



YOUR VOTING RIGHTS IN MICHIGAN

Election Day: Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Polls Will Be Open 7 A.M. to 8 P.M.



Who Can Vote?

- In order to vote in the election on **November 6**, you must be registered to vote. If you are not already registered to vote, you must register by **October 9, 2018**. You can find out if you are registered here: <https://webapps.sos.state.mi.us/MVIC/>.
- To register to vote, you must be a U.S. citizen, be age 18 or older on Election Day and not serving a sentence in jail or prison.

How do I register to vote?

- You can register to vote in-person at your local Secretary of State branch office, city clerk's office, with a special registration deputy, or by mail. More information may be found online at: https://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,1607,7-127-1633_8716_8726_47669-175878--,00.html.

When and where do I vote?

- The polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day, **November 6**.
- You can find your local polling place and view your sample ballot online at: <https://webapps.sos.state.mi.us/MVIC/>.
- Michigan does not have early voting, but some voters can vote by mail prior to Election Day (see below).

Do I need to show ID to vote on Election Day?

- You can show picture ID or sign an affidavit stating that you do not have ID with you.
- The election officials at the polls will accept a driver's license, government ID card, U.S. passport, military ID, high school or college photo ID, or tribal photo ID.

Can I bring someone to help me vote?

- Yes. If you need help reading or understanding English, you can bring a person of any age to help you vote. You can bring any person that you want except your employer or your union representative.

Can I receive assistance in Spanish?

- You are entitled to a Spanish language ballot and assistance in Spanish if you live in Colfax Township (Oceana County) or the City of Fennville.

Can I vote by mail?

- If you mailed your voter registration, you must vote in-person in the first election in which you wish to vote.
- Otherwise, you can vote by mail if you are: 60 years old or older, unable to vote without assistance at the polls, expecting to be out of town on election day, in jail awaiting arraignment or trial, unable to go to the polls due to religious reasons, or appointed to work as an election inspector in another precinct. An absentee ballot application may be found online at: http://www.michigan.gov/documents/sos/AVApp_535884_7.pdf

What if my name is not on the list of voters?

- If your name is not on the list or your right to vote is challenged, you have the right to vote using a provisional ballot. Be sure to ask for a provisional ballot if there is a problem at the polling place.

Confirm you are registered to vote and find your polling place online at:

<https://webapps.sos.state.mi.us/MVIC/votersearch.aspx>

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