

Michigan Voter Registration Application and Change of Address Form Instructions

Qualifications - to register, you must be:

- A Michigan resident (at the time you register) and resident of your city or township for at least 30 days (when you vote).
- A United States citizen.
- At least 17.5 years old (18 when you vote).
- Not currently serving a sentence in jail or prison.

Residential & mailing address

You may only register to vote in one place. If you have more than one place of residence, you may register to vote in the place where you are currently located or the place you intend to return. For example, students attending college may register in their hometown or at their campus address, and temporary in-patient residents of nursing homes may register at their home address or at the medical facility. Shelters, cross streets, or landmarks will be accepted as your home address if you do not have a registered residential address.

If you would prefer to receive mail related to your voter registration or driver's license/state ID at an address other than your residential address (ex. PO Box), you may provide a mailing address where indicated on the form. If you provide a mailing address, it won't appear on your voter information card or driver's license/state ID.

Criminal convictions & registering to vote

If you have a past criminal conviction and are no longer in jail or prison, you **can** register and vote. You also can register and vote if you are in jail and awaiting trial or sentencing. If you are currently serving a sentence in jail or prison, you **can't** register or vote.

Deliver to your city or township clerk

Mail or deliver this completed application directly to your city or township clerk. Find your clerk's address at [Michigan.gov/Vote](https://www.Michigan.gov/Vote) or by scanning the following QR.



Federal requirement:

First time voters registering by mail

Are you registering to vote in Michigan for the first time?

If you have never voted in Michigan and choose to submit this form by mail, you must meet the federal identification requirement as explained in the following section.

To comply with the identification requirement, you must:

1. Enter your Michigan-issued driver's license number or Michigan-issued state ID number where requested on this form.
or
2. If you do not have a Michigan-issued driver's license or Michigan-issued state ID, provide the last four digits of your Social Security number.
or
3. Send one of the following forms of identification when mailing this form to your city, township, or county clerk: a COPY of a current and valid photo identification (such as a driver's license or state ID from any state) or a COPY of a paycheck stub, utility bill, bank statement, or a government document that lists your name and address.

DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL ID DOCUMENTS BY MAIL

If this requirement applies to you, and you don't provide the information previously identified, you must provide an acceptable form of identification before you vote in the first election in which you wish to participate.

Note: The identification requirement **doesn't** apply if you: (1) personally hand-deliver this form to your city, township or county clerk's office instead of mailing this form or submitting it through a voter registration drive, (2) are a person with a disability or (3) are eligible to vote under the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

Questions?

Contact your city or township clerk if you have any questions.

Your application isn't valid until accepted by your city or township clerk. If your application is accepted, your clerk will mail you a voter information card within three weeks. You can verify your voter registration status by going to [Michigan.gov/Vote](https://www.Michigan.gov/Vote).

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Personally identifiable information collected on this form is limited to what is needed to complete your transaction. As a public body, MDOS is subject to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), MCL 15.231 et seq., and information such as a name or address may be disclosed in response to a FOIA request. For other ways your information may be used, visit <https://www.Michigan.gov/SOS/Policies>.

If you are not a U.S. citizen, you cannot register to vote.