

VOTE



**GENERAL
ELECTION**

November 3, 2020

CITY OF MARYSVILLE

As the risk of COVID-19 is still imminent, voters can safely participate in the general election. All precinct polling locations will remain open in each jurisdiction on Nov. 3 for those who wish to cast their vote in person. The Michigan Bureau of Elections will provide all local jurisdictions with personal protective equipment and hygiene supplies to ensure that all polling places are sanitized.

Polls Open 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Precinct #1 – Masonic Temple, 1569 Michigan Ave.

Precinct #2 – Marysville Middle School, 400 Collard Drive

Precinct #3 – Gardens Elementary School, 1076 6th Street

Precinct #4 – Assembly of God Church, 1245 6th Street

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Online: October 19, 2020

By Mail: Postmarked by October 19, 2020

In Person: November 3, 2020

Citizens registering to vote 14 days prior and on election day must provide proof of identity and residency by showing a copy of their Michigan driver's license or state identification card and one or more official documents with their current name and address. This must take place at your local clerk's office.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

The deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail is 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, 2020, however, it is advised that voters submit their absentee ballot application much earlier than this date to avoid the potential for mailing delays.

Voters can request an absentee ballot be sent to them by mail by completing an absentee ballot application online at Michigan.gov/Vote or downloading an absentee ballot application to complete and return to their local clerk's office by email, mail, or in person.

Return by mail: November 2, 2020

In person: November 3, 2020 – Local clerk office

AFFIDAVIT OF ABSENT VOTER

I, _____ hereby affirm that I am a resident
(Please Print)
of _____, Michigan, and I reside
(City, Township, or Village)
at _____
(Present Street Address)

I further affirm that I submitted an application for an absent voter ballot for this election to the

(City, Township, or Village)

and that: I did not receive the absent voter ballot that I applied for.

I lost or destroyed the absent voter ballot I received.

I desire to vote in person.

By signing this affidavit, I swear that the statements made above are true.

SIGNATURE OF ELECTOR: X _____

To be completed by Election Inspector

Sworn and subscribed to before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

I certify that the elector named above has completed the above in my presence and is eligible to vote.

X _____
Signature of Election Inspector

Note to Inspector: This form does not have to be completed if the voter turns in his/her absent voter ballot and votes in person. **You MUST call the clerk's office prior to permitting the elector to vote to make sure the absent voter ballot has not been returned to the clerk's office and to let us know the voter will be voting in person at the polling location.**

Return this form in Local Clerk Envelope.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THE NOV. 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION AND VOTING BY MAIL

- **What is early voting?**

Michigan voters have the choice to vote in-person at the polls on Election Day or to vote early, either by casting an absentee ballot from home or in-person at their local city clerk's office. All registered voters are eligible to vote early. Early voting is available until 4 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 2, 2020.

- **How can voters return their absentee ballot to ensure it is received and counted on Election Day?**

To avoid the potential for postal delays, voters are encouraged to return their completed ballot to their local clerk's absentee ballot drop box located outside in front of city hall, or to the clerk's office, prior to 8 p.m. on the day of the general election. Voters can track the status of their AV ballot at Michigan.gov/Vote.

Those who plan to return their absentee ballot by mail are cautioned to do so no later than Tuesday, Oct. 20 to ensure their ballot arrives in time to be counted on Nov. 3, 2020.

- **What should voters do if they have not received their absentee ballot by mail before Election Day?**

Voters who have submitted their absentee ballot application are encouraged to track their request online at Michigan.gov/Vote to ensure their local clerk's office received their request. The website will also track when a local clerk's office sends an absentee ballot to the voter by mail and when the clerk has received the ballot back from the voter.

Voters who have not received their absentee ballot as Election Day approaches are encouraged to visit Michigan.gov/Vote to confirm their voter registration information and address is up to date. If they confirm this is the case, they may contact their local clerk's office to check on the status of their absentee ballot application and requested ballot.

If it is too late for a voter to receive a requested ballot by mail before the election, voters may still request an absentee ballot in person at their city clerk's office up until 4 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 2.

City clerk's office open: **October 31 & November 1 8:00 – 12:00**

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- **I have returned my absentee ballot; am I able to change my vote?**

Yes, at your local clerk's office with photo ID up to Nov. 2 by 4:00 p.m.



- **What must voters bring with them to the polls in order to vote?**

Before arriving at a precinct polling location, voters should ensure their voter registration information is accurate and up to date by visiting Michigan.gov/Vote. Voters can also confirm their polling location at this website.

Michigan's voter identification requirement asks voters to present up-to-date and accurate photo identification in order to cast their ballot or, if they do not have it, to sign an affidavit.

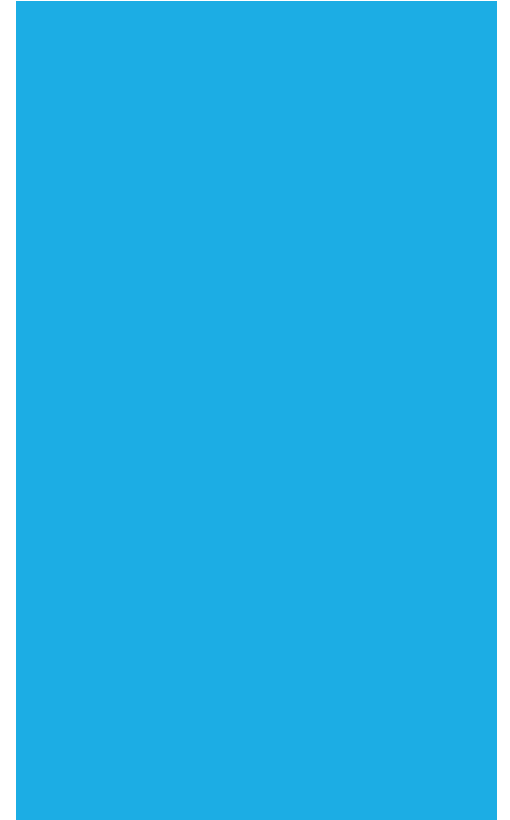
Acceptable forms of photo ID include:

- ✓ Michigan driver's license or state identification card
- ✓ Driver's license or state ID card issued by another state
- ✓ A valid U.S. passport
- ✓ Federal or state government-issued photo identification
- ✓ Military ID with photo
- ✓ Student ID card
- ✓ Tribal identification card with photo.

Please note, state law does not require that the voter's photo ID show the voter's

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- **Are voters required to present their driver's license or state identification card in order to vote in-person?**

No. If a voter does not have their ID with them at the time of requesting a ballot, they are still eligible to vote. Voters who do not bring valid photo ID can sign a brief affidavit stating they are not in possession of a photo ID and proceed in casting their ballot.



- **How is MDOS ensuring election security and integrity for the Nov. 3 general election?**

Secretary Benson and her administration have adopted national best practices and done numerous things to ensure Michigan elections are secure. They include:

- ✓ Improving the state's Qualified Voter File
- ✓ Joining the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC)
- ✓ Conducting audits of election results
- ✓ Hiring the state's first election security expert
- ✓ Convening national experts on an election security commission to review and make recommendations to strengthen our system
- ✓ Partnering with DHS and other agencies to test and strengthen our systems
- ✓ Using all paper ballots to ensure a paper record of all votes

We are working by state guidelines to run a smooth election, please have trust in your local clerk's office!