

35th Senate Special Election

Why is there a special election?

The Governor called a special election to fill the vacant 35th Senate District seat.

Who votes in the special election?

Only the registered voters who live in the 35th Senate District. **See above map.**

When is the special election?

Special Primary Election - Feb. 3, 2026
Special General Election - May 5, 2026

Contact Us



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Where is my clerk's office?
Where are my ballot drop boxes?
Where is my polling place?
Am I registered?
What's on the ballot?



Visit -
mi.gov/vote



Election Dates

Special Primary Election February 3, 2026

Special General Election May 5, 2026

Primary Election August 4, 2026

General Election.. November 3, 2026

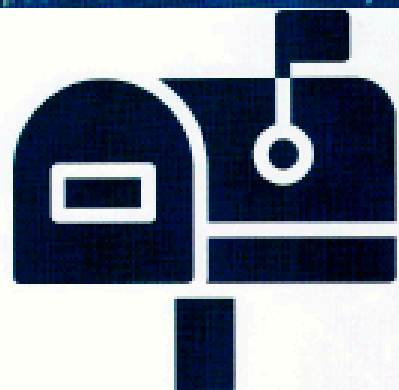


BAY COUNTY VOTER GUIDE 2026

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VOTE ABSENTEE BY MAIL OR DROP-OFF

- A voter must submit an absentee ballot application to their local clerk before an absentee ballot can be sent (unless they are on the permanent absentee ballot list).
- Return your ballot by mail, drop box, or in-person to your local clerk's office.

You can also sign up to receive electronic notification on ballot status at michigan.gov/vote

Permanent Absentee Ballot List

Voters who are on the permanent mail ballot list will automatically receive an absentee ballot from their local clerk for all upcoming elections. You are not required to submit another application in order to receive a ballot.

Voter is responsible for updating any temporary mailing address with the local clerk's office. Ballots cannot be forwarded by the post office.



VOTE EARLY IN-PERSON

LOCATION - Bay County Community Center
800 JFK Dr.
Bay City, MI 48706

TIME - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

DAYS - Begins the second Saturday prior to Election Day and ends the Sunday before an election.

Early Voting will only be available for the regular August and November elections

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VOTE ON ELECTION DAY IN-PERSON

- Polls are open 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Contact your local clerk for your polling location or check mi.gov/vote
- Voted absentee ballots can be returned and tabulated at your election day precinct.

Need assistance marking your ballot?

Ask the election inspectors at your precinct to use the Voter Assist Terminal to help mark your ballot.

Voter Registration

- Those who have a valid Michigan Driver's License or State ID, can register at mi.gov/vote
- Register by mail or in-person at the clerk's office.

Deadlines

- Online or by mail: up to 15 days before an election.
- In-person at your local clerk's office: through election day. Proof of residency required during last 14 days before election day.