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REGISTER TODAY

Be a voter.

In 2018, voters amended the Michigan Constitution to give all eligible residents the opportunity to register to vote when conducting business with the Secretary of State, unless they decline.



We're contacting you because you completed a Secretary of State transaction after December 2018, but were not automatically registered to vote, as allowed by the state's constitution.

We're sorry we missed you! If you are already registered, or unsure of your registration, you can check your status and other information at Michigan.gov/Vote. Should you wish to become registered, you have some options.

Here are your options:



Do nothing.

You'll be automatically registered 30 days from the date of this notification based on the address printed on this form. Once registered, you will receive a voter information card that will include your polling place and local clerk information.



Update address and register online.

Has your address changed? Update it and get registered at Michigan.gov/Vote or visit any Secretary of State office.



Decline to register.

Mark the option to decline below, detach and mail it back to us in the postage-paid envelope. If we receive this notice after the 30-day deadline, we will use it as official authorization to cancel your registration.

Jane Doe
12345 This is My House
My City, My State 12345

Your chance to be a voter has arrived.

Make your voice heard.

Find more
information
on back.



Detach here and return this form in the included envelope to register at the address listed on your Michigan license or state ID.

RESIDENTIAL

JANE DOE
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Option to Decline Automatic Voter Registration

DECLINE VOTER REGISTRATION You will be registered to vote on **INSERT DATE** unless you mark the option to decline below.



Do not use my information for voter registration.

Please completely fill in the circle using a pen or pencil.

To be eligible to vote, you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old (when you vote), a Michigan resident (at the time you register) and a resident of your city or township for at least 30 days (when you vote), and not currently serving a sentence in jail or prison.

More information



Get automatically registered to vote.

Automatic Voter Registration (AVR) gives all eligible citizens the opportunity to be automatically registered to vote unless they decline. It changes voter registration from 'opt in' to 'opt out'. During all personal identification transactions, eligible citizens will be registered unless they indicate they do not want to register to vote at this time.

Updated address: If you register to vote at an address that is different than your current Michigan driver's license or state ID, we'll update both addresses at the same time. You will receive a sticker with the new address for the back of your ID card, or if you have an enhanced license, you will receive a new card in the mail.

NOTE: If you register to vote within 14 days of an election, you must go to your local clerk's office and provide proof of residency to be able to vote in that election. Acceptable documents include the following (electronic copies are ok): Michigan driver's license or state ID card, current utility bill (paper or electronic), bank statement, paycheck or government check or other government document.



Apply from home for a ballot.

Apply or download an application at Michigan.gov/Vote. Accessible applications are also available. Or you may request an application from your local clerk.

Recommended: Sign up to automatically receive an application to vote at home in every election.



Vote from home with an absent voter ballot.

Ballots must be received by the clerk by 8 p.m. Election Day. Return your ballot by mail as soon as possible and at least two weeks before Election Day.

Or return your ballot to a dropbox (if your local clerk has one) or in person at your clerk's office. Call first for locations and hours.

Some voter registration information is public, but we won't share your driver's license or Social Security number, day or month of birth, email or phone number or your decision not to register.

As a registered voter, you have the right to vote by mail.

Visit Michigan.gov/Vote to learn more.