



# An Uncomplicated & Unbothered Guide to Michigan's Official New Voting Options

MIVoting Guide 2024



# WHAT'S YOUR MIVOTER VIBE?

The MIVoting vibe is all about YOU – we want to help you and your community figure out the best way to cast your ballot this year. Did you know a new ballot initiative passed by Michigan voters in 2022 means there are now officially four ways to make your voice heard this election season? Yep!

-  **Vote by mail**
-  **Early in person**
-  **Drop box**
-  **On election day**

## Now's your chance to make your mark.

To make your voice heard, and to shape the kind of community (and country) you want to live in. We rounded up the most helpful info we could find:

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### Which vibe is right for you?

Not sure? Our quiz will help you find your voting vibe, then set you up for success with tools to help ensure maximum convenience when it comes to your voting experience.

### TAKE THE VIBE QUIZ

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HELP YOURSELF  
TO SOME HANDY DANDY...

# MIVoting Tools

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MIVoting GUIDE TOOLS



## Check Your Registration Status

First things first: Are you already registered to vote? Checking is easy ... just enter a little bit of info to see if your registration is up to date with your current address.

→ [MIVoted.org/check](https://mivoted.org/check)



## Register to Vote

Now let's say you find out that you aren't registered or aren't registered to vote at your current address. Well, that's no problem, because there are many ways to register to vote in Michigan (thanks, Michigan!).

→ [MIVoted.org/register](https://mivoted.org/register)



## Request Your Absentee Ballot

Kick back, relax, and vote from home. BUT FIRST ... you have to request an absentee ballot. And the good news is, you have a couple of options.

→ [MIVoted.org/request](https://mivoted.org/request)



## Track Your Absentee Ballot

Progress. Confirmation. Closure. Hey ... some people sleep better at night knowing their ballot's status.

→ [MIVoted.org/track](https://mivoted.org/track)



## Figure Out Where to Vote

Sometimes it's the journey, but in this case, it's definitely the destination. Your voting-related destination.

- [MIVoted.org/pollingplace](https://mivoted.org/pollingplace)
- [MIVoted.org/dropboxfinder](https://mivoted.org/dropboxfinder)
- [MIVoted.org/early](https://mivoted.org/early)
- [MIVoted.org/clerk](https://mivoted.org/clerk)



## Find Upcoming Elections

Everyone knows you can't have too much democracy in your life.

→ [MIVoted.org/elections](https://mivoted.org/elections)



## Sign Up for Election Reminders

You've got enough on your mind. We're here to help you remember important election info.

→ [MIVoted.org/reminders](https://mivoted.org/reminders)



## Become a Poll Worker

Democracy looks GREAT on you! Help make sure we have safe, fair, efficient elections for all voters. Step up and become a poll worker for future elections.

→ [MIVoted.org/pollworkers](https://mivoted.org/pollworkers)





YOU'RE GOING TO WANT TO KNOW THESE...

# Dates & Deadlines

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Whether you vote absentee from your couch, dance your way to the nearest drop box, vote in person but on your own time, or you're the first one in line on election day, your contribution to our democracy is vital and awesome – so let's get you started!



## Voter Registration

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- ✓ **October 21, 2024** Last day to register by mail or online for the November general election.
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## Mail & Drop Box Voting

- ✓ **One month before election day** is the ideal time to request your absentee ballot. Or better yet, ASAP. No, seriously, like right now.
- ✓ **By 8 p.m. on election day** (in most cases) your ballot must be received by your city or township clerk. So put your ballot in the mail no later than two weeks prior to election day. The sooner the better.
- ✓ **Missed the mailing deadline?** Never fear ... you can still be a drop box voter or an election day voter!
- ✓ **40 days prior to an election** and up to 8 p.m. on election day, drop boxes are accessible 24/7. Check out [MIVoted.org/pollingplace](https://MIVoted.org/pollingplace) to find drop box locations near you.

## In-Person Voting

- ✓ **For at least 9 consecutive days** up until the Sunday before election day, you can vote early-in-person. Check out [MIVoted.org/pollingplace](https://MIVoted.org/pollingplace) to find early voting locations near you.
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# Voter Registration 101

## Am I registered?

First things first: Are you already registered? Checking is easy: Just go to [MIvoted.org/check](https://MIvoted.org/check) and enter the required info to see if your registration is up to date with your current address. If you're the type who still likes making phone calls, just give the city, township, or county clerk's office a ring and ask if and where you're registered.

