

ABSENTEE BALLOTS – VOTE BY MAIL

NO REASON NEEDED: Go online to www.Michigan.gov/vote or request an application from your local Clerk.

IN PERSON: Apply, vote the absentee ballot in your Clerk office and submit in person OR take the ballot home, mark the ballot, and drop it off at the Clerk office or your Clerk's Drop Box. Or Mail it back (1st class postage required) by October 19.

► After September 24, a person who can provide proof of residency may register to vote, get an absentee ballot, and vote all in the same visit to their local Clerk's office.

BY MAIL/VOTE AT HOME: Vote the absentee ballot at your convenience and use the provided envelope to mail (1st class postage required). Your ballot must be received in your Clerk's office by 8 pm on Election Day to be counted. After October 19, use a drop box or deliver in person.

FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS - SIGN THE RETURN ENVELOPE.
Your signature will be checked and matched.

► Only a member of your household or a close family relative may return your absentee ballot for you. If you have no one who qualifies, call your Clerk office.

DROP BOX LOCATIONS www.Michigan.gov/vote

TRACK YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT www.Michigan.gov/vote

IN PERSON VOTING

Photo ID - Michigan requires poll workers to ask for photo ID. If you don't have it with you, you may sign an affidavit attesting to your missing photo ID and your identity, and a regular ballot will be issued to you.

Accessibility Visit www.Michigan.gov/vote for more information.

- You may bring someone with you to help if he/she is not your employer, employer's agent, or an officer/agent of your union.
- Every location MUST have a Voter Assist Terminal (VAT) that has several options to help you vote.
- If you have a concern about accessibility on Election Day, you should contact your Clerk's office prior to that day; in some instances, you may qualify for curbside voting.

Where is my polling location if I vote in person?

Visit www.VOTE411.org and enter your address.



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Vote411.org Online Voter's Guide

VOTER REGISTRATION

Online at www.Michigan.gov/vote before October 20 (do not wait)
By mail - Complete a voter registration application and mail it to your local Clerk by October 20 or sooner.

In person - First call your local or county clerk office or Secretary of State branch office. Find your clerk www.Michigan.gov/vote.
When applying for services at state agencies that provide public assistance to people with disabilities.

Am I already registered? You can check at www.Michigan.gov/vote

You can register to vote if:

- You are a U.S. citizen, are or will be a resident of Michigan and the city or township where you want to register to vote for at least 30 days by Election Day,
- You are at least 18 years old on or by Election Day, and
- You are not incarcerated on Election Day (see below for exceptions).

What if I don't have photo ID?

- You must provide a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check, or other government document to prove your identity and residency.

What if I'm a student?

- You can register to vote at your school address or your home address, depending on what address you consider your residence.
- Michigan requires your voter address and license/state ID address to match. If you already have a Michigan ID and you register to vote at a different address, you will receive a change of address sticker to affix to your license/ID.

What if I am incarcerated or have been convicted of a crime?

- Only persons who are currently incarcerated and serving a sentence for a misdemeanor or felony conviction are prohibited from voting.
- You can register and vote if you are on probation or parole.
- Your right to vote is automatically restored when you are released, but please update your address.

What about someone who is homeless?

- You don't need a home address to register, but you do need to identify an address for mail, and a location you consider a place of residence; it can be a street corner, a park, a shelter or any other place where you usually stay.

Did You Know?

- Citizens may register to vote right up to and including Election Day. Beginning on October 20 through Election Day at 8 pm you must register in person in your Clerk office.
- You can register to vote online at www.Michigan.gov/vote until October 19? (You cannot vote online.)
- ALL registered voters can vote from home or in their local Clerk office by absentee ballot after September 24.

Voting in Michigan is safe and secure. Vote from home by absentee ballot or Vote In Person if you need to. Visit www.michigan.gov/vote for more information or contact your local if you have concerns.

Ballot Drop Boxes are available in most communities, and are usually located by your Clerk's office. Many communities have several Drop Boxes. DROP BOX LOCATIONS
www.Michigan.gov/vote

How to Get Information or Help

- Michigan's Voter Information Center www.michigan.gov/vote
- Your local or county Clerk's office
- **MichiganVoting.org** (Election Protection Coalition)
- The League of Women Voters, ACLU, NAACP or another voter advocacy group



- **www.VOTE411.org** - LWV's online Voter Guide to what's on your ballot & more. Federal, State and most local races and ballot proposals. Printed State Voter Guides will be distributed through many public libraries and local Leagues.

- **Election Protection Hotline: 866-Our-Vote** (866-687-8683)
888-VEY-VOTA (Spanish); 844-418-1682 (Arabic);
888-API-VOTE (Asian/PI)