



GOTV in Michigan

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 19 (by mail and online).



You can register to vote in Michigan after October 19, in-person, at your city or township clerk's office. This includes on election day.

You will be required to provide proof of residency.

Voter Identification

In Michigan, ID is required to register but not to cast a ballot.

- If you do not have a photo ID, you can sign an affidavit to verify your identity 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. Presenting it will make your experience voting faster and easier.
- Some first-time voters that registered to vote by mail or at a voter registration drive may be required to provide photo-ID at the polls, if an ID verification number was not provided on the registration form.
- For more information visit: vote411.org/pflag

Acceptable Photo ID

Driver's license

US Passport

Military ID

Student ID

Tribal photo ID

And More!

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



Voting While Living With a Disability

- Voters with print disabilities may apply for an accessible electronic absent voter ballot. You can apply here: mi.omniballot.us/sites/26/absentee/app/home
- All voters will have access to a Voter Assist Terminal in all polling places. Specific equipment will vary based on county. Learn more here: mvic.sos.state.mi.us/VotingMachineVendor/Index.
- 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: mvic.sos.state.mi.us/Home/AccessibleVoting

Voting as a New Citizen

Naturalized citizens have the same right to vote as citizens born in the United States. VoteRiders, a nonpartisan organization focused on voter-ID, recommends that new citizens:

- Update ID documents to be sure your citizen status is reflected accurately.
- Check your voter registration to ensure that you are registered (and then check again before your state's voter registration deadline).
- Familiarize yourself with the laws in your state that have to do with voting. Verify if language assistance is readily available.
- You can find additional information here: voteriders.org/voter/citizen



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 October 30 if requested online or by mail.
- In Michigan, an absentee ballot must be received by 8pm on November 3.
- You can request an absentee ballot here: mvsos.state.mi.us/AVApplication/Index.
- Absentee ballots can be returned by mail, drop box, at an early voting site, or at a city or township clerk's office. On election day voters can bring their completed absentee ballot to their precinct to insert directly into the tabulator (except for voters in Detroit).



**PFLAG recommends that voters
request their absentee ballots as soon
as possible and get them in the
mailbox no later than Tuesday,
October 20.**

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 24 and ends on November 1. Some counties may begin early voting earlier and as of 2026 some counties may offer early voting on Monday, November 2.
- Frequently Asked Questions about Early Voting can be found here: michigan.gov/sos/elections/voting/early-in-person-voting.



Voting on Election Day:

Vote on election day.

- Polls open in Michigan at 7am and close at 8pm local time 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.**