



PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

★ **AUGUST 4** ★

# GET OUT THE VOTE

## in **Michigan**

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2024, only 64% of the voting-age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2026 election cycle.

### PRIMARY ELECTION TYPE:

## Open (Single-Party Ballot)

In Michigan's open primary, voters do not register with a political party. When voting, a voter chooses one party's ballot (Democratic or Republican) and must vote only within that party's section for partisan offices. Voting across party lines in the partisan section will invalidate those votes.



### ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTING PROCEDURES

#### Permanent absentee/ mail-in voting procedures:

- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot
- Applications can be submitted by mail, in-person, or online

### EARLY VOTING:

Begins



**July 25**

Ends



**August 2**



### DEADLINES TO KNOW FOR VOTING IN

## Michigan



### VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

**July 20**

15 days before the election. Same-day registration is permitted during early voting and on Election Day.

### ABSENTEE / MAIL-IN VOTING BALLOT DEADLINES:

Request must be received by

**August 3**

1 day before the election for in-person requests; 4 days before the election for online or mail requests.

### BALLOT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

**Mail receipt by Election Day**

Must be received by the close of polls on Election Day.

## HOW YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE IN MICHIGAN

To register to vote in Michigan, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

STATE ELECTION OFFICE

You can begin the registration process through Michigan's Online Voter Registration System.

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION