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**COUNTY CLERK WARNS OF SCAM
TO GET VOTER INFORMATION**

Macomb County Clerk / Register of Deeds Carmella Sabaugh today cautioned county residents not to give out personal information if they receive a phone call regarding their voter registration status.

Sabaugh said a similar scam was reported in Missouri where at least one person has given out information, such as Social Security number and date of birth, to a caller. If someone does call and request personal information, Sabaugh said it is important to find out who is calling and to obtain as much information as possible, so that information may be turned over to her office, the local police or the Michigan Secretary of State's office.

“Anyone who receives a call about voter registration where the caller asks for personal information such as social security or credit card numbers should report the call immediately to my office,” said Sabaugh.

Sabaugh said her office does not contact county residents by phone in reference to voter registration, and most voter registration forms do not require a phone number. Phone numbers are also not required for the Qualified Voter File, which is the state’s database of registered voters.

Since it is an election year, some area residents may receive phone calls from political parties and opinion polling companies, but those callers should not ask for any account information or social security numbers.

Sabaugh also reminds people that in order to vote in the November 2 General Election, you must be registered to vote by Monday, October 4. This week she set up a voter registration table in the lobby of the courthouse.

“It is important to register to vote and my staff and I are trying to make it easy to do so by giving out forms on the Internet, fax, mail and in person,” said Sabaugh. “My office will be open until 7 p.m. Wednesday evening to personally assist anyone wanting to register to vote.”

To register to vote, a one-page form must be completed and sent to Sabaugh’s office or a local clerk’s office. Voter registration forms may be obtained via:

- **Internet**
<http://www.macombcountymi.gov/clerksoffice>
- **Toll-free, 24-hour fax-on-demand**
Call 1-888-99-CLERK and request document #6590.
- **By mail**
Call 586-469-5209 or your local clerk
- **In person** at Sabaugh’s office or your local clerk’s office
Sabaugh’s office is open until 7 p.m. on Wednesday

Area residents who have received a call asking about voter registration and personal information should contact Macomb County Clerk Carmella Sabaugh at (586) 469-5209, or the local police department or the Michigan Secretary of State's office.

EDITOR’S NOTE: A copy of a voter registration application form is attached.