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Get Ready to Vote!

YOUR VOICE
YOUR VOTE



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF MICHIGAN



VOTER ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION IN MICHIGAN

You can vote if:

- A United States Citizen
- A Michigan resident and a resident of your City or Township for at least 30 days
- At least 18 years of age
- Not currently serving a sentence in jail or prison

You can register to vote if:

You are at least 17 ½ years of age. In addition, you can pre-register if you are 16 years of age.



WHAT IS PRE-REGISTRATION?

Those who are between 16 and 17 ½ years old and meet the other requirements previously presented will be able to “pre-register” to vote. Those who pre-register will automatically convert to active voter registrations when they reach the eligible registration age (17 ½).



VOTER REGISTRATION OPTIONS

- **Online Voter Registration**
 - Go to Michigan.gov/Vote
- **Automatic Voter Registration**
 - For those with MI Driver's License/State ID
- **Register by Paper Form**
 - Drop off paper application at Clerk's Office



VOTER REGISTRATION STATUS

Check Voter Registration Status & Look Up Your Local Clerk Information at [Michigan.gov/vote](https://michigan.gov/vote)

COLLEGE STUDENTS

College students who are U.S. Citizens have 2 choices:

- Register to vote using their student address
- Register to vote using their permanent home address



REQUIRED DOCUMENTS IF REGISTERING WITHIN 2 WEEKS OF ELECTION

Proof of Residency

- Driver's License, State ID **or**
- Utility bill, bank statement, paycheck stub, government check or other government document.*

**This must be current with your name and address on it*



VOTING RIGHTS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- **EARLY VOTING**
- **ABSENTEE VOTING**
- **VOTER IDENTIFICATION**
- **DROP BOXES**
- **FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT TO VOTE**
- **ELECTION INTEGRITY**



EARLY VOTING

- **What is Early Voting?**

You can cast a ballot in person **before** Election Day. Similar to voting at a polling place on Election Day, it includes feeding your ballot into a tabulator.

- **When Is Early Voting?**

Early Voting starts on the 2nd Saturday before Election Day and runs for at least **nine days**, ending on the Sunday before Election Day. It lasts at least 8 hours per day.

- **How Do Communities Offer Early Voting?**

The locations, days and hours of **early voting** will be different in each community. Communities can work together to offer early voting.



ABSENTEE VOTING

Absentee Voting is More Accessible for All Voters

The State:

- Provides funding for prepaid postage on return envelopes for Absentee Ballot Applications and ballots.
- Provides an enhanced system for Absentee Applications and Ballots so voters can track them, and receive texts or emails about their status.
- Provides funding for at least one **secure ballot drop box** for every community and for every 15,000 registered voters in larger communities.



ABSENTEE VOTING

The Clerk:

Provides voters with notice if their absentee ballot or application has certain correctable issues, such as a missing or mismatched signature, and gives them an opportunity—within established deadlines—to verify their identity and resolve the problem so their ballot can be counted.



EARLY VOTING VS. ABSENTEE VOTING

EARLY VOTING

Early voting is the opportunity to vote in person before Election Day. The early voting experience is similar to voting on Election Day and includes feeding your ballot into a tabulator.



ABSENTEE VOTING

Voting Absentee is when you request a ballot from your clerk or online, receive and fill out the ballot and then, return the ballot to your clerk either in person, in a secure ballot drop box, by mailing it or casting it at an early voting site.

VOTER IDENTIFICATION

Acceptable Forms of Voter ID

- **MI Driver's License or State ID**
Can be Current or Expired
- **Driver's License from any other State**
- **US Passport or Federal Government ID**
- **Local Government ID – City/Township**
- **Military or Tribal Photo ID**
- **Student Photo ID – School/University**



VOTER IDENTIFICATION

- Every voter appearing in person to cast a ballot is asked to present an approved photo ID.
- Registered voters who do **not** have a photo ID, or do **not** have a photo ID with them, can sign an Affidavit of Voter Not in Possession of Picture Identification and vote using a regular ballot.



TYPES OF ELECTIONS

Primary Election

In August of every even year, a statewide Primary Election is conducted to nominate federal, state, county and local candidates for the General Election Ballot.



General Election

In November of every even year, a statewide General Election is conducted to elect candidates for federal, state, county, and local offices.

SAMPLE PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT
Primary Election ←
Tuesday, August 2, 2022
Ingham County, Michigan
Alaiedon Township, Precinct 1

Partisan Section - Vote Only 1 Party Section		Proposal Section
Democratic Party Section	Republican Party Section	County
State	State	Ingham County Animal Control Program Operations and Services Funding Question For the sole purpose of maintaining funding support for county animal control program services and operations, including equipping, financing, and operation of the county animal shelter and animal control program services, which will replace an expired millage of 0.24 mills that included the construction of a new animal shelter, shall the Constitutional limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be assessed in one (1) year upon all property within the County of Ingham, Michigan be increased by up to 20/100 (0.20) of one (1) mill, \$0.20 per thousand dollars of state taxable valuation, for a period of eight (8) years (2022-2029) inclusive? If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$1,685,500 in the first calendar year of the levy, based on state taxable valuation.
Governor Vote for not more than 1	Governor Vote for not more than 1	
Gretchen Whitmer <input type="radio"/>	Tudor M. Dixon <input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>	Ryan D. Kelley <input type="radio"/>	
Congressional	Ralph Rebandt <input type="radio"/>	
Representative in Congress 7th District Vote for not more than 1	Kevin Rinke <input type="radio"/>	
Elissa Slotkin <input type="radio"/>	Garrett Soldano <input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>	Congressional	
Legislative	Representative in Congress 7th District Vote for not more than 1	
State Senator 21st District Vote for not more than 1	Tom Barrett <input type="radio"/>	
Sarah Anthony <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Yes <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Legislative	No <input type="radio"/>
Representative in State Legislature 73rd District Vote for not more than 1	State Senator 21st District Vote for not more than 1	Ingham County Juvenile Justice Millage Renewal and Restoration Question For the purpose of funding the continuing operation and enhancement of Ingham County's capacity to detain and house juveniles who are delinquent or disturbed, and to operate new and existing programs for the treatment of
Julie Brixie <input type="radio"/>	Nkenge Ayanna Robertson <input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
County	Representative in State Legislature 73rd District Vote for not more than 1	
Treasurer		



