

MICHIGAN | VOTING LAWS

Registration — no later than October 24, 2022
Election Dates: Elections by County — May 3, 2022
General Election — November 8, 2022

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THE BASICS

- Michigan permits online voter registration.
- Michigan permits no-excuse absentee voting and early voting.
- Michigan voters are asked to provide photo identification at the polls. If a voter cannot provide photo ID, he or she must sign an affidavit before casting a regular ballot.

Michigan citizens may register to vote at any time through Election Day if they register in person at their clerk's office and provide proof of Michigan residency.

Proof of eligibility:

- To be eligible to register to vote you must be: A Michigan resident (at the time you register) and a resident of your city or township for at least 30 days (when you vote); A United States citizen
- At least 18 years of age (when you vote)
- Not currently serving a sentence in jail or prison
- You can register when you are 17.5 years old, but you can't vote until you're 18. You can register at any time up to 8 p.m. on Election Day at your city or township clerk's office. If you're registering another way, your voter registration application must be received or postmarked at least 15 days before the election.

SUMMARY: Michigan requires voters to present photo identification (ID) while voting. Accepted forms of ID include a Michigan driver's license, Michigan personal identification card, and U.S. passport. **DETAILS:** The following types of photo ID are acceptable:

- Michigan driver's license or state-issued ID card
- Driver's license or personal identification card issued by another state
- Federal or state government-issued photo identification
- U.S. passport
- Military ID with photo
- Student identification with photo from a high school or accredited institution of higher learning
- Tribal identification card with photo
- The ID does not need your address.