



# Sign Up to Receive Electronic Notification on Ballot Status

1. Sign up for ballot notifications at [Michigan.gov/Vote](https://Michigan.gov/Vote).

a. Select "Subscribe to ballot notifications" in the navigation menu

The screenshot shows the Michigan Voter Information Center website. The navigation menu on the left includes: Preregister or register to vote online, Apply for an absentee ballot online, Voter forms and publications, Your clerk, Notice of cancellation, **Subscribe to ballot notifications**, and Unsubscribe from ballot notification list. Other sections include Voter information, About elections, and Resources.

b. Fill in the fields to log in.

The screenshot shows the Michigan Voter Information Center website with the login form. The form is titled "Your voter information" and includes the following fields: First name, Last name, Birth month (a dropdown menu), and Birth year. A message states: "This page allows registered voters to update their absentee voter email notifications. Use the log in to update your: Email notification preferences for Absentee voter ballot updates." The form also includes a search section for voter information.



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

## Email and subscription options

Enter your email address. This will update the email address your clerk uses to contact you about your ballot application or ballot.

You can opt-in to electronic ballot tracking notifications by checking the box.

\* Email address:

I consent to receiving electronic communications from the State of Michigan regarding my absentee application and ballot status. I will receive approximately 3 to 6 of these communications per election, and State of Michigan Policies apply. I understand I can remove my consent at any time, and that each communication will provide me that option.

Cancel

Submit

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

## Thank you for your update!

Your email has been successfully updated and you have been subscribed to email notifications for ballot tracking

[View your voter information or return to the home page](#)



## 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.

#### Register to vote online

Start  Qualifications  Personal information  Address  Finished

**Your address has been updated.**

**Your address has changed**

**Mail:**  
You will receive your card in the mail within three(3) weeks from your local clerk.

**Email:**  
Use the "Email" entry box and click "Finish" to send a copy of the receipt to your email. You can also subscribe to future updates about your ballot.

**Download:**  
Click the "Download" button to save this receipt until you receive your voter information card.  
The receipt can **only** be downloaded at the time of registration. You cannot use a bookmarked page or browser history to download it at a later date.

**Missing Cards**  
Contact your clerk. Find clerk information using the "Your Clerk" link on this page.

**Voting Questions:**  
Answers at Secretary of State website.

**Email and contact options**

Your email address and phone number help your clerk to contact you if there is a problem with your application or ballot and are for election use only.

**Email address:**

**Phone number:**

Email me a copy of my registration receipt

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### 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 absentee 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](https://Michigan.gov/Vote) and select "Apply for an absentee ballot online"



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- 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.

**Apply for an absentee ballot online**



**You can provide optional additional contact information here.**

Your email address and phone number help your clerk to contact you if there is a problem with your application or ballot.

**Personal contact information**

Phone number (for election use only)

Email address (for election use only)

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Continue

**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](https://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](https://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.



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**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](https://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](https://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

All emails will come from this address only

From: [Noreply-MI-Elections@notifications.michigan.gov](mailto:Noreply-MI-Elections@notifications.michigan.gov) <[Noreply-MI-Elections@notifications.michigan.gov](mailto:Noreply-MI-Elections@notifications.michigan.gov)>  
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2024 2:39 PM  
To: **EMAIL ADDRESS ENTERED BY VOTER**  
Subject: Absentee Voter Status Update

Dear **VOTER NAME**

Specific information about absent voter ballot application or absent voter ballot.

Your **ballot has been received and rejected**. Please contact your local clerk if you have additional questions.

MI Elections

This email was sent to **EMAIL ADDRESS ENTERED BY VOTER** because you subscribed online to receive email notifications related to y

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Link to unsubscribe from email notifications on Michigan.gov/vote

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