

Week of 9/23

Absentee ballots now available for the November 5, 2024 General Election



Want to vote early? Request an absentee ballot at michigan.gov/vote or contact us! Return your ballot by mail, to a secure drop box, or to a voting location near you.

Did you know? We test voting equipment before every election.



Michigan voters know that ballot marking devices and tabulation equipment are working as intended because election officials test the hardware and software before each election. Only equipment that passes stringent testing is used.

Sign up to be a poll worker



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a poll worker**

Paid election inspectors wanted! Training is provided. Get involved with your community—help run smooth, secure and accessible elections. Visit [website] for more information.

Did you know? We require trained, bipartisan election workers at all polling locations.



Elections are conducted under a rigorous checks and balances system where polling places and absentee voter counting boards are operated by bipartisan teams of election inspectors. At least two individuals of differing political affiliations work together on everything from assisting voters to sealing ballot containers and reporting results.

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Did you know? We verify voter information when issuing absentee ballots.



Absentee voting is a time-tested, secure system in Michigan. Our office checks signatures on both absentee ballot requests and ballot envelopes against the signatures we have on file to verify the identity of every voter.

Did you know? We secure every ballot drop box and absentee ballot deposited.



Our drop boxes are tamper-resistant, immobile, and monitored. Bipartisan teams collect and transport ballots to secure processing locations.

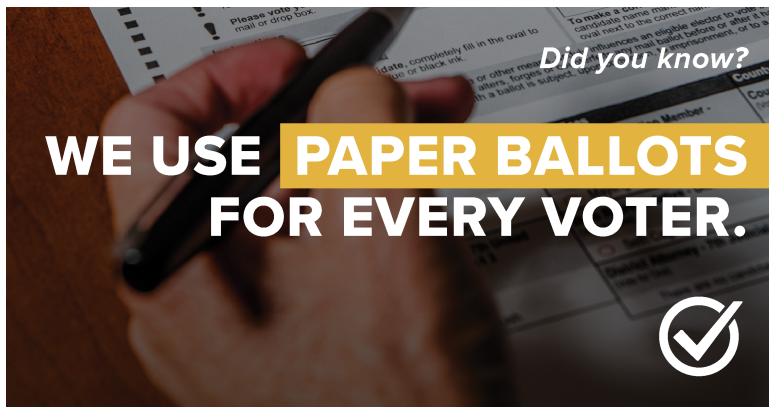
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Register to vote



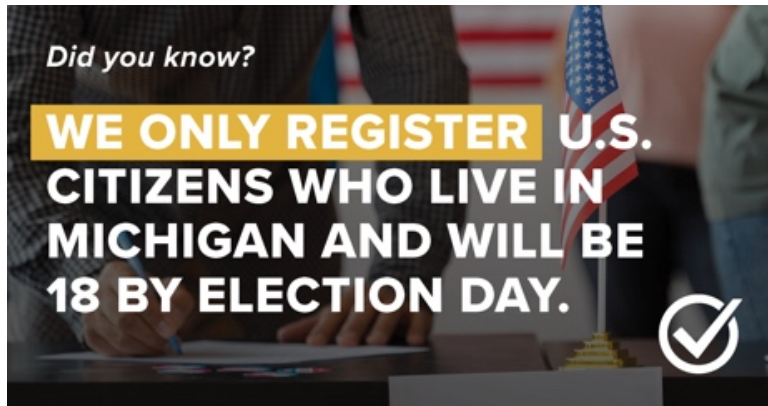
Election Day is fast approaching. Are you ready? Don't wait—register to vote or update your information now at michigan.gov/vote.

Did you know? We use paper ballots for every voter.



Because Michigan uses paper ballots and paper tallies of counts, there is always a physical record of all votes, whether you vote an absentee ballot or vote in person. This ensures accurate results and adds another layer of security.

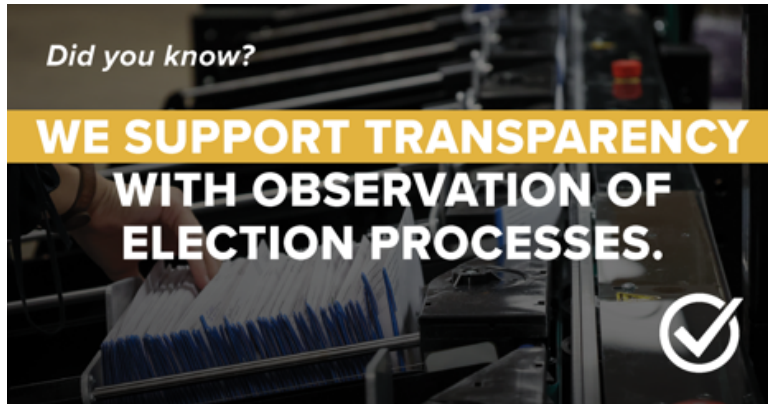
Did you know? We only register U.S. citizens who live in Michigan and will be 18 by Election Day.



Voters must meet federal and state eligibility requirements to register to vote. Starting this year, eligible 16- and 17-year old Michigan residents can preregister to vote online, by mail, or automatically when applying for a Graduated Driver's License.

Week of 10/14

Did you know? We support transparency with observation of election processes.



Credentialed challengers and representatives of political parties may observe and challenge the conduct of elections at polling places, early voting sites, or absent voter ballot processing facilities.

Make a plan to vote



You have options! Cast your ballot in the November 5 General Election by:

- Voting an absentee ballot
- Voting in person on one of at least nine days until Nov. 3 at your early voting site
- Voting in person on Election Day at your polling place

Visit [website] for more information.

Did you know? We maintain accurate and up-to-date voter lists.



Michigan's list of voter registrations is constantly updated. Maintenance of the list is carried out in strict accordance with state and federal laws by the Bureau of Elections and more than 1,600 election clerks of different affiliations throughout the state.

Week of 10/21

Register to vote in person



**Register to vote
*in person***

Did you miss the chance to register to vote online? You can still register in person with us between now and Election Day with proof of residency. Learn more at [\[website\]](#).

Early voting begins October 26



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Get the same experience as voting in person on Election Day! For the first time in a Presidential Election, cast your ballot at an early voting site from [\[date\]](#) to [\[date\]](#). Find your early voting location and get more information at [\[website\]](#).

Week of 10/28

One week to Election Day



Still hanging onto your absentee ballot? Drop it off at a secure drop box or early voting site, where you can also choose to vote in person instead. Get locations and more information at [\[website\]](#).

When to expect results



As voting results are reported by media, keep in mind that all valid votes must be counted before complete unofficial results become available. This includes the counting of absentee ballots at secure facilities [\[which will not be finished by the time polls close at 8 p.m. on Election Day\]](#).

Did you know? We perform audits to ensure accurate results.



Various audits are conducted throughout elections, including audits to review procedures, risk-limiting audits to affirm the accuracy of vote-counting machines, and absentee counting board audits to review the tabulation process for absentee ballots. Learn more at [\[website\]](#).