

Options to vote early

You can vote early with an absentee ballot prior to the August 2nd primary election and you have a couple of options to do so:

- As of 40 days prior to Election Day, which was June 23rd, you can vote early in your clerk's office. Just submit an application for an absentee ballot in person and vote it while you are there.
- The second option is you can vote from home by requesting an absentee ballot for the primary election.
 - The absentee ballot application is available online at **Michigan.gov/Vote**, can be completed in a couple of minutes, and is transmitted electronically to your clerk.
 - You can also print it, fill it out and sign it, and mail it or email it to your clerk.
 - Your ballot will be sent to you, and you can vote it and return it by mail, or by bringing it to your clerk's office or ballot drop box. You can find your clerk's office and drop box locations at **Michigan.gov/Vote**.
 - If you decide to mail it, it is recommended that you get it in the mail by **July 18th**, in case there are mailing delays.

Both of these options allow you to vote well in advance of August 2nd and you are encouraged to do so your ballot is received with time to spare.