



Michigan Department of State

How to register to vote

There are several ways to register to vote in Michigan, including on Election Day, but it is best to register as soon as possible.

Are you eligible?

To be eligible to register to vote in Michigan, you must be a Michigan resident in your city or township for at least 30 days before Election Day, a United States citizen, not currently serving time in jail or prison, and at least 18 years old by Election Day.

Options for registering

You can fill out an application to register to vote or update a voter registration:

- **Online** – Visit Michigan.gov/Vote and click on **Register to vote online**.
- **By mail** – Download a mail-in voter registration form at Michigan.gov/VoterRegForm or request to have a form mailed to you.
- **At a Secretary of State branch office** – If visiting a Secretary of State branch office for a driver's license or state ID transaction, you will be automatically registered to vote unless you opt not to do so. If you are there for another type of transaction, you may also submit a voter registration form.
- **At your county, city or township clerk's office** – You can also register to vote at a state public assistance office such as the Department of Health and Human Services. If within 14 days of the election you wish to vote in, you must register in your city or township clerk's office with proof of residency.

Deadlines

The deadline to register to vote and be able to vote in an upcoming election is 15 days before the election if you are registering by any method other than in person with your city or township clerk.

You can register to vote on Election Day up until 8 p.m. in your city or township clerk's office with proof of residency and then vote while you are there.

For personalized voting information, visit Michigan.gov/Vote