

How to Vote in Michigan

Voters with disabilities, get ready and vote in the General Election on or before November 8, 2022, with this voter guide, prepared by AAPD's REV UP.



1. Registering to Vote

- **How can I register to vote?** You can register:
 - Online at Michigan's [Voter Registration Portal](#) OR
 - By downloading and mailing the Michigan [Voter Registration Form](#).
 - If you have already registered, you can double-check your voter registration status at [vote.org](#).
- **When do I need to register?** Make sure to register to vote online or by mail by October 24, 2022, or you can register in person on Election Day.
- **Do I need an ID to register?** You will need to have a Michigan address and a Michigan ID card, or a social security number if you don't have a state ID.
- **Can I vote if I have a disability?** Yes! People with disabilities who are at least 18 years old have the right to vote. Your vote matters and is protected by laws to ensure voting is accessible, independent, and private. If you have a guardian, you can still vote. Contact your local [Protection and Advocacy agency](#) for help understanding or getting back your right to vote.
- **Can I vote if I have a felony conviction?** People with felony convictions lose their voting rights only while incarcerated. Voting rights are automatically restored after release. [Learn about voting rights restoration](#).



2. Learning about the Issues

- **What people or laws can I vote for?** Enter your home address in [Ballotpedia's Sample Ballot Lookup](#). This tool will give you a "sample ballot," which will show

you what will be on your ballot when you vote. Learn about policy changes on the ballot, called “ballot measures,” on the [Michigan election website](#).



3. Voting in Person

- **Where do I need to go to vote?** If you are registered to vote, you can find your polling place through the [Michigan election website](#).
- **When can I vote?** Some states allow all voters to vote in-person before Election Day during an Early Voting period. Other states allow only some voters to vote during an In-Person Absentee Voting period. Any voter may vote early in person before Election Day during the In-Person Absentee Voting period. You may vote at your city or township clerk's office between September 29 and November 7 to avoid lines on Election Day!
- **Can I vote from a car if the polling place is inaccessible?** Yes, Michigan does allow voters to vote from a car, if a polling place is inaccessible.
- **What if I want assistance with my ballot?** Yes, you may choose someone (except a candidate, your boss, or a union agent) to help you vote. You may also ask for assistance from poll workers at the polling place.
- **Do I need an ID?** Michigan requires voters to either show [photo ID](#) or sign an affidavit to vote in person.



4. Voting by Mail

- **Can I vote by mail?** Any voter in Michigan can vote by mail.
- **How do I request a mail ballot?** You must [request your ballot](#) online, in person, or by mail, fax, or email.
- **Can I get an electronic absentee or vote by mail ballot?** Michigan allows print disabled voters to [request an accessible electronic absentee voter ballot](#) that they can mark electronically, print, and return.
- **When do I need to request my ballot?** The last day to request a mail ballot online or by mail, fax, or email is November 4. The last day to request a mail ballot in person is November 7.
- **How do I fill out my ballot?** Make sure to sign your ballot or envelope when prompted, since Michigan requires this signature to match your past signature.

- **What if I want assistance with my ballot?** You should be allowed to choose someone to assist you with completing your ballot. Someone assisting you must sign your ballot return envelope.
- **How do I return my ballot?** You can return your ballot by mail or deliver it to a local clerk's office or drop box. Your ballot must be received by election officials by 8:00 p.m. on November 8, 2022.
- **Can someone return my ballot for me?** You may have a family member return your ballot for you.
- **Do I need an ID to vote by mail?** No, you do not need an ID when voting by mail unless you are voting for the first time in a federal election in Michigan.
- **Can I track my ballot?** Yes, you can track your ballot on [Michigan's election website](#).

5. Additional Resources

- **Where can I find more info on how to vote?** Check out the [Michigan Voter Information Center](#) or contact your local elections office.
- **What if I am having trouble voting or registering to vote?** If you have any trouble voting, contact your local [Protection and Advocacy agency](#).
- **What if I have more questions?** Check out these resources:
 - [Guardianship and Voting Laws](#)
 - [Resources for Blind and Low Vision Voters](#)
 - [Easy Read and Plain Language Voting Resources](#)
 - [ASL Hotline](#): 301-818-VOTE (301-818-8683)
 - [Election Protection Hotline](#): 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)
 - [Disability Rights Michigan](#): 800-288-5923
 - [Michigan Department of State Resources on Accessible Voting](#)
 - [Michigan Large Print Voter Registration Form](#)