FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
ELECTION MAIL

WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THE NEW VOTER ID CARD?
- Please review and follow the instructions on the card and keep your new Voter ID card with you to know where to vote.
- The Voter ID card will show your representative district numbers, precinct number and polling location.
- Please note that you do not need to present the Voter ID card when voting in person at the polling location.

I RECEIVED A NEW VOTER ID CARD IN THE MAIL. DOES THIS MEAN I CAN’T VOTE ABSENTEE?
- You can still vote absentee, and your name will remain on the permanent absent voter list. You will continue to receive an application before each election to request an absent voter ballot.
- Voter ID cards are mailed to voters when the Clerk’s Office receives notice that:
  - A voter has moved into the Orion area.
  - A voter has changed their name or moved to a new residence within the Orion area.
  - Voter registration cards are mailed to all voters in a mass mailing when representative districts change or polling locations change, as was the case in 2022.

WHY DOES MY NEW VOTER ID CARD HAVE DIFFERENT REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NUMBERS?
- After the 2020 Census, the State of Michigan redistricted, and yes, your representative districts changed.
- You can look up your representative information at www.oriontownship.org/reps or
- Visit the Michigan online Voter Information Center to determine your representative districts.

WHY DID I GET MAIL FOR A VOTER THAT DOESN’T LIVE AT MY ADDRESS?
- Our records show the voter is still registered at your address. Please write ‘Return toSender – doesn’t live here’ on each piece of mail you receive and put it back in the mailbox and the Post Office will return it to us.
- Election law requires we send out and then receive two pieces of returned mail to start the process of deactivating a voter.

NEED ADDITIONAL ELECTION AND VOTER INFORMATION?
Visit www.oriontownship.org/elections or email elections@oriontownship.org