

# REGISTRATION



## CAN I REGISTER TO VOTE?

You can register and vote in Michigan if: (1) you are a U.S. citizen, (2) you have been a resident of a city or township in Michigan for at least 30 days (or will be by Election Day), (3) you are at least 17.5 years old and will be 18 years old by Election Day, and (4) you are not currently serving a sentence in jail or prison.

## AM I REGISTERED TO VOTE?

Visit the Michigan Voter Information Center [michigan.gov/vote](https://michigan.gov/vote) and enter the required information to see if you are registered to vote. Check to see that you are registered to vote where you currently live. You can also call your city, township, or county clerk's office and ask if you are registered where you currently live.

## YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE AT ANY TIME!

You must be registered to vote in order to vote in Michigan. You can register at any time up to 8 p.m. on Election Day (August 2 for the primary and November 8 for the general election), but it is better to register as soon as possible. The earlier you register, the more choices you will have for how to register.

## HOW DO I REGISTER TO VOTE FOR AN UPCOMING ELECTION?

Prior to the 14th day before an election (July 19 for the primary and October 25 for the general election), you have many ways to register to vote: online at [michigan.gov/VoterRegistration](https://michigan.gov/VoterRegistration) (if you have a valid Michigan driver's license or state ID); at a Secretary of State branch office; at your city or township clerk's office or your county clerk's office; at any state agency that provides public assistance or services to people with disabilities; by mailing in a completed voter registration application postmarked no later than the fifteenth day before the election (July 18 for the primary and October 24 for the general election); or, through a voter registration drive.

Beginning on the 14th day before an election (July 19 for the primary and October 25 for the general election) and through 8 p.m. on Election Day, you have one way to register to vote: visit your city or township clerk's office and provide "proof of residency."

## WHAT IS "PROOF OF RESIDENCY"?

"Proof of residency" is a document with your name and current address in the city or township where you live. Paper or electronic copies of any of the following documents will work: a Michigan driver's license or state ID card, a utility bill, a bank statement, a paycheck, a government check, or any other government document.

Questions about voting?  
Need to report a problem?  
Call 866-OUR-VOTE.