

Get out the ✓ vote in Michigan

Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, 43% of the eligible voting-age population (nearly 100 million Americans) did *not* cast a vote for president; and 38.6% did *not* vote for any office.

In 2016, the Black voter turnout rate declined for the first time in 20 years in a presidential election, falling from a record-high 66.6% in 2012 to 59.6% in 2016.

Michigan's absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

- Coronavirus updates: Mail-in ballot applications sent automatically to all voters in the November 3, 2020, general election.



How can you register to vote in Michigan?

To register to vote, visit <https://blackeconomicalliance.org/register-to-vote/>



Register

For more information on voter eligibility you can also visit the State Board of Elections website.



Deadlines to know for voting in Michigan

Voter registration deadline:

October 4, 2020

Thirty days before an election.

Same-day registration is permitted during early voting and on Election Day

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

October 30, 2020

Friday before the election

Ballot submission deadline:

Must be received by 8:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

Voter ID Requirements

Photo ID:

- Michigan driver's license or MI personal ID card
 - Driver's License or other ID issued by another state or federal government*
 - U.S. Passport
 - Military ID card*
 - Student ID card from high school or accredited institution of higher education*
 - Tribal ID card*
- * must be current

If you don't bring or have an acceptable ID, you can still vote by signing an affidavit on Election Day

Register to Vote



Verify

State Election Office

<https://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-1633---.00.html>

Information is current as of: August 24, 2020