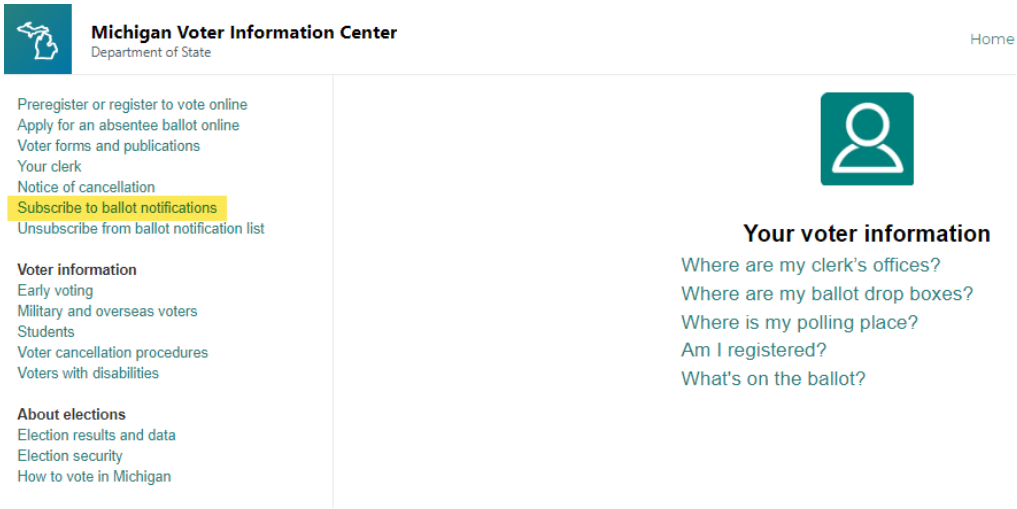
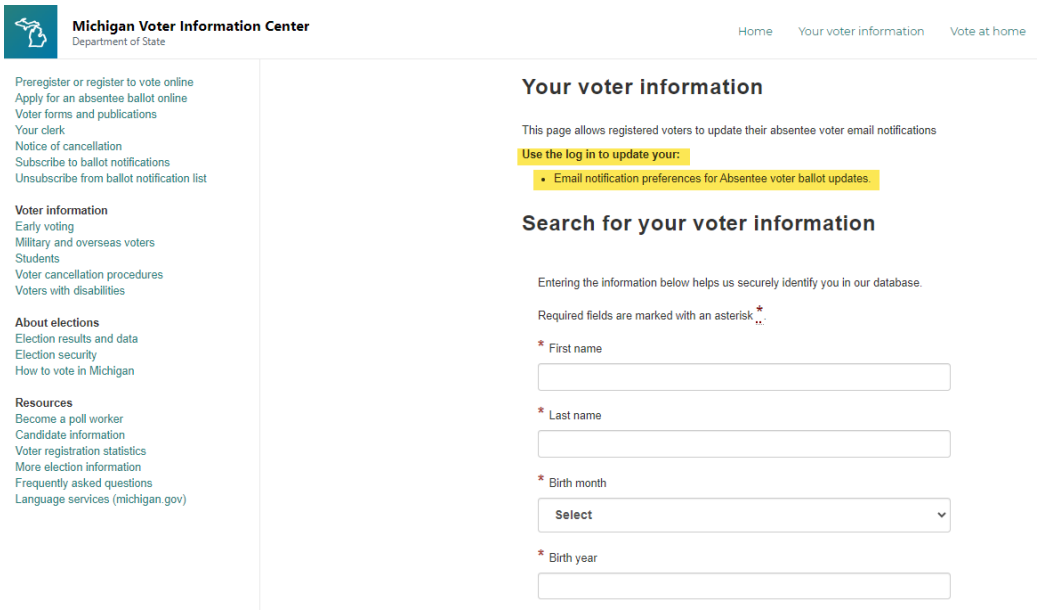
Sign Up to Receive Electronic Notification on Ballot Status

1. Sign up for ballot notifications at Michigan.gov/Vote.
    a. Select "Subscribe to ballot notifications" in the navigation menu



    b. Fill in the fields to log in.