SAMPLE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT
General Election
Tuesday, November 8, 2022
Mason County, Michigan
City of Ludington, Precinct 1



Partisan Section	Legislative	County
Straight Party Vote for not more than 1	Representative in State Legislature 102nd District Vote for not more than 1	County Commissioner 1st District Vote for not more than 1
Democratic Party <input type="radio"/>	Brian Hosticka <input type="radio"/> Democrat	Nick Krieger <input type="radio"/> Democrat
Republican Party <input type="radio"/>	Curt VanderWall <input type="radio"/> Republican	<input type="radio"/>
Libertarian Party <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Nonpartisan Section
U.S. Taxpayers Party <input type="radio"/>	State Boards	Judicial
Working Class Party <input type="radio"/>	Member of the State Board of Education Vote for not more than 2	Justice of Supreme Court Vote for not more than 2
Green Party <input type="radio"/>		
Natural Law Party <input type="radio"/>	Pamela Pugh <input type="radio"/> Democrat	Richard Bernstein <input type="radio"/> Justice of Supreme Court
State	Mitchell Robinson <input type="radio"/> Democrat	Kyra Harris Bolden <input type="radio"/>
Governor and Lieutenant Governor Vote for not more than 1	Tamara D. Carlone <input type="radio"/> Republican	Paul Hudson <input type="radio"/>
	Linda Lee Tarver <input type="radio"/> Republican	Kerry Lee Morgan <input type="radio"/>
	Donna Gundle-Krieg <input type="radio"/> Libertarian	Brian Zahra <input type="radio"/> Justice of Supreme Court
Gretchen Whitmer <input type="radio"/> Garlin D. Gilchrist II <input type="radio"/> Democrat	Bill Hall <input type="radio"/> Libertarian	<input type="radio"/>
Tudor M. Dixon <input type="radio"/> Shane Hernandez <input type="radio"/> Republican	Ethan Hobson <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers	<input type="radio"/>
Mary Buzuma <input type="radio"/> Brian Ellison <input type="radio"/> Libertarian	Mary Anne Hering <input type="radio"/> Working Class	Judge of Court of Appeals 3rd District Incumbent Position 6 Year Term Vote for not more than 1
	<input type="radio"/>	
Donna Brandenburg <input type="radio"/> Mellissa Carone <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers	Regent of the University of Michigan Vote for not more than 2	James Robert Redford <input type="radio"/> Judge of Court of Appeals
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>
Kevin Hogan <input type="radio"/> Destiny Clayton <input type="radio"/> Green	Mike Behm <input type="radio"/> Democrat	Judge of Court of Appeals 3rd District Non-Incumbent Position 6 Year Term Vote for not more than 1
Daryl M. Simpson <input type="radio"/> Doug Dern <input type="radio"/> Natural Law	Kathy White <input type="radio"/> Democrat	
	Lena Epstein <input type="radio"/> Republican	Kathleen A. Feeney <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Sevag Vartanian <input type="radio"/> Republican	Raymond P. Voet <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	James Lewis Hudler <input type="radio"/> Libertarian	



DROP BOXES

- Secured, locked and bolted down structures that voters may use for the return of completed Absentee Ballot Applications and Voted Absentee Ballots.
- Designed to prevent tampering.
- Distributed equitably throughout the city or township. **Voters may only use the drop boxes in the community where they vote.**
- Find your drop box at **Michigan.gov/vote**
- Drop boxes must be accessible 24/7 during the 40 days prior to the election and up to 8 p.m. on Election Day.
- Municipalities must use video monitoring of all drop boxes during the 75 days before each election.



FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT TO VOTE

No person or legal entity can act to interfere with or unreasonably burden the fundamental right to vote, either by act of law or by harassment or intimidation. Any Michigan citizen can bring a law suit to enforce this right.



ELECTION INTEGRITY

- Election Audits must be securely conducted under the Secretary of State's supervision by individuals **not affiliated with a political party**. Audits must be conducted publicly and funding must be disclosed.
- The results of an election shall be determined solely by the ballots cast and certified by the Board of Canvassers. Neither the Board of Canvassers nor the Legislature can override the **will of the voters**.



Michigan Voter Information Center

Your source for Michigan election information

Visit Michigan.gov/vote to:

- View your sample ballot.
- Find out if you are registered to vote.
- Find your voting location.
- Track your absentee ballot.
- And much more!

Also available on smart devices.



For more information go to
Michigan.gov/vote
or
MichiganVoting.org



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VOTE411.ORG

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