



VOTING BOOTCAMP!



IMPORTANT THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW TO BE AN INFORMED AND ACTIVE VOTER

MAY 5, 2026 SPECIAL
AUGUST 4, 2026 PRIMARY
NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL

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Where to Register

- Register online at mi.gov/vote with your Michigan ID and last 4 of SSN
- Register with your Local Clerk either by mail or in-person with Michigan ID and last 4 of SSN using a printable Voter Registration application

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What to Expect on Election Day

- Voters will be asked for photo ID
 - Can complete affidavit if not in possession.
- Fill in ballot according to instructions (bubbles or rectangles).
- Listen to any instructions
Pollworkers have to ensure your ballot counts.
- No political attire in polling place
- Picture of ballot allowed in voting booth only.

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Voter Registration Deadlines

Voters may register by mail or online if an election is 15 or more days away.

If the election is within 14 days, a voter must register in-person with their Local Clerk and present proof of residency.

Voters in line by 8 p.m. on Election Day have the right to register to vote in person at their local clerk's office.

Monday, April 20, 2026

Deadline to register online or by mail to be eligible to vote in November 3, 2026 General Election

Monday, July 20, 2026

Deadline to register online or by mail to be eligible to vote in August 4, 2026 Primary Election

Monday, October 19, 2026

Deadline to register online or by mail to be eligible to vote in November 3, 2026 General Election

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Early Voting & Absentee Voting

- A minimum of **9 days** of Early Voting is required for all State and Federal Elections
 - Additional Days are at the discretion of the Local Clerk
- To locate your local Early Voting site, visit mi.gov/vote or reach out to your Local Clerk
 - Note that your EV site will often be different from your Election Day precinct
- Absentee Ballots are available 40 days prior to an election
- A voter can request and Absentee Ballot online or by mail
 - Until 15 days prior to an election
- A voter may also request an Absentee Ballot in-person with their Local Clerk until 4pm the day prior to Election Day
 - Recommended when within 14 days of an election
 - If registering on Election Day, you may also vote absentee in Local Clerk's Office at same time
- Voters may ask to be put on a permanent mail ballot list when they return a completed absentee ballot application from their Local Clerk.

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Verifying Accurate Election Information

Always refer to an official Government source for accurate information regarding elections:

Michigan Secretary of State
<https://www.michigan.gov/sos/elections/voting>

County Clerk (Berrien)
<https://www.berriencounty.org/152/County-Clerk>

Local City or Township Clerks