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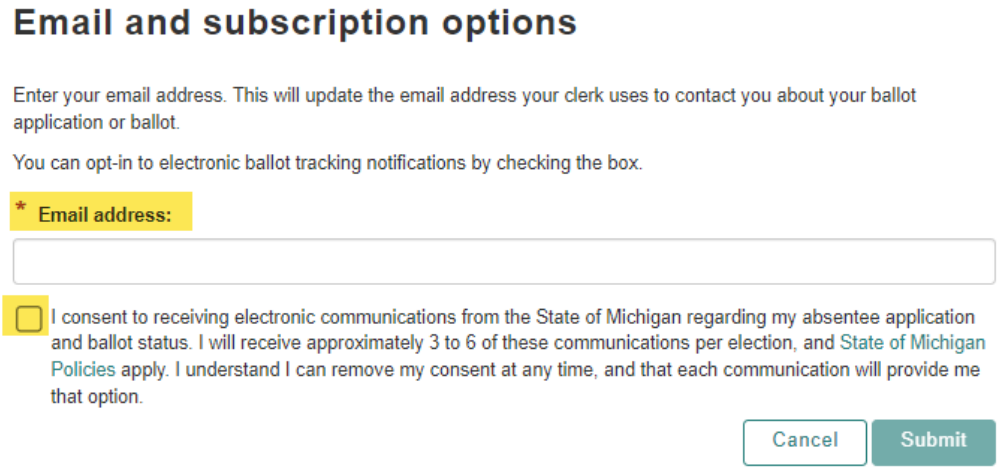
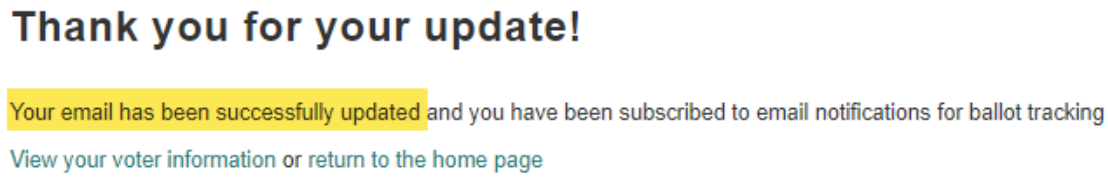
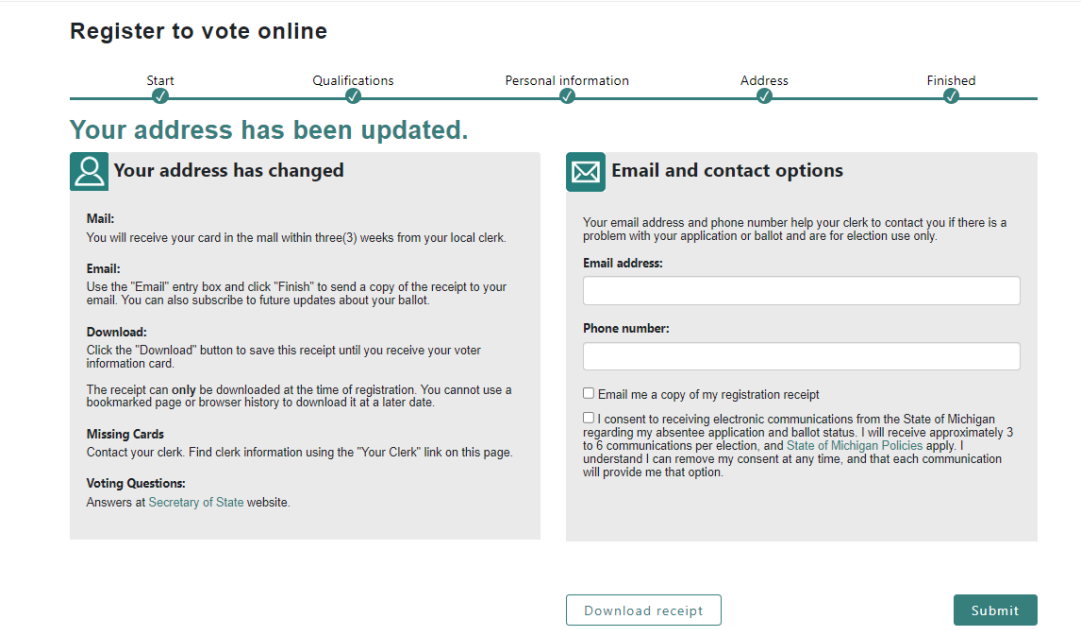
c. Enter the email address at which you would like to receive notifications, give your consent by checking the box, and select "Submit"