## What if I moved?

- ✓ Always update your voter registration when you move.
- ✓ But if you forget, you can still register to vote at your city or township clerk's office with proof of residency until 8 p.m. on election day.
- ✓ You can also vote at your old polling place one last time if:
  - You moved within the same city or township.
  - You moved to a different city or township after the 60th day before an election. (That's June 7 for the August election and September 6 for the November election.)



## How do I register? \*

Now let's say you find out that you AREN'T registered or aren't registered to vote at your current address. Well, that's no problem, because there are many ways to register to vote in Michigan (thanks, Michigan!).

### If it's more than two weeks before an election, you have lots of options:

- ✓ Online at
  - [MIvoted.org/register](https://MIvoted.org/register)
  - [michigan.gov/voterregistration](https://michigan.gov/voterregistration)
- ✓ You must have a valid Michigan driver's license or personal ID and a Social Security number.
- ✓ At an SOS branch office.
- ✓ At your county or city/township clerk's office.
- ✓ At any state agency that provides public assistance or services to people with disabilities.
- ✓ By mailing a completed voter registration application to your city/township clerk postmarked no later than the fifteenth day before the election.

**If it's two weeks or less before an election, we got you.** You can still register up until 8 p.m. on election day! Just visit your city or township clerk's office and provide proof of residency.

What is proof of residency?

- ✓ It's a document (paper or electronic) with your name and current address in the city or township where you live.
- ✓ Examples of proof of residency:
  - A Michigan driver's license / state ID card
  - A utility bill
  - A bank statement
  - A paycheck
  - A government check
  - Any other government document





## HOT TIPS!

# FOR Campus Voters

- Q:** I am a college student from Michigan. Should I register where I live at school or my permanent home address?
- A:** That's up to you! You can register either at your school address or home address. But you must be a resident of the city or township where you're registering to vote for at least 30 days before election day in order to register there.
- Q:** I'm not from Michigan, but I go to school here. Can I vote in Michigan?
- A:** Yes, if you are eligible and register to vote first. Just remember: You can vote only once, so if you cast a ballot in Michigan, you cannot vote in your home state.
- Q:** I have more questions on campus voting. Where can I find more information?
- A:** Head on over to [MIVoted.org/campus](https://MIVoted.org/campus) to learn more, get involved, and help spread the word.

# ARE YOU READY FOR THE BEST PART?

It's raining democracy in the Mitten State, now that there are **officially 4 ways to vote**.

The backstory: During the pandemic, many voters in America gained access to new and equitable voting methods for the first time. This led to record-breaking voter turnout in 2020, marking some of the most transparent and accurate elections in our nation's history. In response to this expanded access to democracy, a wave of anti-voter extremists, fearful of progress, began to stoke fear and mistrust among voters in an attempt to roll back ballot access.

Since 2020, the United States has seen a rise in election sabotage, voter suppression, and threats to election officials. For all intents and purposes, we have seen and continue to see consequential attacks on democracy. **But passionate communities, election officials, legislators, and voting rights advocates are fighting against the many threats at every turn and landing major wins for voters, especially in Michigan.**

In 2022, [Prop 2](#) or The Right to Voting Policies Amendment, was a citizen-initiated proposed constitutional amendment on the ballot in the state of Michigan.

The amendment sought to change voting procedures in the state with the goal of making it easier for eligible voters to vote! It put key voting rights directly in the Michigan Constitution, enhances the fairness and integrity of our elections, and protects the ability of every eligible Michigan voter to be heard.

And btw, Michigan voters gave it a resounding thumbs up:

✓ 60% ✗ 40%

So, now that you know the back story...

★  
★ **LET'S DISCOVER YOUR VOTING VIBE!**



MIVoting GUIDE BACKSTORY

TURN THE PAGE & ROTATE



# WHAT'S YOUR MI VOTER VIBE?

START HERE!

Are you eligible to vote in Michigan?

YES

IDK

To be eligible to vote in MI you must be:

- A U.S. citizen
- A resident of a city or township in Michigan for at least 30 days (or will be by Election Day)
- At least 18 years old (by Election Day)
- Not currently serving a sentence in jail or prison

Are you registered to vote in Michigan?

YES

IDK

We got you. Find out for sure at [mivoted.org](http://mivoted.org)/check ...then come right back.

Do you you want to vote in person or at home?

AT HOME

IN PERSON!

Do you want to leave your home to return your ballot?

Hard no.

Sure! I'll deliver it in person.

