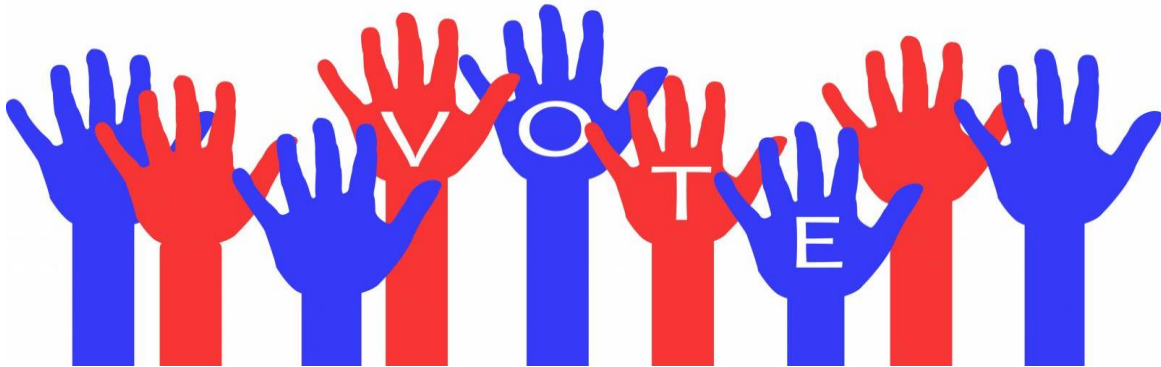


# ELECTIONS AND VOTER INFORMATION



## **How can I register to vote, and do I need to re-register if I move?**

1. **Secretary of State branches:** All qualified individuals are automatically registered to vote when performing a driver's license or personal identification card transaction at a branch office, unless the person declines. You must be registered to vote at a Secretary of State branch 15 days before an election. Secretary of State provides notice to individuals who register to vote in their branch offices, by mail, or online, in the 14 days prior to Election Day that you are not eligible to vote in the next election unless you apply in person at the City Clerk's Office.

2. **Mail-in voter registration:** You can register to vote by mailing in your voter registration application to "City Clerk's Office 29777 Gratiot Ave. Roseville, MI 48066." You must be registered to vote by mail 15 days before an election.

3. **In-person:** In-person voter registration can occur through Election Day at the City Clerk's Office. During the 14 days before an election, the individual must provide proof of residency. If you move to an address within Roseville, and you are already registered to vote, you must file a change of address with the City Clerk or the Secretary of State.

## **Who can register to vote in Michigan?**

To register to vote in Michigan you must be:

- A citizen of the United States of America.
- At least 18 years of age (by Election Day).
- A resident of Michigan and the city or township where you are applying to register to vote.
- Not serving a sentence in jail or prison

If you have any questions regarding whether you are qualified to register to vote in the City or where to vote, please contact the Clerk's Office at (586) 445-5440.

## How can I get a new Voter Identification card?

A Voter I.D. Card is for your reference and is not required to vote. If you did not receive or lost the Voter I.D. Card, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (586) 445-5443.

## How do I obtain an application for an absentee voter ballot?

Any eligible voter may obtain an application for an absent voter ballot by contacting the City Clerk's office at (586) 445-5443, coming to the City Clerk's Office, or printing off an application from our website under Departments – City Clerk – Absentee Ballot Application. You may request to be a permanent absentee voter. This would mean that you would receive an application to vote absentee each time that there will be an election. You must complete and sign the application that you receive in order to receive a ballot.

An absentee voter ballot application can be requested in person or by mail. A person can to submit an absent voter application when registering to vote in person at the clerk's office through Election Day. Any application sent by mail must be received by 5 p.m. the Friday before Election Day for an absentee voter ballot to be mailed.

The Clerk's Office at City Hall is open on the Saturday before each election for absentee voting.

Emergency application can be made up to 4:00 p.m. of Election Day. Reasons are confined to sickness or physical disability, absent from the community because of sickness or death in the family. Either of these events must have occurred at a time that made it impossible to apply by the Saturday 2:00 p.m. deadline.

Your absent voter ballot will arrive in the mail with complete instructions and a secrecy sleeve. Please use a blue or black ink pen to mark the ballot as noted in the instructions on the ballot.

After voting the ballot, place it in the secrecy sleeve. Place the secrecy sleeve in the return envelope and securely seal. Sign and date the return envelope in the place designated. **Your signature must appear on the return envelope or the ballot will not be counted.** If you are disabled or otherwise unable to mark the ballot and required assistance in voting your absent voter ballot, have the person who assisted you complete the section on the return envelope entitled "TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IF VOTER IS ASSISTED IN VOTING BY ANOTHER PERSON."

The ballot may be returned by any of the following methods:

1. Place the necessary postage on the return envelope and place in the mail.
2. Deliver the envelope personally to the Clerk's Office at City Hall.
3. Place into one of the drop boxes outside of City Hall.
4. ONLY A MEMBER OF THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY of the voter including a father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparent, or grandchild, or a person residing in the voter's household may mail or deliver a ballot to the clerk for the voter. **The law does not allow a neighbor or a friend to deliver your ballot.**

Remember the ballot must reach the Clerk's Office before the close of the polls on Election Day. An absent voter ballot received after the close of the polls on Election Day will not be counted.

If you make a mistake on your ballot, please call the Clerk's Office for instructions.

### **How can I check on the status of my absent voter ballot request?**

You can check on the status of your absent voter ballot request by contacting the Clerk's Office at (586) 445-5443, also by visiting the State of Michigan website. [www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote)

### **How do I apply to become an Election Inspector?**

For an application to become an Election Inspector, please contact the Clerk's Office at (586) 445-5443 or printing off an application from our website under Departments – City Clerk – Election Inspector Application.

**Michigan Voter Information Center:** [www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote)

### **Macomb County Clerk's Office Elections Department:**

(For upcoming election results, past election results, campaign finance and more)

[www.macombgov.org/clerk-elections](http://www.macombgov.org/clerk-elections)