

MTA LEGISLATIVE ALERT

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New Law for Write-In Candidate Filing Deadline Does Not Have Immediate Effect

The Weekly Legislative Report, dated April 7, incorrectly stated that the new law changing the filing deadline for write-in candidates from the Friday before the election to the second Friday before the election took immediate effect. In fact, Senate Bill 462 (now Public Act 87 of 2006) **DOES NOT HAVE IMMEDIATE EFFECT**. Instead, the law will go into effect 91 days following the final adjournment of the 2006 regular session of the Legislature.

For those of you that are now sending out your legal notices to area newspapers concerning the upcoming May election, please note that the write-in candidate filing deadline remains the Friday before the election at 4:00 p.m. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused you but felt it important to make you aware of this correction as soon as it came to our attention. Should you have any questions concerning this issue, please feel free to contact MTA at (517) 321-6467.

Note: If you are receiving this more than once we apologize. However, MTA felt that this was important enough to send to our various lists.