



How do I vote on Election Day?

Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day.



Where is my polling place?

Find your polling place at mi.gov/pollingplace

What if I'm not registered to vote?

Voter registration is available at your local clerk's office on Election Day! Find your clerk at mi.gov/myclerk.



Photo ID and voting

Photo ID is **not required** to vote in Michigan. When voting in person, you will be asked to show your photo ID. If you don't have one, you can still vote by signing a form.



Your voting rights

Vote without fear or intimidation!

It is illegal to interfere with a voter's right to cast a ballot through intimidation or harassment. Contact the Election Protection Hotline at 866-OUR-VOTE if you experience:

- issues casting your ballot or questions about voting
- voter intimidation or harassment

People with a conviction can vote!

Individuals with a past felony conviction, who are on parole, or who are awaiting sentencing, and who are otherwise eligible, have the right to vote in Michigan.

Bring an interpreter to vote!

- You have the right to bring a person to assist you with translation or interpretation when voting
- Interpreters cannot influence your vote, be your employer, an agent of your employer, or an officer of your labor union



Michigan Department of State Michigan Voting Guide

Important dates and deadlines

- Mon., Oct. 19: Last day to register online at mi.gov/vote
- Sat., Oct. 24: First day of statewide early, in-person voting
- Fri., Oct. 30 @ 5 p.m.: Deadline to request ballot by mail
- Sun., Nov. 1: Last day of statewide early, in-person voting
- Tue., Nov. 3 / Election Day @ 8 p.m.: Deadline to:
 - get in line to vote at a polling place
 - return your absentee ballot
 - register to vote in person at your local clerk's office



Email: elections@michigan.gov

Call: Election Protection Hotline at 866-OUR-VOTE

mi.gov/VOTE



Voting in 2026

Your 2026 voter checklist

- **Check your voter registration status.**
- **Pick your voting option.** Vote early in person, vote by mail, or vote on Election Day.
- **Review your ballot.** Visit mi.gov/vote to: review a sample ballot, find your polling place, check your registration status.
- **Cast your vote.**

How can I learn more about candidates and ballot issues?

- Use nonpartisan voter guides like vote411.org
- Visit candidate or initiative webpages
- Attend local town halls
- Review your local media resources
- Ask an organization you trust for voter guides/resources



How do I vote by mail?

Receiving and returning a ballot by mail is called absentee voting. Any registered voter can vote by mail in Michigan.



How can I get my ballot by mail?

- Apply online at mi.gov/vote
- Mail an application to your local clerk
- Visit your local clerk's office to apply in person



How do I return my completed absentee ballot?

- By mail
- By ballot drop box in your community
- In person at your local clerk's office
- Completed ballots are due by 8 p.m. on Election Day

Track your ballot or find a drop box at mi.gov/vote.



Voter registration



To register to vote in Michigan, you must:

- be a Michigan resident
- be a United States citizen
- be 17.5 years of age and 18 by Election Day to vote
- not be currently serving a sentence in jail or prison



How do I register to vote?

- Online at mi.gov/vote
- Mail an application to your local clerk.
- Visit your local clerk's office to register in person.

When is the deadline to register to vote?

You can register to vote, or update your registration address, up to and on Election Day in Michigan.



How do I vote early?

Every Michigan community offers early, in-person voting at early voting sites for statewide and federal elections.

Nov. 3 General Election voting period

First day of early voting: Sat., Oct. 24

Last day of early voting: Sun., Nov. 1

**Some communities may offer more days of early voting.*



Where can I find my early voting site?

Find your early voting site hours and location at mi.gov/vote, on your local clerk's website, or by contacting your local clerk.