

MICHIGAN VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Register to vote at Michigan.gov/Vote, by mail, or at your local clerk's office. If mailing this form, it must be postmarked at least 15 days before Election Day. You can register any time up through Election Day by going to your city or township clerk's office, bring your proof of residency.

If you have a Michigan driver's license or state ID, **you can register to vote online**. Start the process at Michigan.gov/Vote, or

You can complete this form to register to vote or update your address and registration information for your voter registration¹.

1. Print all information clearly using a black or blue pen.
2. Sign the form.
3. **Mail or deliver this form to your city/township clerk's office.** If it is 14 days or less to Election Day, avoid mailing this form to prevent any delays.

Find your city/township clerk and more information at Michigan.gov/Vote or by scanning the following QR code.



If you have a Michigan driver's license or state ID, the address on your driver's license or state ID must match your voter registration address.

If you have never voted in person in Michigan and choose to submit this form by mail, **review the instructions on page 2**. You might need to provide additional ID.

QUALIFICATIONS – TO REGISTER TO VOTE, YOU MUST BE

- A Michigan resident (at the time you register) and resident of your city or township for at least 30 days (when you vote).
- A United States citizen.
- At least 17.5 years old (18 when you vote).
- Not currently serving a sentence in jail or prison.

RESIDENTIAL & MAILING ADDRESS

You may only register to vote in one place. If you have more than one place of residence, you may register to vote in the place where you are currently located or the place you intend to return. For example, students attending college may register in their hometown or at their campus address, and temporary in-patient residents of nursing homes may register at their home address or at the medical facility. Shelters, cross streets, or landmarks will be accepted as your home address if you do not have a registered residential address.

If you would prefer to receive mail related to your voter registration or driver's license/state ID at an address other than your residential address (ex. PO Box), you may provide a mailing address where indicated on the form. If you provide a mailing address, it won't appear on your voter information card or driver's license/state ID.

¹ Name and sex designation changes must be completed at a Secretary of State office.

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & REGISTERING TO VOTE

If you have a past criminal conviction and are no longer in jail or prison, you **can** register and vote. You also can register and vote if you are in jail and awaiting trial or sentencing. If you are currently serving a sentence in jail or prison, you **can't** register or vote.

FEDERAL REQUIREMENT: FIRST TIME VOTERS REGISTERING BY MAIL

Are you registering to vote in Michigan for the first time?

If you have never voted in Michigan and choose to submit this form by mail, you must meet the federal identification requirement as explained in the following section.

To comply with the identification requirement, you must:

1. Enter your Michigan-issued driver's license number or Michigan-issued state ID number where requested on this form. or
2. If you do not have a Michigan-issued driver's license or Michigan-issued state ID, provide the last four digits of your Social Security number. or
3. Send one of the following forms of identification when mailing this form to your city, township, or county clerk: a COPY of a current and valid photo identification (such as a driver's license or state ID from any state) or a COPY of a paycheck stub, utility bill, bank statement, or a government document that lists your name and address.

*****DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL ID DOCUMENTS BY MAIL*****

If you are registering to vote for the first time and you don't provide the information previously identified, you must provide an acceptable form of identification before you vote in the first election in which you wish to participate.

Note: The identification requirement **doesn't** apply if you: (1) personally hand-deliver this form to your city, township, or county clerk's office instead of mailing this form or submitting it through a voter registration drive, (2) are a person with a disability or (3) are eligible to vote under the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

Contact your city or township clerk if you have any questions.

Your application isn't valid until accepted by your city or township clerk. If your application is accepted, your clerk will mail you a voter information card within three weeks. You can verify your voter registration status by going to [Michigan.gov/Vote](https://www.Michigan.gov/Vote).

Personally identifiable information collected on this form is limited to what is needed to complete your transaction. As a public body, MDOS is subject to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), MCL 15.231 et seq., and information such as a name or address may be disclosed in response to a FOIA request. For other ways your information may be used, visit <https://www.Michigan.gov/SOS/Policies>.

NSP-938-B, MICHIGAN VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION
Michigan Driver License/Personal Identification Card Address Change
(For use by Michigan designated agencies only)
(Revised 8-24)

SECTION 1 - (AGENCY RECEIPT)

Date Initials

If you are not registered to vote where you live now, would you like to apply to register to vote here today?

- Yes - If you choose to register to vote, the office at which you submit the voter registration application will remain confidential and will only be used for voter registration purposes.
- No - If you decline to register to vote, the fact that you declined to register will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes.
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Applying to register or declining to register will not affect the amount of assistance that you will be provided by this agency. If you do not check either box, you will be considered to have interest in registering to vote at this time.

If you checked Yes or left both boxes blank and wish to register to vote, read instructions and information and complete application below; you will be given this portion as your receipt. If you would like help in filling out the voter registration application form, we will help you. The decision whether to seek or accept help is yours. You may fill out the application form in private. If you choose, you can take this form with you and complete and mail as directed. If you believe someone has interfered with your right to vote, your right to privacy when deciding whether to vote, or your right to choose your own political party or other political preference you may file a complaint with Michigan Department of State, Richard H. Austin Building, 430 W. Allegan, MI 48918 or by phone: Call toll-free 888-SOS-MICH (888-767-6424).

SECTION 2 - QUALIFICATIONS

I am a United States citizen.

- Yes No
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ⓘ If you are not a U.S. citizen, DO NOT complete this form.

I am at least 17.5 years old and will vote only after I turn 18.

- Yes No
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SECTION 3 – DRIVER’S LICENSE/STATE ID NUMBER

Michigan-issued driver’s license / Michigan-issued state ID number.

If you don’t have a Michigan-issued driver’s license or Michigan-issued state ID, provide the last four digits of your Social Security number.

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- I don’t have a valid Michigan-issued driver’s license or Michigan-issued state ID, or a Social Security number.
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SECTION 4 – PERSONAL INFORMATION. *Required information

First Name*

Middle Name

Last Name*

Date of Birth* (mm/dd/yyyy)

 Female (f) Male (m) Non-binary (x)

Address where you live - house or building number & street name*

Apt/Lot No.

City*

County*

State*

Zip Code*

Phone Number

Email Address

Mailing address (if different than where you live)

City

State

Zip Code

Your phone number and email address will be used only for official election purposes.

SECTION 5 - SIGNATURE

I certify that:

- I am a United States citizen.
- I am a Michigan resident and will vote only after I have lived in my city/township for at least 30 days.
- I am at least 17.5 years old and will vote only after I turn 18.
- I authorize the cancellation of any previous registration.

The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I have provided false information, I may be subject to a fine or imprisonment or both under federal or state laws.

Signature

Date

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) does not discriminate against any individual or group on the basis of race, national origin, color, sex, disability, religion, age, height, weight, familial status, partisan considerations, or genetic information. Sex-based discrimination includes, but is not limited to, discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, sex characteristics, and pregnancy.