Do you live for the thrill of Election Day or do you prefer voting in-person on your own schedule?

On my schedule, pls.

Nothing like those Election Day vibes.



VOTE BY MAIL & Chill

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Early AND LATE

GET THAT STICKER

## → YOUR MIVoter VIBE →



### Why be a VOTE-BY-MAIL voter?

You've got style, and it's all about convenience. You want to take your time filling out a ballot without leaving the comfort of your home, then when you're done, stroll right to your mailbox and let the USPS take it from there. And guess what? Any reason is officially a valid reason to vote absentee in the state of Michigan. Now go ahead and do that democratic duty right from the comfort of home.

### SO HOW DO I VOTE BY MAIL?



**First things first:** Make sure you've checked your registration status and/or are registered to vote. You can't change the world unless you VOTE, and you can't VOTE unless you REGISTER!

**Registered? Great.** Next, if you're going to vote by mail, you have to request an absentee ballot. And the good news is, you have a couple of options:

**Online Application:** Go to [MIvoted.org/request](https://MIvoted.org/request) to complete the online absentee ballot application.

**Or ... Absent Voter Ballot Paper Application:** Keep reading to learn now to obtain and return your application.

### Obtaining the Application

- ✓ Online: You can download and print an application at [MI.gov/vote](https://MI.gov/vote).
- ✓ Phone: You can call or email your city or township clerk and ask that an application be mailed to you if you prefer.
- ✓ In Person: Swing by your local clerk's office and let them know you would like an absentee voter ballot application. You can take the application home to complete it or complete it on-site!

### Returning the Application

- ✓ Mail: Return your completed absentee ballot application to your city or township clerk's office by mail.
- ✓ Drop Box: Return your completed absentee ballot application to your city or township clerk using a dropbox provided by your clerk.
- ✓ Email: Scan and email your completed absentee ballot application to your city or township clerk. Make sure you sign the application with your actual handwritten signature, not an electronic one!
- ✓ In Person: Visit your local city or township clerk's office.

## Then what?

You'll receive an official ballot in the mail within a few days, mailed directly to the address where you're officially registered to vote. If you're not the type of person who checks your mailbox regularly... this is your reminder to **CHECK YOUR MAILBOX!**

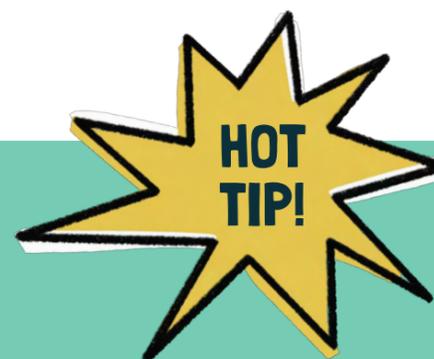
**Returning your absentee ballot via U.S. mail:** You guessed it, you drop it right into your regular mailbox. Always follow instructions closely! Be sure to SIGN AND DATE the outside return envelope before returning your ballot, and then (optional!) get that ballot envelope selfie just for funsies. PS no need to buy stamps to send your ballot back! All absentee ballots include prepaid postage, cha ching.

**Tracking your mail ballot:** You can track the status of your absentee ballot at [MIVoted.org/track](https://MIVoted.org/track) by clicking on "Your voter information."

## I Want to Vote Absentee Forreverrr!

If you for sure like voting by mail or dropbox, you can get an absentee ballot for every election! Yep. Here's how to get on the permanent absentee voter voter list:

- 1 When requesting an absentee ballot, look out for a section asking you to indicate that you want to have a ballot mailed to you before each election.
- 2 Check that box.
- 3 Return your application to your city or township clerk.
- 4 Guess what? Now you're on this list! You'll get an absentee ballot automatically each election without having to reapply. No, you shut up.



**DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN ALWAYS VOTE FROM HOME, NO MATTER WHAT? DETAILS BELOW IF YOU WANT TO SIGN UP FOR THE PERMANENT ABSENTEE VOTER LIST!**

## Help Us Spread the Word!

You did your civic duty, so now you're going to need something fun to do while you're horizontal on the couch. So head on over to [MIVoted.org/mail](https://MIVoted.org/mail) to redeem free swag, download some artsy graphics, share on social, and enjoy spreading the joys of democracy to all your friends. And you don't even have to change out of your sweats.



