### Register to vote through Election Day

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<td>Voters who register on Election Day get a ballot and can vote that day.</td>
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#### Residency verification required.

*Acceptable documents include:*

- Driver’s license
- State ID card
- Current utility bill
- Bank statement
- Paycheck
- Government check
- Other government document

*Documents must have name and current address.*

*Digital copies are acceptable.*

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### All voters now can vote early

#### Step 1: Request your ballot.
Get an application at county, township and city clerks’ offices or at [Michigan.gov/Vote](http://Michigan.gov/Vote).
- Mailed-in applications must be **received** by 5 p.m. the Friday before an election. Your ballot will be mailed to you.
- Voters also can drop off their application in person at their township or city clerk’s office by **4 p.m. the Monday before Election Day** and get their ballot.

#### Step 2: Complete it, sign it, submit it.
- **Option 1:** Drop off completed ballot in person to your township or city clerk.
- **Option 2:** Return your ballot through the mail.

*Ballots must be signed and received by 8 p.m. on Election Day.*

Find out more at [Michigan.gov/Vote](http://Michigan.gov/Vote).
WHEN MICHIGAN VOTERS passed Proposal 3 in November 2018, a lot changed with our elections. Prop 3 confirmed some important rights already in place, including protecting our right to a secret ballot and ensuring military service members and overseas voters are sent their ballots at least 45 days before an election.

Prop 3 also added some administrative steps to make our elections work better including automatically registering citizens to vote when they apply, reapply, or change a driver’s license or personal ID with the Michigan Secretary of State (unless the person declines) and requiring audits of election results.

These are all important but the way Proposal 3 really expanded our voting rights, and made voting more convenient for many of us, is by:

1. Allowing voters to vote absentee (Vote@Home) without providing a reason
2. Allowing a citizen to register to vote anytime, including on Election Day, with proof of residency

*Flip over this sheet for more detailed information about these two crucial changes.*

Voters often ask about “straight party voting” and Primary Elections. In partisan primary elections, voters must choose from candidates of one political party and cannot “cross over.” In General Elections, voters are free to cast votes for candidates of any political party they choose.

Proposal 3 also re-instated our ability to vote a “straight party ballot” in partisan General Elections whereby with one mark a voter can cast a vote for all the candidates of a political party.

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“Someone struggled for your right to vote. Use it.”
Susan B. Anthony

“Voting is not only our right – it is our power.”
Loung Ung

“We do not have government by the majority. We have government by the majority who participate.”
Thomas Jefferson

“Bad officials are elected by good citizens who don’t vote.”
George Jean Nathan

“One of the penalties of refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors.”
Plato

“If you don’t vote, you lose the right to complain”
George Carlin
Absentee Voting or “Vote@Home”
Voters no longer need a reason to request an absentee ballot.

Local clerks must be open for at least 8 total hours on the Saturday and/or Sunday prior to an election to issue absentee ballots. Check michigan.gov/vote for your clerk’s specific hours.

COLLEGE STUDENTS: Under old law, most first-time voters who registered by mail were required to vote in-person at their first election. Most students away at college were in the tough position of having to go "home" to vote on Election Day because they didn't have the option to vote an absentee ballot from school. This is no longer in effect. Under Prop 3, MVIP (Must Vote In Person) no longer applies and first-time voters are eligible to vote an absentee ballot.

“Same Day” Voter Registration
15 Days prior to an election and before: Voter may register in person at an SOS branch office, county clerk’s office, local clerk’s office, designated state agency offering public assistance, or by mail

Starting the 14th day prior to an election up through and including Election Day: Voter must register in-person with their local clerk with residency verification in order to vote in the upcoming election (see chart below - Note: Challenged Ballots are still tabulated on Election Day)

Registrants at all other locations and registrants using a mail-in form will still be registered to vote, but will not be eligible to vote in the upcoming election.

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Documents that may be accepted for Proof of Residency (items must include the applicant’s name and current address):
- current utility bill
- bank statement
- paycheck
- government check
- other government document

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State of Michigan Voter Registration Application
and Michigan Driver License/Personal Identification Card Address Change Form Instructions

qualifications
To register to vote in Michigan you must be:
- A resident of Michigan and the city or township where you are applying to register to vote for at least 30 days before election day.
- A citizen of the United States of America.
- At least 18 years of age (by election day).
- Not serving a sentence in jail or prison.

residential & mailing address
A residential address must be provided. If you do not have a residential address, please provide cross streets or a landmark in the address field describing your location.

If you would prefer to receive mail related to your voter registration or driver license/personal identification card at an address other than your residential address (ex. PO Box), you may provide a mailing address where indicated on the form. If you provide a mailing address, it will not appear on your voter ID card or driver license/personal identification card.

deliver to your city or township clerk
Mail or deliver this completed application directly to your city or township clerk. Find your city or township clerk’s address at mi.gov/vote.

registering by mail – special requirements for first time voters
Are you registering to vote in Michigan for the first time?
If you have never voted in Michigan and choose to submit this form by mail, you must meet the federal identification requirement, as explained below.

federal requirement – provide identification
To comply with the identification requirement, you must:
(1) accurately enter your state issued driver license number or personal ID card number where requested on this form.

or

(2) send one of the following forms of identification when mailing this form to your county, city or township clerk: a COPY of a current and valid photo identification (such as a driver license or personal ID card) or a COPY of a paycheck stub, utility bill, bank statement, or a government document which lists your name and address.

***DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL ID DOCUMENTS BY MAIL***
If you are subject to this requirement and do not provide the information identified above, an acceptable form of identification must be provided before you vote in the first election in which you wish to participate.

Note: The identification requirement does not apply if you: (1) personally hand deliver this form to your county, city or township clerk’s office instead of mailing this form, (2) are disabled, or (3) are eligible to vote under the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

Contact your city or township clerk if you have any questions.
Your application is not valid until accepted by the clerk of the city or township in which you reside. If you do not receive a voter ID card within three weeks or have any questions, contact your clerk.

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State of Michigan Voter Registration Application
and Michigan Driver License/Personal Identification Card Address Change Form

**instructions**

Already registered in Michigan? Update your address quickly and easily at ExpressSOS.com.

Complete this form to register to vote or update your registration information

1. Please print all information clearly using black or blue pen.
2. Sign the form.
3. Mail or drop off the form to your city/township clerk.

Find your city/township clerk and more information at mi.gov/vote.

1 Name changes must be completed at an SOS branch office.

This registration will be in effect for the next election if postmarked or delivered no later than 15 days before election day and you have met all the qualifications to register to vote.

After the 15-day deadline and on Election Day, you may register to vote by bringing this form and residency verification to your city/township clerk.

If a voter possesses a Michigan driver license (DL) or personal ID (PID), Michigan law requires the same address be used for voter registration and DL/PID purposes. Use of this form will also change your DL/PID address. The Secretary of State will mail you a new address sticker for your DL/PID.

If you have never voted in person in Michigan and choose to submit this form by mail, review the instructions on page 1. An additional requirement may apply.

More instructions can be found on page 1.

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**qualifications**

Are you a citizen of the United States of America? □ yes □ no
Will you be at least 18 years of age on or before election day? □ yes □ no

1 If you are not a US citizen, do NOT complete this form

**Michigan driver license/state personal ID #**


If you do not have a Michigan driver license or personal ID card, provide the last four digits of your Social Security number:

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[] I do not have a valid Michigan issued driver license, a Michigan personal ID card, or a Social Security number.

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**personal information** *required information*

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**signature**

I certify that:

- I am a citizen of the United States.
- I am a resident of the State of Michigan and will be at least a 30-day resident of my city or township by election day.
- I will be at least 18 years of age by election day.
- I authorize the cancellation of any previous registration.

The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I have provided false information, I may be subject to a fine or imprisonment or both under federal or state laws.

X

signature date
Michigan Absent Voter Ballot Application

I am a United States citizen and a qualified and registered elector of the County and jurisdiction in the State of Michigan listed below, and I apply for an official ballot, to be voted by me in the following election(s):

☑ November 5, 2019

Voter’s Registration Information:

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City

Zip

Year of Birth

Email Address

Phone #

Your e-mail address and phone number will be used only for official election purposes.

Voter’s Signature (Power of attorney is not acceptable):

I certify that I am a United States citizen and that the statements in this absent voter ballot application are true.

X / /

Signature

Date

WARNING: You must be a United States citizen to vote. If you are not a United States citizen, you will not be issued an absent voter ballot. A person making a false statement in this absent voter ballot application is guilty of a misdemeanor. It is a violation of Michigan election law for a person other than those listed in the instructions to return, offer to return, agree to return, or solicit to return your absent voter ballot application to the clerk. An assistant authorized by the clerk who receives absent voter ballot applications at a location other than the clerk’s office must have credentials signed by the clerk. Ask to see his or her credentials before entrusting your application with a person claiming to have the clerk’s authorization to return your application.

3a. Address to Mail Ballot [Only fill out if different from above]:

USPS will not forward your ballot. We can mail it to you where you are.

Date leaving for this address:

/ /

Date of return:

/ /

Street Address

City

State

Zip

3b. Future Elections:

Complete to join permanent list:

☑ I want to vote absentee in all future elections.

☑ Automatically send me an application for every election.

Return this application to your city/township clerk.

Find your clerk at mi.gov/vote.

Certificate of Authorized Registered Elector Returning Absent Voter Ballot Application:

I certify that my name is ____________________________, date of birth is __/__/____; that I am delivering the absent voter ballot application of ____________________________ at his or her request; that I did not solicit or request to return the application; that I have not made any markings on the application; that I have not altered the application in any way; that I have not influenced the applicant; and that I am aware that a false statement in this certificate is a violation of Michigan election law.

X

Signature of person assisting the voter

Date

Complete only if assisting a voter with return of the application

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Instructions for Absent Voter Ballot Applicants:

Step 1. After completely filling out the application, sign and date the application in the place designated. Your signature must appear on the application or you will not receive an absent voter ballot.

Step 2. Deliver the application by one of the following methods:

(a) Place the application in an envelope addressed to the appropriate clerk and deposit it in the United States mail or with another public postal service, express mail service, parcel post service, or common carrier. Proper postage is required. You may also return the application by email or fax, as long as the signature is visible.

(b) Deliver the application personally to the clerk’s office, to the clerk, or to the clerk’s authorized assistant.

(c) In either (a) or (b), a member of the immediate family of the voter including a father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparent, or grandchild or a person residing in the voter’s household may mail or deliver the application to the clerk for the applicant.

(d) If an applicant cannot return the application in any of the above methods, the applicant may select any registered elector to return the application. The person returning the application must sign and return the certificate at the bottom of the application.