

First things first

Register to vote:

- Go to: vote411.org/pflag
 - Check your registration status
 - If you are not registered REGISTER NOW.
 - Find information about who is eligible to vote in Michigan
- When you register you will be asked for your current address and ID Number (driver's license, state ID, or social security number).
- The voter registration deadline in Michigan is **October 21** (by mail and online).





You can register to vote on election day in Michigan (but not at your polling place).

You must go to your city or township clerk's office to register and cast your ballot.

Voter Identification

In Michigan, photo IDs are not required to register and cast a ballot. However:

- If you do not have a photo D, you can sign an affidavit and cast a regular ballot.
- If you possess a photo ID on your person at the time of voting, you must present it at the polls.
- For more information visit: vote411.org/pflag





Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of Michigan does not provide any specific guidance for trans and nonbinary voters. Here are a few recommendations from Advocates for Trans Equality:

- Bring valid ID and backups (voter registration card, utility bill)
- Share the #VotingWhileTrans guide with poll workers
- If needed, connect with a volunteer attorney on-site or call the National Election Protection Hotline (866-OUR-VOTE)
- Worst case, request and cast a provisional ballot and be sure to ask for follow-up instructions



TRANSform the Vote



Voting While Living With a Disability

- Voters with print disabilities may apply for an accessible electronic absent voter ballot.
 You can apply here: <u>mi.omniballot.us/sites/26/absentee/app/home</u>
- All voters will have access to a Voter Assist Terminal in all polling places. Specific equipment will vary based on county. Learn more here: <u>mvic.sos.state.mi.us/VotingMachineVendor/Index</u>.
- Curbside voting is available.
- You have the right to assistance from election officials or a companion of your choice. The companion cannot be your employer or union representative.
- More information: <u>mvic.sos.state.mi.us/Home/AccessibleVoting/#machine</u>



Absentee voting or voting by mail

Vote by mail.

- Michigan does not require an excuse for absentee voting.
- Voters must request their absentee ballot by 5pm on November 1 if requested online or by mail. The deadline is 4pm on November 4 if requested in person.
- In Michigan, an absentee ballot must be received by 8pm on November 5.
- You can request an absentee ballot here: <u>mvic.sos.state.mi.us/AVApplication/Index</u>.
- Your absentee ballot cannot be hand delivered on election day.
 You can return them by mail, drop box, at an early voting site, or at a city or township clerk's office.



PFLAG recommends that voters request their absentee ballots as soon as possible and get them in the mailbox no later than Tuesday, October 22.

Getting Out The Vote

Early voting

Vote early.

- All registered voters in Michigan can vote early for any reason.
- You can find information about early voting locations in Michigan here: vote411.org/pflag
- Early voting begins in Michigan on October 26 and ends on November 3. Some counties may begin early voting earlier.
- Frequently Asked Questions about Early Voting can be found here: <u>michigan.gov/sos/elections/voting/early-in-person-voting</u>.





Voting on Election Day:

Vote on election day.

- Polls open in Michigan at 7am and close at 8pm on Tuesday, November 5.
- You can find information about the location of your polling place here: vote411.org/pflag
- If you arrive and are told you won't be allowed to vote:
 - Don't panic. Ask why, fix any problems, ask about same day registration, request a provisional ballot, etc.
 - Call 866-OUR-VOTE or 888-VE-Y-VOTA.





If you are in line to vote when the polls close, STAY IN LINE.