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# DROP BOX

## LIKE IT'S HOT!



### Why be a DROP BOX voter?

You like doing things your way, and that's what we love about you, the perfect blend of convenience and civic duty. You want to fill out your ballot from the comfort of home, then strut your stuff as you personally deliver it to your local drop box or clerk's office. Then snap that dropbox selfie and show off your voter style.

### Obtaining the Application

- ✓ Online: You can download and print an application at [MI.gov/vote](https://mi.gov/vote).
- ✓ Phone: You can call or email your city or township clerk and ask that an application be mailed to you if you prefer.
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### Returning the Application

- ✓ Mail: Return your completed absentee ballot application to your city or township clerk's office by mail.
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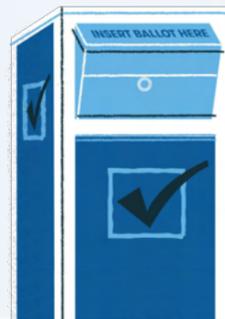
### SO HOW DO I VOTE BY DROP BOX?

**First things first:** Make sure you've checked your registration status and/or are registered to vote. You can't change the world unless you VOTE, and you can't VOTE unless you REGISTER!

**Registered? Great.** Next, Whether you vote by drop box or by mail, you have to request an absentee ballot. And the good news is you have a couple of options:

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## What else do I need to know?

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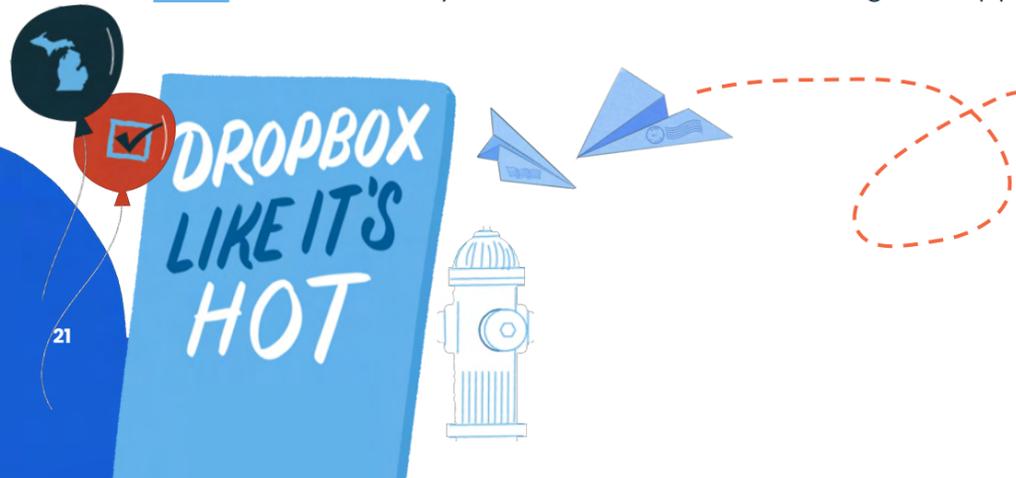
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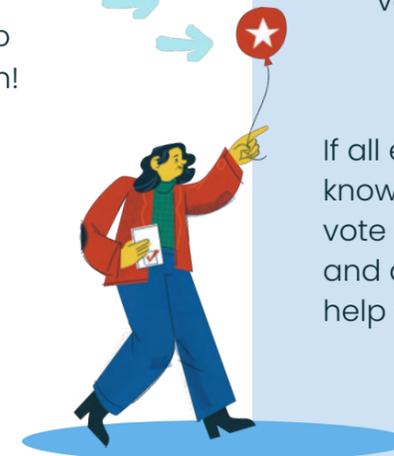
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**DON'T WORRY...  
DROP BOXES  
ARE PROVEN TO BE  
SUPER SECURE &  
THEY'RE ACCESSIBLE  
40 DAYS PRIOR TO 8:00  
PM ON ELECTION DAY!**

## Help Us Spread the Word!

It's a drop box block party, and everyone's invited! So head on over to [MIVoted.org/dropbox](https://MIVoted.org/dropbox) to redeem free swag, download some artsy graphics, share on social, and see who wants to come with!



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# EARLY & IRL



## Why be an EARLY-IN-PERSON voter?

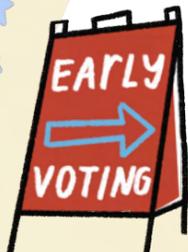
You're always the first in line for the hottest new drops ... and voting is no different. You want the bragging rights that come with voting, but on your own time. So get that election day experience without the election day drama and hop to the nearest early voting site and be one of the first to cast your vote, like the boss you are.

