



Judge OKs Macomb County sending absentee ballot applications

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MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. (AP) - A judge has upheld the right of the Macomb County clerk to send out unsolicited absentee ballot applications to registered voters who are at least 60 years old.

The judge rejected a Republican challenge to the mailings.

Democratic Clerk Carmella Sabaugh says last week's decision is a victory for senior citizens.

1 of those who challenged the mailings says the case has done some good by prompting state legislators to examine the mailing of absentee ballot applications.

The clerk in neighboring Wayne County says she'll refrain from such mailings for now because a separate challenge to the practice by her office is under appeal.

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