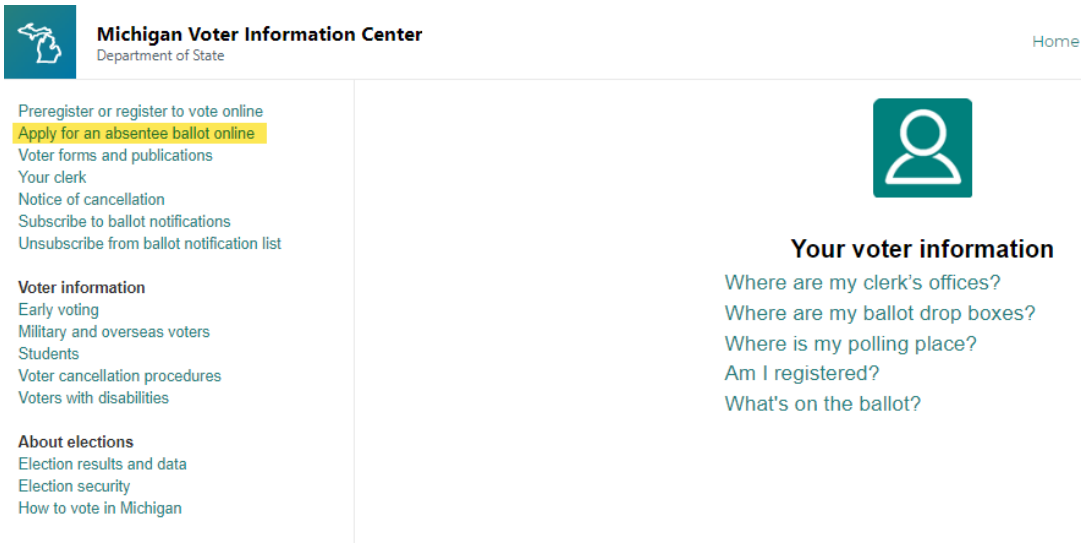
d. The system will confirm that you have been subscribed.



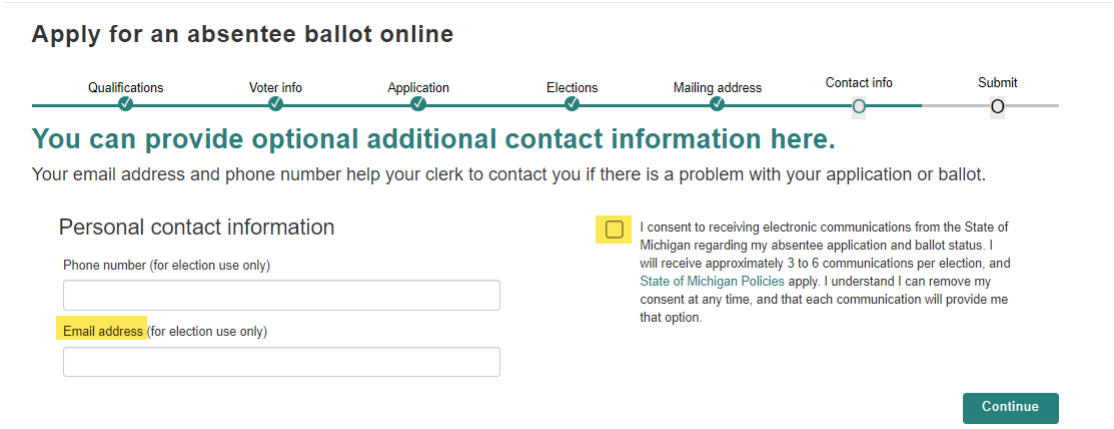
2. Sign up through voter registration
    a. New voter
        i. A new voter can sign up to receive electronic notifications while in the last step of the voter registration process by adding their email address and checking the consent box.
        ii. This information will automatically save in the voter's record along with the voter registration information. This allows the voter to receive updates on their absent voter ballot or ballot application if they choose to submit their requests via paper form or directly with their local clerk.



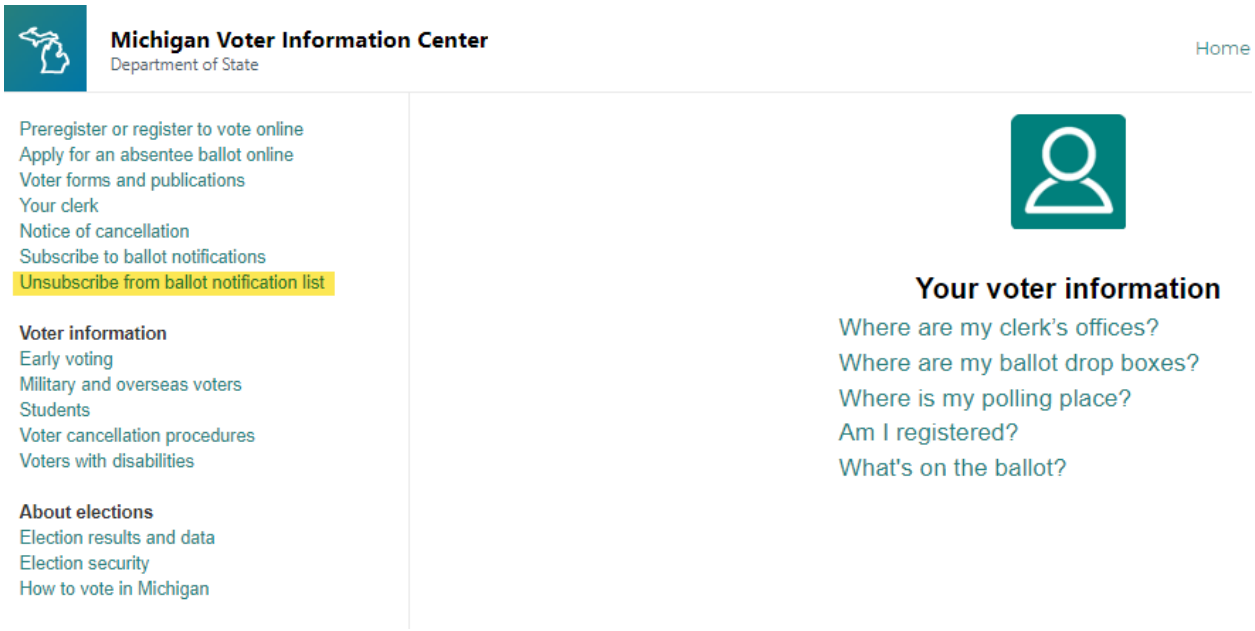
    b. Existing voter updates their voter registration
        i. An existing voter can update their voter registration and sign up for ballot notifications if they are not already signed up to receive them and are on the permanent ballot list.
3. Sign up through online absent voter ballot application
    a. If a voter is NOT on the permanent ballot list or has not already submitted a request for the upcoming election, the voter can sign up for email notifications.
    b. Go to Michigan.gov/Vote and select "Apply for an absentee ballot online"

