

Voter Registration and absentee ballot request

Michigan

Special notes for Michigan: Michigan requires a copy of your driver's license or other ID. **Caution:** First-time Michigan voters must vote in person. They cannot vote by absentee ballot unless they are overseas, handicapped, or 60 years of age or older. If you are subject to the "voting in person" requirement and have a need for a absent voter ballot, **you can satisfy the requirement by requesting an absent voter ballot in person** from the clerk of the city or township where you are registered to vote by the day preceding the election. You should register now.

1. Fill out the Voter Registration Form. Use your **residence address** in Michigan, that corresponds to your drivers license or other ID
2. If you aren't sure of your county check here and we'll look it up for you. Your "municipality" is just the name of your city town village etc.
3. If you want to vote by mail, fill out the Absentee Ballot Request. Give your residence address in Michigan, and also your mailing address for an absentee ballot. If you plan to vote in person, do not fill out the Absentee Ballot request.
4. Most states require a drivers license number, or a non-drivers state ID number, or part of a social security number
5. Most states require a copy of your ID. **We'll help you copy your ID right here.**
6. Fill out your contact info below, so that we can reach you if necessary.
7. Staple or clip this sheet and the Voter Registration Form and the Absentee Ballot Request together and **give it to the VR volunteer.**
8. We'll look up the correct county clerk or election board for your state & county, and mail it for you right away.
9. Watch for your ballot in the mail.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

- I requested an absentee ballot; I will vote by mail
- I did not request an absentee ballot; I plan to vote in person.
- I'm interested in volunteering; please contact me

Organizer: Look up the county if necessary at <http://quickfacts.census.gov/cgi-bin/qfd/lookup>
Send this absentee ballot request and this voter registration form together to the county-level election authority.
Find the correct mailing at <http://longdistancevoter.org> Use the address given for absentee ballot requests
Do not send absentee ballot requests to the state election authority. Do not send the forms to different destinations.

Absent Voter Ballot Application

Application for absent voter ballot for:

- The primary or special primary election to be held on _____, 20____.
- The election to be held on _____, 20____.

I, _____, a qualified and registered elector of the _____ precinct of the township of _____ or village of _____ or of the _____ ward of the city of _____, in the county of _____ and state of Michigan, apply for an official ballot, or ballots, to be voted by me at the election or elections as requested in this application.

The statutory grounds on which I base my request are (Check applicable reason):

- I expect to be absent from the community in which I am registered for the entire time the polls are open on election day.
- I am physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another.
- I cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of my religion.
- I have been appointed an election precinct inspector in a precinct other than the precinct where I reside.
- I am 60 years of age or older.
- I cannot attend the polls because I am confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

Send absent voter ballot to me at:

My registered address:

Street Address or R.R.

Post Office City State Zipcode

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Post Office City State Zipcode

**Sign
Here:**

I declare that the statements in this absent voter ballot application are true.

Signature

Date

WARNING

A person making a false statement in this absent voter ballot application is guilty of a misdemeanor. It is a violation of Michigan election law for a person other than those listed in the instructions to return, offer to return, agree to return, or solicit to return your absent voter ballot application to the clerk. An assistant authorized by the clerk who receives absent voter ballot applications at a location other than the office of the clerk must have credentials signed by the clerk. Ask to see his or her credentials before entrusting your application with a person claiming to have the clerk's authorization to return your application.

FILL OUT THIS BOTTOM PORTION ONLY IF YOU ARE ASSISTING A VOTER IN FILING THIS APPLICATION

Certificate of Authorized Registered Elector Returning Absent Voter Ballot Application

I certify that my name is _____, my address is _____, and my date of birth is _____; that I am delivering the absent voter ballot application of _____ at his or her request; that I did not solicit or request to return the application; that I have not made any markings on the application; that I have not altered the application in anyway; that I have not influenced the applicant; and that I am aware that a false statement in this certificate is a violation of Michigan election law.

**Sign
Here:**

Signature

Date

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS FOR ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS

Step 1. After completely filling out the application, sign and date the application in the place designated. Your signature must appear on the application or you will not receive an absent voter ballot.

Step 2. Deliver the application by 1 of the following methods:

- Place the application in an envelope addressed to the appropriate clerk and place the necessary postage upon the return envelope and deposit it in the United States mail or with another public postal service, express mail service, parcel post service, or common carrier.
- Deliver the application personally to the office of the clerk, to the clerk, or to an authorized assistant of the clerk.
- In either (a) or (b), a member of the immediate family of the voter including a father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparent, or grandchild or a person residing in the voter's household may mail or deliver the application to the clerk for the applicant.
- In the event an applicant cannot return the application in any of the above methods, the applicant may select any registered elector to return the application. The person returning the application must sign and return the certificate at the bottom of the application.