

How to Vote in Michigan

General Election: Nov. 3

Dates to Know

- **Oct. 1:** Call your clerk if you have not yet received your absentee ballot
- **Registration Deadline:** Online by Oct. 19; In person until Nov. 3
- **Oct. 20:** Recommended date by which to mail back an absentee ballot
- **Oct. 30 by 5 p.m.:** Deadline to request to vote by mail and for the pickup of the ballot if unable to deliver by self. Please see bottom of [page 7](#).

Important Links

- [State voter portal](#)
 - Register (to vote, vote by mail)
 - Find your polling place
 - [Track your ballot and look up your clerk](#)
- [State Registration Form](#)
- [Voter ID Information](#)
- [Ballotpedia](#) – learn about what is on your ballot
- www.migop.org/get_involved or michigandems.com/vote/
- 1-866-OUR-VOTE (687-8683) - Election protection

Registering in Person

- At your local clerk's office, Secretary of State office and military recruitment center
- Must have a state-issued ID, current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, etc. with your current address
- Must be a resident of the county/township where you are voting for 30 days before you vote

Voting in Person

- Bring a state issued ID, otherwise you can sign an affidavit and still vote

Voting by Mail

- Any registered voter can vote by mail, no reason needed
- Return the ballot by mail or in-person at your clerk's office. It **must** be received by 8 p.m. on Nov. 3
- **Your ballot will not be counted unless your signature is on the return envelope and matches your signature on file**
- If you received assistance, the signature of the person who helped must also be on the return envelope.
- Only you, a family member or person residing in your household, mail carrier or election official is authorized to deliver your signed absentee ballot to your clerk's office
- Make sure to track the ballot on the State Voter Portal
- Ballots will not be opened and counted before Election Day
- Don't forget to add postage!

Special Circumstances

- Felony Record – you can vote as long as you are currently not in jail or prison
- Homeless – Register by using the address or cross streets for wherever you sleep
- [Military Service members, their families and overseas citizens](#)
- [Those with disabilities](#)
- [Those facing domestic violence](#) (and want to keep their current address private)