

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: VOTING FROM HOME BEFORE ELECTION DAY



WHERE IS MY ABSENTEE BALLOT?

You can track your absentee ballot and application at the Michigan Voter Information Center michigan.gov/vote by entering the required information. Visit the site to see the date that your application was received and processed by your clerk, your absentee ballot was mailed to you, and your absentee ballot was received by your clerk.

If there is no date under a particular field, it means that step is not yet complete.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I REQUESTED AN ABSENTEE BALLOT BUT NEVER RECEIVED IT?

Call or visit your city or township clerk's office as soon as possible to cancel your first absentee ballot and request a new one. The deadline to do this is the Monday before Election Day (August 1 for the primary and November 7 for the general election) at 4 p.m. Or you can go to your polling place on Election Day (August 2 for the primary and November 8 for the general election), complete a simple form and vote.

WHAT IF I RECEIVED MY ABSENTEE BALLOT BUT THEN MADE AN ERROR ON IT OR IT WAS LOST OR DESTROYED?

If it is before Election Day (August 2 for the primary and November 8 for the general election), call or visit your city or township clerk's office as soon as possible to cancel your first absentee ballot and request a new one. If it is Election Day, go to your polling place, fill out a form and vote. If you still have the first absentee ballot, because you made an error or it was only partially destroyed, take it with you.

WHAT IF I HAVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT BUT DECIDE TO VOTE IN PERSON ON ELECTION DAY?

If you decide not to vote by absentee ballot, take your absentee ballot to your polling place on Election Day (August 2 for the primary and November 8 for the general election) and surrender it. You will then be issued a new ballot that you can vote in the polling location.

Questions about voting?
Need to report a problem?
Call 866-OUR-VOTE.