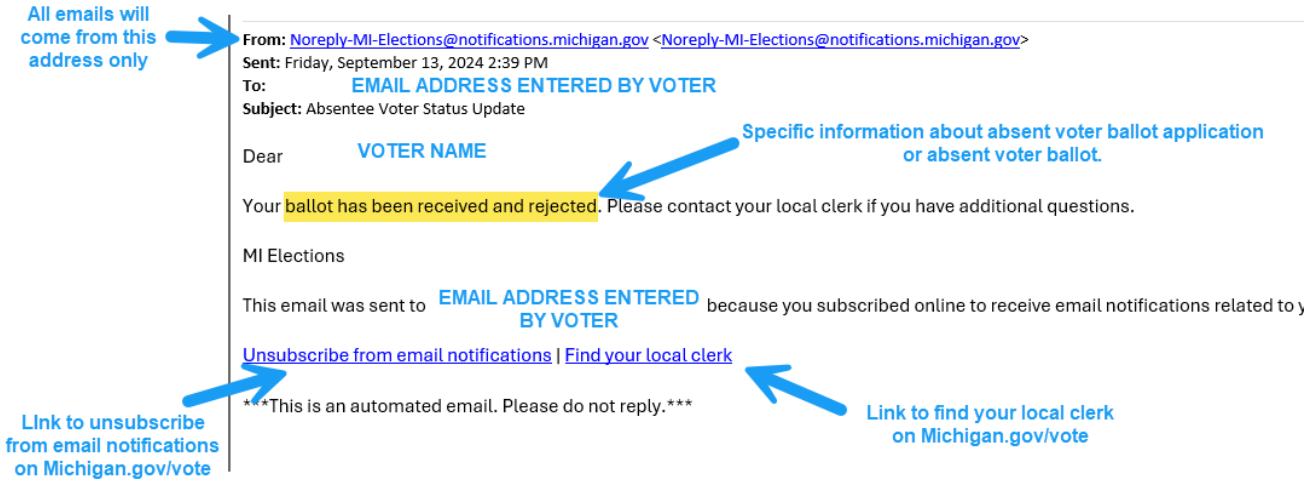


c. Toward the end of the absentee ballot application process, you will have the opportunity to add your email address and check the box for consent to receive electronic communications.



4. Permanent ballot list voters or existing absent voter ballot requests
    a. If a voter has already applied for an absentee ballot via the permanent ballot option or an individual election request, the voter can still sign up for notifications through the "Subscribe to ballot notifications" link on the Michigan.gov/Vote home page.
5. Unsubscribing
    a. A voter can unsubscribe to notifications at any point through the link on the Michigan.gov/Vote home page. If you determine you would like to sign up again, you can resubscribe using the "Subscribe to ballot notifications" link.



6. Additional information
    a. If you are an absentee voter and don't care to receive email notifications or do not have an email to use to receive notifications, you can still check your ballot status online at Michigan.gov/Vote by viewing your voter information. You may also contact your local clerk for any status updates or questions regarding your ballot or ballot application.
    b. The email provided when signing up for notification will be the email listed in your record. If a different email was listed prior to the subscription, it will update with the new information.
    c. If voter does not receive notifications, check junk or spam. Make sure that the email listed allows notifications. Check status on your voter information to ensure subscription.
    d. If you chose to vote your absent ballot in person at an Early Voting or Election Day location, this information will not update on Michigan.gov/Vote or send a notification if you are subscribed to notifications. Ballot tracking is limited to absent voter ballot and ballot application activity.

7. Email notification example