

# Secure Automatic Voter Registration (AVR) In Michigan



## What Is Automatic Voter Registration?

Automatic Voter Registration, or “AVR,” is the process by which an eligible individual is automatically registered to vote as the result of conducting business with a state agency, unless that person declines such registration.

## Does Michigan Have Automatic Voter Registration?

Yes. In 2018, the voters of Michigan overwhelmingly voted to add to our state constitution a right to be automatically registered to vote. While AVR has facilitated the registration of almost a million eligible Michiganders, allowing these individuals to participate in our democracy, approximately half a million eligible Michigan voters remain unregistered.

## What Is “Secure” Automatic Voter Registration and How Does It Work?

With Secure AVR, an individual interacting with a state agency who provides verified documentation of their eligibility to vote in Michigan is automatically registered to vote. The Secretary of State then sends the individual a notice informing them of their registration and providing an opportunity to decline to be registered.

## Is Secure AVR Only for Secretary of State Transactions?

No. Secure AVR would expand automatic voter registration to additional agencies that are able to confirm eligibility. For example, Secure AVR expands automatic voter registration to Medicaid, tribal nations, and other state agencies that interact with eligible individuals, allowing more eligible Michiganders to reap the benefits of automatic voter registration.

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