

**ELECTION BILLS PASSED IN THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE AND SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR:  
February-December, 2023**

#	Bill Number	Public Act	Date Signed	Description	Effective Date of Implementation
1	SB 13	2	2/2/2023	Moved presidential primary to Feb 27, 2024	2/13/2024
2	SB 259	25	5/2/2023	Absent uniformed services voters may vote by mail or, beginning January 1, 2024, may electronically return a voted ballot to the appropriate city or township clerk. Overseas voters, such as family members of absent uniformed services voters or Federal employees, may vote by mail. Extend the ballot receipt deadline by six days for absent overseas voter ballots.	5/2/2023
3	SB 367	81	7/20/2023	Require a municipality to provide nine consecutive days of early voting, for eight hours per day, for every statewide and Federal election.	2/13/2024
4	SB 370	82	7/20/2023	Modify absentee ballot applications	
5	HB 4696	83	7/20/2023	Add a felony penalty for disclosing an election result from an early voting site before election day.	2/13/2024
6	SB 339	84	7/20/2023	Provide for an online tracking system that notifies absentee voters of the status of their absent voter ballot application or absent voter ballot.	2/13/2024
7	HB 4697	85	7/20/2023	Require a city or township to install at least one absent voter ballot drop box. Require a city or township to have at least one drop box per 15,000 registered electors.	2/13/2024
8	HB 4699	86	7/20/2023	Allow any registered elector to become a permanent mail ballot voter by filling out a single absent voter application to receive absent voter ballots for every future election	2/13/2024
9	SB 373	87	7/20/2023	Allow a current photo identification card issued by a local government to be used for election purposes by including it in the definition of "identification for election purposes" and to define "educational institution".	2/13/2024
10	HB 4702	88	7/20/2023	Increase, from 2,999 active registered electors to 5,000, the maximum size of an election precinct.	2/13/2024
11	HB 4437	119	8/22/2023	\$30 M for implementing Prop 1 and Prop 2. \$46 M - \$18.8 million is appropriated for ongoing staffing and administrative costs and \$27.2 million is appropriated as one-time.	8/22/2023

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12	HB 4567	184	11/7/2023	No longer require certain ballots to be automatically challenged.	2/13/2024
13	HB 4568	185	11/7/2023	Removes prohibition on hiring transportation to bring voters to a polling place.	2/13/2024
14	SB 470	193	11/8/2023	Extend, from January 1, 2024, to September 1, 2025, the date after which uniformed service voters on active duty and members of the merchant marine may electronically return voted ballots. It also would extend the date accordingly for the SOS's implementation of the electronic ballot return system	2/13/2024
15	SB 572	226	11/22/2023	Would allow precincts that are currently divided to have the division abolished as long as it appears, from an examination of registration records, that the consolidated district would not exceed 4,999 active registered voters, rather than 5,000 as currently. Consolidations must occur at least 120 days before a primary or election	12/29/2023
16	SB 573	227	11/22/2023	Would require city and township election commissions to divide precincts into districts that do not exceed 4,999, rather than 5,000, active registered voters. City and township election commissions must divide precincts in the second year following each federal census. Divisions must occur at least 120 days before the primary election preceding the next general November election	12/29/2023
17	SB 385	251	11/30/2023	Allow clerks to accept election inspector applications through an online portal or by other electronic means	2/13/2024
18	SB 505	252	11/30/2023	Sentencing guidelines for intimidating an election officials	2/13/2024
19	HB 4129	253	11/30/2023	Would make it illegal to intimidate an election official or otherwise prevent election officials from performing their duties	2/13/2024
20	SB 570	254	11/30/2023	Prohibit a county clerk from participating in an election audit if that clerk is a precinct delegate of a political party or an officer or member of a political party's governing body	2/13/2024

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21	SB 590	255	11/30/2023	Provide a process by which an erroneous certification or determination made by the Board of State Canvassers (BSC) on the results of a presidential election can be remedied by the state supreme court	2/13/2024
22	SB 591	256	11/30/2023	clarify the available procedures by which the results of a presidential election or other election for public office can be challenged in court	2/13/2024
23	SB 594	257	11/30/2023	Modify the procedures under which an individual's identity is verified for the purposes of online voter registration. <b>The law goes into effect June 30, 2025.</b>	2/13/2024
24	HB 4569	258	11/30/2023	Allow eligible individuals who are at least 16 years of age to preregister to vote. Currently, individuals can register to vote at 17.5 years old but are not eligible to cast a ballot until they turn 18.	2/13/2024
25	HB 4695	259	11/30/2023	Modify early voting procedures for election inspectors and tabulators.	2/13/2024
26	HB 4984	260	11/30/2023	Require an application for a driver's license to include space for an applicant to indicate that they are a citizen of the United States but do not have documentation of their citizenship.	The law takes effect June 30, 2025
27	HB 4985	261	11/30/2023	Require an application for a state ID card to include space for an applicant to indicate that they are a citizen of the United States but do not have documentation of their citizenship.	The law takes effect June 30, 2025
28	HB 4986	262	11/30/2023	Remove a provision stating that an application for an enhanced license or enhanced state ID card must allow the applicant to indicate that they decline to use the application as a voter registration application	The law takes effect June 30, 2025
29	HB 5141	263	11/30/2023	Amend the Michigan Campaign Finance Act to prohibit the use of artificial intelligence	2/13/2024
30	HB 5143	264	11/30/2023	Amend the Michigan Campaign Finance Act to define artificial intelligence	2/13/2024
31	HB 5144	265	11/30/2023	Prohibit the distribution of materially deceptive media (commonly known as "deepfakes") with the intention to influence the outcome of an election	2/13/2024
32	HB 5145	266	11/30/2023	Amend the sentencing guidelines to incorporate the new felony of distributing or agreeing to distribute materially deceptive media within five years of an initial violation	2/13/2024

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33	SB 374	267	11/30/2023	Change the maximum number of electors allowed in a precinct from 5,000 to 4,999 and to require candidates for certain state offices to file financial disclosure reports before taking office.	2/13/2024
34	HB 4983	268	11/30/2023	Require new information to be added to the QVF for each individual who applies for a Michigan-issued driver's license, applies for a state ID card, or is issued a graduated license	The law takes effect June 30, 2025
35	SB 529	269	11/30/2023	Align several of the act's provisions with the federal Electoral Count Reform and Presidential Transition Improvement Act of 2022.	2/13/2024
36	HB 4570	270	11/30/2023	Require the Secretary of State (SOS) to provide and maintain an online absent voter ballot application that allowed qualified and registered electors to request an absent voter ballot for local elections.	2/13/2024
37	SB 613	281	12/8/2023	Enact the "Public Officers Financial Disclosure Act"	2/13/2024
38	SB 614	282	12/8/2023	Enact the "Candidate for Office Financial Disclosure Act"	2/13/2024
39	SB 615	283	12/8/2023	Amend the Michigan Campaign Finance Act to allow a candidate committee to pay a late filing fee under the "Public Officers Financial Disclosure Act" or the "Candidate for Office Financial Disclosure Act"	2/13/2024
40	SB 616	284	12/8/2023	Amend the Michigan Campaign Finance Act to exempt an expenditure allowed by Senate Bill 615 from a prohibition against a candidate committee making expenditures for anything but the furthering of a candidate's nomination or election.	2/13/2024
Sources: <a href="http://www.legislature.mi.gov">www.legislature.mi.gov</a>					