



What Every Michigan Voter Should Know

Registration Deadlines

Michigan's deadline to register to vote is Monday, October 19, 2020 online and by mail. However, Michigan is one of the few states that allow you to register to vote on Election Day in person. So if you missed the October 19th deadline, you can still show up on Election Day to register and vote!

Requesting to Vote-By-Mail?

The deadline to request to Vote-By-Mail is Friday, October 30, 2020. Your request must be received by 5pm on this day.

Early Voting Dates

Michigan voters may vote early through absentee in person voting which begins Monday, September 14, 2020 and runs through Monday, November 2, 2020, however dates and times may vary depending on early voting polling locations.

Election Day

Election Day is November 3, 2020 and the polls are open from 7am to 8pm. If you are in line when the polls close, you are entitled to vote.

Vote-By-Mail Ballot Return

Michigan voters may return their Vote-By-Mail ballot up until 8pm on Election Day, November 3, 2020.

Vote-By-Mail Requirements

Once you have filled out your mail-in ballot, place your ballot in the secrecy envelope and then put the sealed secrecy envelope into the official envelope. Be sure to sign the form (it must match your signature on file), or your ballot may not count. You may mail or hand deliver your completed mail-in ballot to your county election office by 8pm on Election Day.

How to Track

You may track your vote-by-mail ballot through <https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/Voter/Index>

How to Cure

If a voter has already voted absentee and wishes to change their vote (because the candidate has dropped out of the race, or for any other reason), a voter can spoil their ballot by submitting a written request to their city or township clerk. The voter must sign the request and state if they would like a new absentee ballot mailed to them or if they will vote at the polls. This request must be received by 2 p.m. the Saturday before the election if received by mail. An absentee ballot may be spoiled in person at the clerk's office until 4 p.m. the Monday prior to the election. The voter can obtain a new absentee ballot there or vote at the polls. There is no option on Election Day to spoil an absentee ballot that has been received by the clerk.



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Voting in Person

If you are voting in person, Michigan voters must present a picture ID at the polls or sign an affidavit attesting that he or she is not in possession of a picture ID

- Acceptable forms of identification are:
 - Michigan driver's license
 - Driver's license or personal ID card issued by another state
 - Federal or state government issued ID
 - High School or College Student ID
 - U.S. passport
 - Military ID
 - Tribal ID

However, if you are registered to vote, but you do not have an acceptable form of ID, you may sign an affidavit stating such and still be able to cast a regular ballot.

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