



MALDEF ELECTION GUIDE

MICHIGAN – 2026



ELECTION DAY

Tues, Nov 3

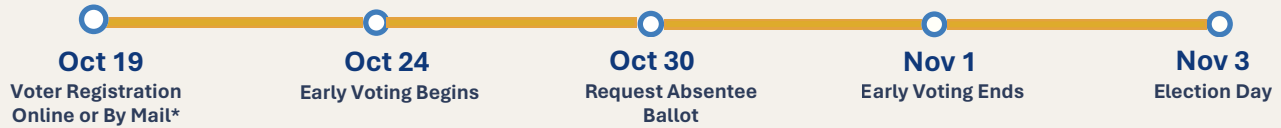
POLLS OPEN

7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

WAYS TO VOTE

By Mail · Early · In Person

KEY DEADLINES — BE AWARE



*Register in-person up to 8 p.m. on Nov. 3.



Who can vote?

U.S. citizen + Registered + 18+ on Election Day
+ city/township resident 30+ days before election



Can I vote by mail?

Yes, you can fill out an absentee ballot application online. The election office must receive it by 5 p.m. on Oct. 30. To be counted, your completed absentee ballot must be received at your local clerk's office or secure drop box by 8 p.m. on Nov. 3.



Do I need ID to vote in person?

No, you will be asked to show ID when you check in to vote. If you don't have one, you can still vote. A poll worker will ask you to sign a form explaining that you don't have an ID. Your ballot will be included with all others and counted.



What ID can I show?

Acceptable ID includes: driver's license from MI or another state, a federal, state, county or local government ID card, US passport, military ID, photo ID from an educational institution, or tribal photo ID.



Help in Spanish? ¿Ayuda en español?

You are entitled to bilingual voting materials and assistance in Clyde, Covert, or Fennville. Tienes derecho a recibir material electoral bilingüe y asistencia en español en Clyde, Covert o Fennville.



Can someone help me vote?

Yes. If you are disabled or need help with English, you may bring anyone you choose to assist you — except your employer or a union representative. The helper does not need to be a registered voter.



Not on voter list? Wrong poll? ID?

Ask for a provisional ballot. After casting a provisional ballot, you will have 6 days to provide appropriate ID or documentation to your city/township clerk.



What if I have a felony conviction?

You can vote *if* you are not actively serving a sentence in jail or prison.

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION



Register /
Update Registration



Apply to Vote
By Mail



Find Early Voting
Locations



Find Nov. 3
Polling Place



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