



VOTING

While experiencing

homelessness

in

MICHIGAN



VOTE 



WHO CAN VOTE?

You are eligible to vote in Michigan if you:

- Are a *US citizen***
- Have been a resident of a city or township in Michigan for *at least 30 days* (or will be by Election Day)**
- Are *not currently* serving a sentence in jail or prison**
- Are at least *18* years old.**



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**CAN I VOTE IF I'M
UNHOUSED OR LACK
A STABLE ADDRESS?**



YES

you can vote



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IF YOU EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS OR LACK A STABLE ADDRESS, YOU CAN REGISTER AND VOTE USING ANY OF THESE AS YOUR ADDRESS:



A street corner



Park



Shelters



An advocacy or outreach center



Any other place you usually stay



The home of someone else who will accept your mail





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WHERE CAN I REGISTER?

ONLINE

mi.gov/vote

* With valid Michigan driver's license or state ID

OR

IN-PERSON

Your **city, township, or county clerk's office**

State agencies providing public assistance or services to people with disabilities

Armed forces recruitment offices





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WHERE CAN I REGISTER?

AFTER OCTOBER 21

Voters can **ONLY** register to vote at their **local clerk's office with proof of residency**. (a document with both their name & the address where they currently live)



WHERE DO I VOTE?



1

AT YOUR POLLING LOCATION

2

AT AN EARLY VOTING SITE

3

YOUR LOCAL CLERK'S OFFICE

4

BY MAIL



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**DO I NEED
IDENTIFICATION
TO VOTE?**

NO



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DO I NEED IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE?

***You have the right to vote in Michigan
even if you don't have a photo ID.***

If a voter doesn't have an ID, they can vote a regular ballot after signing a simple form (called an affidavit). A small number of first-time voters who registered through the mail or a voter registration drive will need to provide some type of ID in order to vote.

If you do have a photo ID, you are strongly-encourage to bring it because it will make the process go faster.



ACCEPTED FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION 



Accepted Forms of **IDENTIFICATION**

**MICHIGAN DRIVER'S
LICENSE OR STATE ID**

US PASSPORT

**DRIVER'S LICENSE OR
STATE ID ISSUED BY
ANOTHER STATE**

MILITARY PHOTO ID

TRIBAL ID

**FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL
GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTO ID**

HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE ID

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IMPORTANT DATES



9/17

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY

9/26

ABSENTEE VOTING BALLOTS AVAILABLE

10/7 – 10/11

NATIONAL VOTER EDUCATION WEEK

10/21

LAST DAY TO REGISTER BY MAIL OR ONLINE

10/26 – 11/3

MANDATORY EARLY VOTING PERIOD

10/22 – 11/5

ALL VOTERS MUST REGISTER AT THEIR CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERK'S OFFICE WITH PROOF OF RESIDENCY

11/5

ELECTION DAY





WHERE TO FIND MORE INFORMATION



- michigan.gov/vote
- ballotready.org
- mihomeless.org
- vote411.org/michigan
- votingaccessforall.org/vote
- michiganvoting.org

ISSUE RESEARCH RESOURCES

Poverty Solutions

poverty.umich.edu/poverty-on-the-ballot/

Ballotpedia

ballotpedia.org/Michigan_voter_guide

Our Homes, Our Votes

www.ourhomes-ourvotes.org



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