ballot at the drop box at your Clerk's Office RIGHT AWAY. BE AWARE that ONLY immediate family members or those who reside with you can drop off another person's ballot.

(NOTE! In the primary elections about 10,000 mail-in ballots were rejected, primarily because of signature validation issues or late arrival.)