**What is early-in-person voting?** It allows voters to cast a ballot in person before election day. Voters who choose this option will get to run their completed ballot through the tabulator just like it's election day!

### SO HOW DO I VOTE EARLY IN PERSON?

**First things first:** Make sure you've checked your registration status and/or are registered to vote. You can't change the world unless you VOTE, and you can't VOTE unless you REGISTER!

**Registered? Great.** Now let's get you voting early!



## Where do I go to vote early?

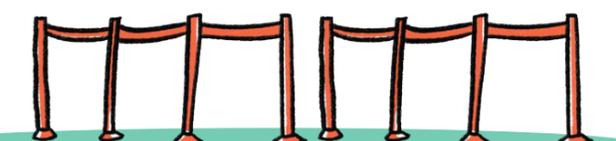
- ✓ Early voting sites operate similarly to an official election day polling location, but can be set up to serve voters from more than one city or township.
- ✓ To look up your assigned early voting site(s) up to 60 days prior to election day, go to [MIVoted.org/early](https://MIVoted.org/early).

P.S. some voters may have only one assigned early voting site, while others may have several locations to choose from.

P.P.S. some early voting sites are open longer than others. For more information, continue reading.

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You were the first of all your friends to vote. Time to brag! So head on over to [MIVoted.org/irl](https://MIVoted.org/irl) to redeem free swag, download some artsy graphics, share on social, and enjoy spreading the joys of democracy to all your friends. And then hopefully they'll copy you since that's the sincerest form of flattery.



## What else?

### What should I know before voting early-in-person?

- ✓ Want a sneak peek of your ballot before election day? You know you do. You can check your ballot at [MI.gov/vote](https://mi.gov/vote) just click "What's on the ballot?" or find personalized ballot and candidate information at [vote411.org/ballot](https://vote411.org/ballot).
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- ✓ You will be asked to show ID when you check in to vote. If you don't have one, you can still vote by signing a simple form called an affidavit.



**NINE GUARANTEED DAYS OF EARLY VOTING INCLUDES WEEKENDS! THAT PRETTYYY MUCH MEANS YOU CAN VOTE IN-PERSON AND STILL HAVE TIME FOR WHATEVS.**

### Acceptable Photo ID

You can use the following photo IDs:

- ✓ Michigan driver's license
- ✓ Michigan personal ID card

You can use these photo IDs **if unexpired**:

- ✓ Driver's license or other ID issued by another state or federal government
- ✓ US Passport
- ✓ Military ID card
- ✓ Student ID card from accredited high school or post-high school institution
- ✓ Tribal ID card

### Missed the early-in-person window?

Never fear, you can still vote on election day. See below! 

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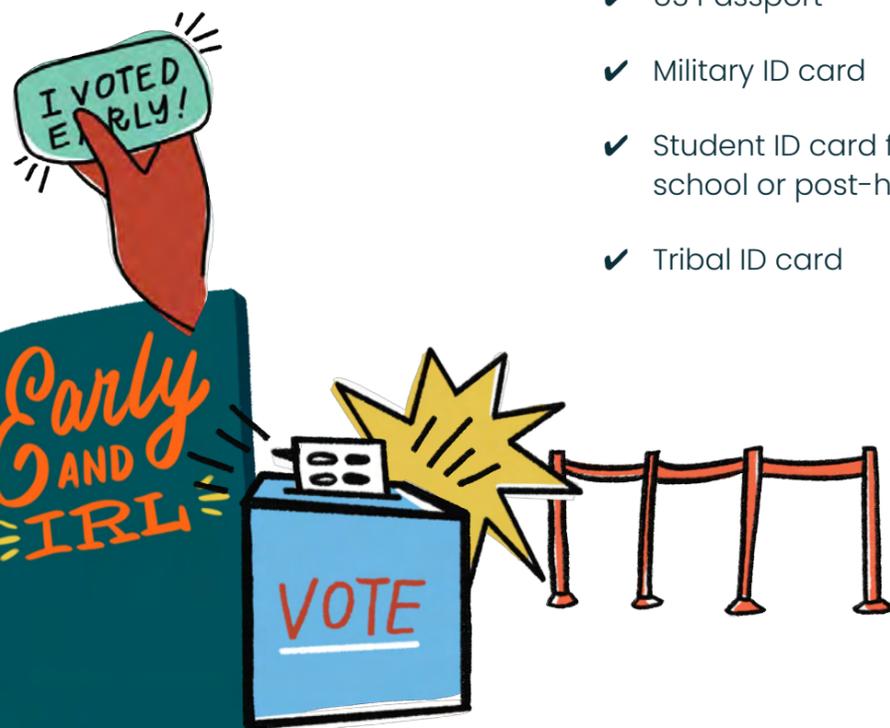
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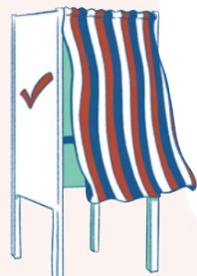




