

SOME IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION IN MICHIGAN FOR 2024

Now until November 5, 8 p.m. - Register to vote , change your voting address or learn more about voter registration and voting at www.michigan.gov/vote . **If you have a Michigan driver's license or state ID, you can register to vote or update your registration online until October 21!**

- If you move to a new city or township, you **must** re-register. If you move within a city or township and are already registered to vote, you only need to update your address with the city/township clerk.
- Alternatively, if you want to register to vote or update your registration by mail, you may do so with a printable application form available at www.michigan.gov/vote.
- A third option is to register in person at your clerk's office, a Secretary of State's office, or at any office providing public assistance.
- You can register in person at any time up to 8 p.m. on Election Day at your city or township clerk's office.
- If you're registering other than in person, your voter registration application must be received or postmarked at least 15 days before the election, October 21.

September 26, 2024 - Absent voter ballots must be made available for issuance on September 26. Michigan voters can track their absentee ballots online at www.michigan.gov/vote . Drop boxes for absentee ballots must become accessible for 24 hours daily beginning on Sept. 26. Find your local drop box at www.mi.gov/vote .

New - Four options for submitting your absentee ballot! Voters can -

1. Mail in their absentee ballot, postage pre-paid,
2. Put it in a designated voter drop box in your community,
3. Bring the completed absentee ballot to an early voting site to run it through the tabulator, or
4. Go to your precinct on election day to run it through the tabulator.

Submitting your absentee ballot in-person will flag any errors (over votes, stray marks, or crossover votes in primaries, etc).

October 15, 2024 – If you aren't on the permanent absentee voter list, request your absentee ballot no later than October 15 to give yourself enough time to receive your ballot, complete it, and return it to your city or township clerk by the deadline.

October 21, 2024 - Last day for Michigan resident citizens to register to vote on-line with state identification at www.mi.gov/vote .

October 22 - through November 5 at 8 p.m. - Michigan resident citizens may register to vote in person at their local jurisdiction's clerk's office. Voters in Michigan can register to vote up to and on Election Day, including during the early voting period in person. You'll need to bring your Michigan driver's license or state ID and proof of residency such as a utility bill or lease.

October 26, 2024 - November 3 - Minimum early voting period to cast your ballot in person for 8 hours each day. Find your early voting site and hours at www.mi.gov/vote . Communities can offer up to 28 days of early voting.

November 5, 2024 - Michigan's election period ends November 5, 2024, at 8 p.m. Polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. If you are in line at 8 p.m. but have not yet reached the polling place, you can still vote. Find your polling place at www.mi.gov/vote . Absentee ballots must be submitted or reach your jurisdiction's clerk or drop box by 8 p.m. on November 5, 2024.

After the polls are closed, election workers secure all ballots and election materials. One Republican and one Democrat deliver the materials to the jurisdiction's receiving board.

November 7 – 21 – Each of Michigan's 83 counties has a Board of County Canvassers composed of two Democrats and two Republicans. It meets in each county to check and certify official election results from each precinct. It then transmits the canvassed vote totals to the Board of State Canvassers composed of two Democrats and two Republicans. By law, the duty to certify is clerical, ministerial, and nondiscretionary.

More information – Additional information and detail about election and voting procedures is available at www.michigan.gov/vote .

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