Register to Vote
To vote in Michigan, you must be registered to vote. To do so:

- Use the QR Code or visit Michigan.gov/vote to register to vote, check your voter registration, find your local clerk's office and polling place location.
- Complete the State of Michigan Voter Registration Application and sign it.  
  - Submit the form to your local city, township or county clerk.
- Visit Michigan.gov/vote to register to vote online, if you have a valid Michigan Driver's License or State ID.

Note: If you register to vote within two weeks of Election Day, you must register to vote in-person with your local clerk. You will need to provide proof of residency.

Request an Absent Voter (AV) Ballot to Vote by Mail or Vote In-Person at the Polls on Election Day

Request an Absent Voter Ballot
The easiest way to vote in Michigan is to vote by mail, which is commonly called absentee voting. To do this:

- Request an absent voter (AV) ballot by completing the physical or online form at Michigan.gov/vote.
- Once you receive your AV ballot in the mail, be sure to complete it and return it as soon as possible.
  - If returned by mail: Recommended last day is October 19
  - If returned by drop box: Before 8:00 p.m. on Election Day
- Last day to request for an AV ballot be mailed to your residence is October 30 at 5:00 p.m.
- Last day to request an AV ballot in-person at your local clerk's office is November 2 at 4:00 p.m.
- You can track the status of your AV ballot through use of the QR code or at Michigan.gov/vote.

Vote In-Person at the Polls on Election Day
If you would prefer to go to the polls on Election Day, make a plan to be sure that you know where your precinct is and have enough time to exercise your right to vote.

Note: If you are not already registered to vote, you must register at your local clerk's office, not the voting precinct.

Once you arrive at the precinct:

- Election workers will ask you to complete an Application to Vote and for a photo ID, but if you do not have identification, you will be asked to sign an affidavit and will be given a ballot.
- Take your ballot to the assigned location and fill it out.
- Feed your ballot into the tabulator.
- Grab an 'I Voted' sticker. You're done!

REMEMBER
Registering to vote will not affect your:
- **Financial Aid**
  - Pell Grants, Perkins, or Stafford Loans, or your dependency status for FAFSA
- **Tuition Status**
  - Registering to vote on campus does not change your eligibility for out-of-state tuition
- **Insurance**
  - Registering to vote will not impact whether or not you can remain on your current health insurance

Out of state students, who wish to vote in their home state: Many students report that Turbovote.org is their preferred method of registering to vote. TurboVote makes voting easy through a simultaneous online voter registration and ballot request process.

If you have any problems at the polls, please remember that you may always contact your local or County Clerk. I can always be of assistance at (517) 676-7201 or inghamclerk@ingham.org.

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