**Why be an ELECTION DAY voter?**

No one loves that election day vibe quite like you. The excitement, the anticipation, the sweet smell of a new "I Voted" sticker. By the time the big day comes around, you've done your research, and you're ready to cast your ballot. You've made your voting plan, and nothing will stand in your way. Go off and take your sticker and candy. You earned it!

**SO HOW DO I VOTE ON ELECTION DAY?**



**First things first:** Make sure you've checked your registration status and/or are registered to vote. You can't change the world unless you VOTE, and you can't VOTE unless you REGISTER!

**Registered? Great.** Now let's get you to the polls!



## What else?

### What should I know before voting on election day?

- ✓ You're assigned one official election day polling place based on the address where you're registered to vote. Go to [MIVoted.org/pollingplace](https://MIVoted.org/pollingplace) to find your official polling place.
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**DON'T FORGET POLLS CLOSE PROMPTLY AT 8 P.M. ON ELECTION DAY... BUT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE IF YOU'RE IN LINE BY 8 P.M.**

### Acceptable Photo ID

You can use the following photo IDs:

- ✓ Michigan driver's license
- ✓ Michigan personal ID card

You can use these photo IDs **if unexpired**:

- ✓ Driver's license or other ID issued by another state or federal government
- ✓ US Passport
- ✓ Military ID card
- ✓ Student ID card from accredited high school or post-high school institution
- ✓ Tribal ID card

### Help Us Spread the Word!

The only thing more thrilling than voting on election day is voting on election day WITH all the people you care about! So head on over to [MIVoted.org/sticker](https://MIVoted.org/sticker) to redeem free swag, download some artsy graphics, share on social, and lead your friend group toward a brighter democracy for us all. Here's your gold star!



## ELECTION DAY Voter Dates & Deadlines

### VOTER REGISTRATION:

- ✓ **July 22, 2024:** last day to register by mail or online for the August primary election.
- ✓ **October 21, 2024:** last day to register by mail or online for the November general election.
- ✓ **Missed these deadlines?** No worries! You can still register in person up until 8 p.m. on election day! More info on page 8.

### ELECTION DAY VOTING:

- ✓ **August 6, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** local time State Primary Election Day. You have the right to vote if you are in line by 8 p.m. Go to [MIVoted.org/pollingplace](https://MIVoted.org/pollingplace) to find your official polling place.
- ✓ **November 5, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** local time State General Election Day. You have the right to vote if you are in line by 8 p.m. Go to [MIVoted.org/pollingplace](https://MIVoted.org/pollingplace) to find your official polling place.

If all else fails or you just want to know more about how to register and vote in Michigan, call **1-866-OUR-VOTE** and a trained Michigan volunteer will help you out.



## Who's behind MIVoted?



We joined forces with a bunch of local nonprofits, conceptualized this awareness campaign, and dubbed it MIVoted. Together, we're apolitical, nonpartisan, no funny business, no secret agenda. The MIVoted campaign is really just a mission to:

- ✓ **Proactively inform Michigan voters** – especially voters from historically marginalized communities – about their new *constitutionally enshrined* voting options thanks to Prop 2, and assist as many voters as possible in deciding which option is right for themselves and the people in their lives.
- ✓ **Empower voters** with all necessary information to make their vote a reality. In this economy? Exercising your right to vote needs to be as convenient and drama-free as possible, for all of us.
- ✓ **Help reinforce the new statewide energy** that *all four* voting methods are equally easy, patriotic, and trustworthy. There's no good or bad way to vote; it's just about finding what method suits you best.
- ✓ **Create something artful, memorable, and cool enough to be worth sharing.** We want to joyfully celebrate the power of expanded voting rights in what's sure to be another tiring election year.
- ✓ **Inspire a new standard for democracy** so that, like Michigan, every state in America makes voting convenient and drama-free for voters. Our goal is to lead the way and show other states why *they, too*, should pass a law like Prop 2.

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## Apply to Vote Absentee

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