November 3 is Election Day
Polling places are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.
Find a location near you at your elections website.

All voters will be asked to show identification. Voters without ID can sign an affidavit.

Avoid the lines! Voting locations are usually less busy in the mid-morning or early afternoon.

Return your ballot if you haven’t done so already:
- At a secure ballot drop-off location.
- At your local clerk’s office.
- In a secure ballot drop-off location.

Return your ballot:
- By Election Day, November 3 by 8:00 pm. All ballots must be delivered to your local clerk’s office by this time. Postmarks don’t count!
- On November 2, local clerks’ offices are open for absentee in person voting.
- By mail. All absentee ballots can be requested online.

Important dates

Vote by mail
- All registered voters can request an absentee ballot.
- The deadline to request a ballot is October 30.
- The Postal Service recommends requesting a ballot as soon as possible, no later than October 19.
- The deadline to return your ballot is Election Day, November 3 by 8:00 pm. All ballots must be delivered to your local clerk’s office by this time. Postmarks don’t count!

Vote early
- September 24 through November 2, local clerk’s offices are open for absentee in person voting.
- All voters will be asked to show identification. Voters without ID can sign an affidavit.

Vote in person on Election Day
- All voters will be asked to show identification.
- Find a location near you at your elections website.

Ways to vote in Michigan

More information

Healthy Voting
Up-to-date information on healthy voting options in Michigan is available at HealthyVoting.org/Michigan

Michigan elections office
Visit the official elections website for links to:
- Track your absentee ballot
- Register to vote or update your registration
- Find voting locations near you
- Contact your county elections office

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Partners: We Can Vote, American Public Health Association (APHA), National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), Center for Civic Design (CCD), Center for Tech and Civic Life (CTCL)
Healthy voting basics

If you go out to vote—to drop off a ballot or vote in person—follow these common sense precautions to keep voting healthy for you and your community.

- Wear a mask or other face covering.
- Maintain a physical distance of at least 6 feet to protect yourself, election workers, and other voters.
- Before and after voting, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

If you are sick or concerned that you have been exposed to the coronavirus, and don’t have an absentee ballot, contact your local elections office for guidance about your voting options.

Healthy tips for voting by mail

Voting by mail is a healthy option because you vote at home.

- If you need to buy stamps, consider using the Post Office’s online store, usps.com.
- You may be able to put your ballot in a drop box from a car.

Make sure your ballot counts! Remember...

- Be sure to sign the declaration on the return envelope.
- Seal inner and outer envelopes.
- Put enough postage on the envelope.
- Closely follow all instructions to ensure your ballot is counted.

Healthy tips for voting in person

Voting in person means going to an early voting location or polling place.

- Bring your mask, hand sanitizer, and water.
- Follow instructions for healthy voting at your in-person voting location.
- Practice physical distancing and stay at least 6 feet away from poll workers and other voters.
- Don’t try to clean the the voting system yourself. Ask an election worker. They know how to do it without damaging the machine.
- If you can, go when the voting center will not be as busy, usually mid-morning or early-afternoon.
- Use curbside or drive-through voting if available.

Accessible voting

All in-person voting centers must have at least one accessible voting system.

- If you can, go when the voting center will not be as busy, usually mid-morning or early-afternoon.
- Use curbside or drive-through voting if available.
- You can bring your own headphones to use with the accessible system.

Michigan has an accessible vote-by-mail program that allows voters with disabilities to receive and mark a mail-in ballot electronically.

Be sure to check with your local elections office for information about how to use the accessible voting by mail program and information about additional options for dropping off your ballot.