



Civic & Recreational Life



Clerks Office and CMU Share Valuable Election Information

During the month of October, City Clerk Heather Bouck was on CMU’s campus helping students locate their polling precinct, request an absentee ballot, or register to vote in Mt. Pleasant. This was part of CMU’s Vote Early Day which was funded by grants from MTV’s Early Voting is Easier Campus Challenge. CMU’s Mary Ellen Brandell Volunteer Center applied for the MTV grants.

Clerk’s Office Conducts Three Elections	Voter Turnout
May – Mt. Pleasant City Commissioner Election and Gratiot Isabella RESD proposal.	9%
August – Primary Election and Medical Care Facility’s Millage.	19%
November – Gubernatorial, Senate, House, City Commission Races and City Commissioner term lengths.	46%

November voters passed the Charter Amendment increasing the length of City Commissioner terms from 3 years to 4 years. In addition, the amendment requires City Commission elections to take place in November on even years, coinciding with presidential and gubernatorial races.

Citizens’ Academy Graduates New Class



Participants of the city-hosted Citizens’ Academy graduated after completing a seven-session program. This course engaged members of the community and expanded their knowledge of the structure and functions of local government. This is an annual course offering.