



# Michigan Department of State

## Voting in person

If you are registered, you can vote early with an absentee ballot at your city or township clerk's office. However, if it's Election Day, and you don't already have your ballot, you can only vote at your local polling place.

Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. local time and you have the right to vote as long as you are in line by 8 p.m.

### Finding your polling place

You easily can find your polling place or your city or township clerk information by visiting [Michigan.gov/Vote](https://www.michigan.gov/Vote).

### What to expect:

When you arrive at your polling place, you will be asked to show a form of photo ID. Accepted ID types include:

- Driver's license or state ID issued in Michigan or another state
- Federal, state or military government-issued photo identification
- U.S. passport
- Student identification with photo from a high school or accredited institution of higher learning
- Tribal identification card with photo

If you don't have a photo ID, you can still vote. A poll worker will ask you to sign a form before you vote that explains you didn't have an ID.

You will then sign in on the active voter roster list and be handed a ballot and a sleeve to protect the secrecy of your vote.

After entering the booth to mark your ballot, you will return the ballot into the sleeve.

Once you insert your ballot into the tabulator, you have officially cast your ballot. Make sure to take an "I voted" sticker if one is available.

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