

Voter Registration:

With the passage of Proposal 18-3, an unregistered elector (or a registered elector who has moved) who wished to participate in an upcoming election now has the following options:

- Register to vote in person at a Secretary of State branch office, a designated voter registration agency, the voter's county, city, or township clerk's office or by mail no later than the 15th day prior to the election.
- Register to vote during the 14 days prior to the election, including on Election Day, by applying in person at his or her city or township clerk's office.

Voters who register to vote in person with their city or township clerk during the 14 days prior to the election, including on Election Day, must show proof of residency.

Absentee Balloting:

With the passage of Proposal 18-3, time frames for issuing ballots were also changed.

- All eligible and registered voters in Michigan may now request an absentee voter ballot without providing a reason.
- The last day to issue an A/V ballot by mail – the deadline for voters to request an absentee ballot by First Class mail has changed to the Friday prior to the election at 5:00 p.m. Clerks must honor requests receive by that time and mail ballots to voters.
- Weekend hours – The local clerk's office is to be open at least 8 hours on the weekend prior to an election.
- Election Day – A clerk or deputy staff must be available from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Clerk's office to register voters and issue absentee ballots.
- Same day registrants have the option to vote an A/V ballot in the clerk's office or vote in their precinct on Election Day.

. Registered voters can now request to be put on the permanent absentee list in the Clerk's office.

Any further questions, please call the Clerk's Office at 734-654-6992 x 3 or visit the [Michigan.gov/vote](https://www.michigan.gov/vote) website.

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