



## Michigan Department of State

# How to register to vote

There are several ways to register to vote in Michigan, including on Election Day, but it is best to register as soon as possible.

### Are you eligible?

To be eligible to register to vote in Michigan, you must be a Michigan resident in your city or township for at least 30 days before Election Day, a U.S. citizen, not currently serving time in jail or prison, and at least 17.5 years old (18 by Election Day).

### Options for registering

You can fill out an application to register to vote or update a voter registration:

- **Online** – Visit [Michigan.gov/Vote](https://Michigan.gov/Vote) and select **Register to vote online**.
- **By mail** – Download a mail-in voter registration form at [Michigan.gov/VoterRegForm](https://Michigan.gov/VoterRegForm) or request to have a form mailed to you.
- **At a Secretary of State branch office** – If visiting a Secretary of State branch office for a driver's license or state ID transaction, you will be automatically registered to vote unless you opt not to do so. If you are there for another type of transaction, you may also submit a voter registration form.
- **At your city, township or county clerk's office** – If you register to vote with your local clerk, you will be asked for ID information, and if registering to vote within 14 days of an election, you must provide a document showing residency. You can also register at any state agency that provides public assistance.
- **Through a voter registration drive** – The format can be on paper or online.

### Deadlines

The deadline to register to vote and be able to vote in an upcoming election is 15 days before the election if you are registering by any method other than in person with your city or township clerk.

You can register to vote on Election Day up until 8 p.m. in your city or township clerk's office with proof of residency and then vote while you are there.

**For personalized voting information, visit [Michigan.gov/Vote](https://Michigan.gov/Vote)**