

# Voting Absentee

## Do's and Don'ts

**Do:** **Sign the back of the ballot return envelope.**  
Your vote will not be counted without a signature that sufficiently agrees with the one on file with your clerk.

**Do:** **Hand-deliver your ballot to your city or township clerk's office or a ballot drop box in your voting jurisdiction.**  
Do this as soon as possible (no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day). Find locations at [Michigan.gov/Vote](https://Michigan.gov/Vote).

**Do:** **Track your ballot.**  
Visit [Michigan.gov/Vote](https://Michigan.gov/Vote) to ensure it was accepted. If it wasn't, contact your clerk immediately.

**Do:** **Know that all valid absentee ballots will be counted by bipartisan pairs of election workers.**

**Don't:** **Mail your ballot within two weeks of Election Day.**  
To avoid postal delays, hand-deliver it to your clerk's office or ballot drop box. Mail your ballot only if absolutely necessary.

**Don't:** **Ask anyone to deliver your ballot for you unless they are immediate family or a member of your household.**

**You may request an absentee ballot in person at your city or township clerk's office up until 4 p.m. the day before the election.**

**Report any voter intimidation, harassment or coercion you witness.**

Notify your local clerk's staff or contact the nonpartisan election protection hotline at **866-OUR-VOTE**.

For personalized voter info visit:

[Michigan.gov/VOTE](https://Michigan.gov/VOTE)