

Pre-Registration In Michigan



What is pre-registration?

Pre-registration would allow eligible individuals aged 16 to 17½ to “pre-register” to vote by submitting their voter registration information to election officials. Young people who pre-register would automatically have active voter registrations when they reach the eligible registration age, which is 17½ in Michigan.

How would pre-registration work?

Each pre-registration record would be retained in the voter file, with an indication that it is a pre-registration and not yet an active voter registration. When pre-registrants turn 17½, they would be automatically registered and would qualify to vote in the next election that occurs on or after the date they turn 18.

Why is pre-registration important?

Pre-registration streamlines the registration process for eligible young people, meeting them where they are, and providing convenient registration opportunities at places like high schools and community centers. Pre-registration also positions young people for early civic engagement, cultivating a sense of civic responsibility that will endure the test of time.

Is pre-registration secure?

Yes. Pre-registration is secure, as the Secretary of State will only pre-register otherwise eligible individuals.

Questions? Need more information?

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