State of Michigan Voter Registration Application

and Michigan Driver's License/State Identification Card Address Change Form Instructions

qualifications

To register to vote in Michigan you must be:

- A Michigan resident (at the time you register) and a resident of your city or township for at least 30 days (when you vote).
- A United States citizen.
- At least 18 years of age (when you vote).
- Not currently serving a sentence in jail or prison.

residential & mailing address

You may only register to vote in one place. If you have more than one place of residence, you may register to vote in the place where you are currently located or the place you intend to return. For example, students attending college may register in their hometown or at their campus address, and temporary in-patient residents of nursing homes may register at their home address or at the medical facility.

If you would prefer to receive mail related to your voter registration or driver's license/state identification card at an address other than your residential address (ex. PO Box), you may provide a mailing address where indicated on the form. If you provide a mailing address, it won't appear on your voter information card or driver's license/state identification card.

criminal convictions and registering to vote

If you have a past criminal conviction and are no longer in jail or prison, you **can** register and vote. You also can register and vote if you are in jail and awaiting trial or sentencing. If you are currently serving a sentence in jail or prison you **can't** register or vote.

deliver to your city or township clerk

Mail or deliver this completed application directly to your city or township clerk. Find your city or township clerk's address at Michigan.gov/Vote.

registering by mail – special requirements for first-time voters

Are you registering to vote in Michigan for the first time?

If you have never voted in Michigan and choose to submit this form by mail or through a voter registration drive, you must meet the federal identification requirement as explained below.

federal requirement – provide identification

To comply with the identification requirement, you must:

(1) Enter your Michigan-issued driver's license number or Michigan-issued state ID card number where requested on this form.

or

(2) If you do not have a Michigan-issued driver's license or Michigan-issued state ID card, provide the last four digits of your Social Security number.

or

(3) Send one of the following forms of identification when mailing this form to your county, city or township clerk: a COPY of a current and valid photo identification (such as a driver's license or state ID card from any state) or a COPY of a paycheck stub, utility bill, bank statement or a government document that lists your name and address.

*****DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL ID DOCUMENTS BY MAIL*****

If this requirement applies to you and you don't provide the information identified above, you must provide an acceptable form of identification before you vote in the first election in which you wish to participate.

Note: The identification requirement **doesn't** apply if you: (1) personally hand-deliver this form to your county, city or township clerk's office instead of mailing this form or submitting it through a voter registration drive, (2) are disabled or (3) are eligible to vote under the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

questions?

Contact your city or township clerk if you have any questions.

Your application isn't valid until accepted by your city or township clerk. If your application is accepted, your clerk will mail you a voter information card within 3 weeks. You can verify your voter registration status by going to Michigan.gov/Vote.

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Track your registration status, find your city/township clerk, view your polling location, and more at Michigan.gov/Vote.

instructions

If you have a Michigan driver's license or state ID card, **you can register to vote online.** Start the process at Michigan.gov/Vote.

Complete this form to register to vote or update your registration information[1].

1. Please print all information clearly using black or blue pen.
2. Sign the form.
3. Mail or drop off the form to your city/township clerk.

Find your city/township clerk and more information at Michigan.gov/Vote.

Phone number/email provided will be used for official election purposes only.

[1]Name changes must be completed at an SOS branch office.

The voter registration deadline is **15 days** before Election Day, **IF** you submit this form through a voter registration drive or deliver it to a county clerk or secretary of state office. If you mail the form, it must be postmarked at least 15 days before the election.

You can register any time up through Election Day by going to your city or township clerk office with residency verification.

If you have a Michigan driver's license (DL) or state identification card (ID), you must use the same address for voter registration and DL/ID.

This form will also change your DL/ ID address. You'll be mailed a sticker with your new address to put on your DL/ID.

If you have never voted in person in Michigan and choose to submit this form by mail or through a voter registration drive, **review the instructions on page 1.** You might need to provide additional ID.

More instructions can be found on page 1.

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○ yes ○ no I am a United States citizen.

○ yes ○ no I am at least 17.5 years old and will vote only after I turn 18.

If you are not a U.S. citizen, DON'T complete this form.

Michigan-issued driver's license/Michigan-issued state ID card number

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If you don't have a *Michigan*-issued driver's license or *Michigan*-issued state ID card, provide the last four digits of your Social Security number:

XXX — XX — ☐☐☐☐

☐ I don't have a valid Michigan-issued driver's license or Michigan-issued state ID card, or a Social Security number.

personal information **required information*

last name* first* middle suffix

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date of birth*

address where you live – house number & street name* apt/lot no.

city* MI zip

( ) phone email

mailing address (if different than where you live) city state zip

Complete to join permanent absent voter application list: ☐ I want to vote absentee in all future elections. Automatically send me an application for every election.

signature

I certify that:

- I am a United States citizen.
- I am a Michigan resident and will vote only after I have lived in my city or township for at least 30 days.
- I am at least 17.5 years old and will vote only after I turn 18.
- I authorize the cancellation of any previous registration.

The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I have provided false information, I may be subject to a fine or imprisonment or both under federal or state laws.

X

signature date