

VOTING FROM HOME BEFORE ELECTION DAY



HOW DO I VOTE FROM HOME BEFORE ELECTION DAY?

Step 1: Request Your Ballot – Complete an application for an absentee ballot, sign it using your official signature, and submit it to your city or township clerk. You can submit your completed application by email, mail, fax, or in person.

Step 2: Fill Out Your Ballot – Look for your absentee ballot to arrive in the mail. Once it arrives, fill it out, place it in the envelope provided, and sign the outside of the envelope with your official signature.

Step 3: Turn in Your Ballot – You should submit your completed ballot as soon as possible. Your completed ballot must be received by your city or township clerk by 8 p.m. on Election Day (August 2 for the primary and November 8 for the general election) to be counted.

You have many ways to submit your completed ballot: submit it by mail, drop it off at your city or township clerk's office or in a secure drop box provided by your clerk, or have an immediate family member (including a grandparent, grandchild or in-law) or a person residing in your household drop it off for you.

As a last resort, if none of the above options are possible, you can have your city or township clerk pick up your completed ballot. To use this option, your completed ballot must be within the city or township where you vote, and you must call your city or township clerk by 5 p.m. on the Friday before Election Day (July 29 for the primary and November 4 for the general election) to request that your ballot be picked up.

WHERE CAN I GET AN APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT?

At least 75 days prior to each election, you can print and submit an application for an absentee ballot from the Michigan Voter Information Center michigan.gov/vote. Alternatively, you can call your city or township clerk and ask that an application be mailed to you. You may also use any application for an absentee ballot provided to you by the Secretary of State, your clerk, a political party or another organization.

If you have a current Michigan driver's license or state ID, you can complete your application online at michigan.gov/vote.

WHAT IS THE DEADLINE TO VOTE FROM HOME BEFORE ELECTION DAY?

Your completed absentee ballot must be received by your city or township clerk by 8 p.m. on Election Day (August 2 for the primary and November 8 for the general election) to count.

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