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Native American Voter Assisted Hotline **Problems voting in person or absentee?**

Ypsilanti, Michigan, 2020 MM DD—The Anishinaabek Caucus, in partnership with the Michigan Democratic Party and the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians announces the Native American Voter Assisted Hotline.

The Native American Voter Assisted Hotline will be live October 31 through November 3 from 9am through 8pm that will be staffed by Native American election experts. The hotline will be able to receive assistance concerning required documents to vote, transportation to polls, registering to vote on election day, and absentee ballots.

Allie Greenleaf Maldonado, citizen of Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians, says, “There are 12 federally recognized Tribes and urban Indian centers in Michigan, making Michigan the largest population of Native Americans east of the Mississippi River.” With more than 100,000 Native American citizens in Michigan of voting age. Native Americans can ensure that their sovereignty matters in the next administration and vote for Native American candidates and allies down ballot.

Maldonado emphasizes, “If we want to make our voice heard, we have to make our vote count. The Native American Voter Protection Hotline is a joint effort to protect the Native American vote.”

Anishinaabek Caucus of MDP is a political caucus of the Michigan Democratic Party advocating to educate, empower, advocate and promote issues important to Native Americans

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Attachments: Native American Voter Assisted Hotline graphic

NATIVE AMERICAN *voter assistant hotline* **833-648-6837 option 4**



Coordinate a ride to the polls for rural and urban Native communities alike.

Report an instance of tribal ID being denied as a form of valid photo ID

*Find accurate information about voting by mail.
Report misinformation circulating in your community.*

Connect individual voters in Native communities with resources to register and vote early.

