



2016 Dates to Remember



- July 5** Last day to register for August primary
- July 30** August primary absentee ballot requests must be received by 2 p.m.
- Aug. 2** AUGUST PRIMARY
- Oct. 11** Last day to register for November general election
- Nov. 5** November general election absentee ballot requests must be received by 2 p.m.
- Nov. 8** NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION



Mobile Resources



Use your smartphone to visit the Michigan Voter Information Center to view your sample ballot, check your registration status and find your polling location with this QR code.



This second code takes you to the Bureau of Elections website to find campaign-finance information and more.

MICHIGAN VOTES

Make Your Voice Heard

Your Guide to Registering and Voting in Michigan

★ AUGUST PRIMARY:
Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2016

★ NOVEMBER GENERAL:
Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016

★ POLLS OPEN:
7 a.m. - 8 p.m.



Secretary of State
www.Michigan.gov/sos

VOTERS IN THE MILITARY AND OUTSIDE

THE UNITED STATES: A Federal Postcard Application (FPCA) also can be used to apply for an absentee ballot if you are a military voter, a spouse or dependent of a military voter, or outside the United States. The law also permits such voters to receive their ballot electronically via email or fax. For more information online, visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program at fvap.gov or the Michigan Voter Information Center at Michigan.gov/vote.

ABSENTEE BALLOT DEADLINES: If you want an absentee ballot mailed to you, your application must be received by 2 p.m. the Saturday before the election. Make your request early to allow for delivery time.

A voter eligible to vote by absentee ballot also may vote in person at the clerk's office any time up to 4 p.m. the day before the election.

All absentee ballots must be received by the clerk's office no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day.

If you know before the August primary that you will be unable to vote in person at the November general election, you may request absentee ballots for both the August primary and November general election at the same time.

EMERGENCY ABSENTEE BALLOTS: You may be eligible for an emergency absentee ballot if a family death or illness requires you leave your community on Election Day, or you are unable to attend the polls because of personal illness or accident.

The emergency must have occurred after 2 p.m. on the Saturday before the election. Have someone deliver your written request for an emergency absentee ballot to the clerk's office before 4 p.m. on Election Day.

Emergency ballots must be returned by 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Voters Who Require Assistance

Special accommodations are available for voters who are disabled.

If you require voting assistance, ask the election workers for help; a reason for the needed assistance does not have to be stated. Two inspectors will assist you in the voting station.

An elector who is blind, disabled, or unable to read or write may be assisted with his or her ballot by any person of the voter's choice, other than the voter's employer or agent of that employer, or an officer or agent of a union to which the voter belongs.

A voter-assist terminal is available for use by voters who are disabled. This ballot-marking device is designed to permit voters who are disabled to vote independently without the assistance of another person.



The Department of State is an equal opportunity employer and service provider. If you need an accommodation or have been denied service, please call (888) SOS-MICH (767-6424).

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