



September 14, 2020

Members of the House Elections and Ethics Committee:

The League of Women Voters of Michigan urges you to pass HB 5987 and HB 5991 as soon as possible so they can be implemented prior to the November 2020 election. HB 5987 will allow absentee ballots postmarked by election day to be counted if they are received within 48 hours of election day. HB 5991 would require voters to be notified if the signature on the absentee ballot does not match the signature on file.

The League believes that voting is a fundamental citizen right and supports legislation that ensures accuracy and security in all aspects of the election process. By passing HBs 5987 and 5991, you will be assuring that all citizens have the right to vote.

We urge you to pass these bills so they can be implemented prior to the November 2020 General Election and improve the voting process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christina Schlitt". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Christina Schlitt  
President