

Voting Absentee

Do's and Don'ts

- Do:** **Sign the back of the ballot return envelope.**
Your vote will not be counted without a signature that matches the one on file with your clerk.
- Do:** **Mail your ballot as soon as possible.**
Do not mail your ballot within a week a week of the election
Please hand deliver to the Clerk's office or one of our drop boxes
- Do:** **Track your ballot.**
Visit Michigan.gov/Vote to ensure it was accepted. If it wasn't, contact your clerk immediately.
- Do:** **Know that all valid absentee ballots will be counted by bipartisan pairs of election workers.**
- Don't:** **Mail your ballot within a week of the election.**
To avoid postal delays, hand-deliver it to your clerk's office or ballot drop box. Mail your ballot only if absolutely necessary.
- Don't:** **Ask anyone to deliver your ballot for you unless they are immediate family or a member of your household.**

Vote early with an absentee ballot in person at your city or township clerk's office up until 4 p.m. the day before the election.
Clerks begin counting absentee ballots on Election Day.

Report any voter intimidation, harassment or coercion you witness.
Notify an election worker or contact the nonpartisan election protection hotline at **866-OUR-VOTE**.

For personalized voter info visit:
Michigan.gov/VOTE