

Michigan

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DEADLINES	Presidential Primary February 28, 2012	State Primary August 7, 2012	General Election November 6, 2012
Registration	February 28, 2012	August 7, 2012	November 6, 2012
Ballot Request	2 pm, February 25, 2012	2 pm, August 4, 2012	2 pm, November 3, 2012
Ballot Return	February 28, 2012	August 7, 2012	November 6, 2012

These are not mailing deadlines. Mail your voting materials early enough to account for mail delivery times. Check the Recommended Mailing Dates on the next page for details.

Information is current as of September 2011. Check www.fvap.gov for updates.

Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot

The Federal Post Card Application registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for all elections conducted during the calendar year in which it is submitted.

Complete the Following Blocks of the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA):

Block 1: Select the category that describes you.

Block 3: Name (Last, First, Middle)

Block 4: Date of Birth

Your valid Michigan Driver's License number, Personal Identification Card number OR the last four digits of your Social Security number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess any of these identification numbers, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Block 5: Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

Block 6: Michigan allows you to receive the absentee ballot by mail, email, or fax. Please rank your preference of how you would like to receive your absentee ballot. Provide your email address or fax number in Block 5. If you do not make a selection, then your local election official will mail your ballot to you.

Block 7: Complete street address of your Michigan voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 9. This

address must be within the city or township where you claim legal voting residence.

Block 8: Complete address where you want your ballot sent, usually where you live now.

Block 9: Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this application.

Affirmation: Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

How and Where to Submit Your FPCA:

Michigan allows you to submit the FPCA by mail, email, or fax.

If you choose to mail your FPCA, mail the form directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found at the end of this section.

If you choose to email your FPCA, you should send the form as a signed, scanned attachment. Email directly to your local election office. Contact information available at www.michigan.gov/sos.

If you choose to fax your FPCA, fax the form directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at www.michigan.gov/sos. You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax your FPCA toll-free. To use the Electronic Transmission Service, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or at www.fvap.gov, and fax to: (703) 693-5527, DSN 223-5527, or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. International toll-free numbers can be found on the inside back cover or at www.fvap.gov.

Follow-Up on Your FPCA

To find out the status of your registration/absentee ballot request, contact your local election office or refer to Michigan's voter registration verification website at: <https://webapps.sos.state.mi.us/mivote/>.

Your jurisdiction will contact you regarding the status of your application.

Ballot Request by Letter

You may submit a signed letter to your local election office to request a ballot. The letter must include your printed name and signature, voting residence address, address to which the absentee ballot should be sent, and the date of the election.

Voting by Citizens Who Have Never Lived in the U.S.

Michigan allows a U.S. overseas citizen who is 18 years old, not registered to vote anywhere else in the U.S. and who is a spouse or dependent of a Michigan resident to register and vote in Michigan elections even though they have never established Michigan residency.

Voting Your Ballot

Local election officials send absentee ballots 45 days before primary and general elections.

Voted ballot must be received by the local election office by the close of polls on Election Day.

No witness or notary is required on voted ballots.

Voted ballots must be returned by mail.

Overseas uniformed service members and their family members with access to the Military Postal Service, may use the "Prepaid Expedited Mail- Label 11-DOD". This label is available at APO/FPO locations and can only be used for the general election. It provides expedited mail service up to seven days prior to the election. You can return your ballot with this label attached at any MPO/FPO, American embassy or consulate. A portion of the label is retained by you for tracking your ballot through the U.S. Postal Service.

Tracking Your Ballot

You may track the status of your ballot at: <https://webapps.sos.state.mi.us/mivote/>.

Recommended Mailing Dates for the November 2012 General Election

Send your FPCA by August 15, 2012 to ensure that you receive your ballot in time to vote and return it to be counted.

- Voters in Iraq, Afghanistan, ships at sea, and other overseas locations without access to the military postal system should send voted ballots by October 6, 2012
- Voters in other overseas military installations should send voted ballots by October 13, 2012
- Stateside Uniformed Service members and their families should send voted ballots by October 29, 2012.

If you do not receive your State absentee ballot by October 2, 2012, use the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot. If you receive your State absentee ballot, vote and return it. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the State ballot will be counted.

Haven't Received Your Ballot? Don't Wait Until It's Too Late. . . Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot!

Michigan allows you to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for voting in Federal general, special, and primary elections for Federal offices. If you are registered and have requested your absentee ballot, feel free to use the FWAB to vote anytime before an election.

Complete the Following Blocks of the FWAB's Voter Declaration/ Affirmation:

Block 1: Michigan does not allow you to use this form for registration. Do not check the registration box.

Block 2: Select the category that describes you.

Block 3: Name (Last, First, Middle)

Block 4: Date of Birth

Block 5: Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

Block 7: Complete street address of your Michigan voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 9. This

address must be within the city or township where you claim legal voting residence.

Block 8: Enter your current mailing address.

Block 9: Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this ballot or application.

Affirmation: Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

Vote Your FWAB:

To find out the races and candidates for which you can vote, go to www.michigan.gov/sos. For each office for which you vote, write in either a candidate's name or a political party designation. Once the ballot is complete, fold and place it in the security envelope and seal. Place only the voted ballot in the security envelope and do not write on the security envelope.

How and Where to Submit Your FWAB:

The deadlines for submitting the FWAB are the same as for State absentee ballots. If you receive the State ballot after submitting the voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the State ballot. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the State ballot will be counted.

Insert the sealed security envelope and the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation into the mailing envelope and mail your FWAB directly to your local election official.

Local Election Office Addresses

A list of the major cities is below. A complete list of all the clerks can be found in Michigan's Voter Information Center at www.michigan.gov/sos.

City	Mailing Address
Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor City Clerk PO Box 8647 Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8647
Battle Creek	Battle Creek City Clerk 10 N. Division Battle Creek, MI 49014-4004
Bay City	Bay City Clerk 301 Washington Avenue Bay City, MI 48708-5866
Dearborn Heights	Dearborn Heights City Clerk 6045 Fenton Dearborn Heights, MI 48127-3294
Dearborn	Dearborn City Clerk 13615 Michigan Avenue Dearborn, MI 48126-3586
Detroit	Detroit City Clerk 2978 W. Grand Boulevard Detroit, MI 48202-3069
East Lansing	East Lansing City Clerk 410 Abbott Road East Lansing, MI 48823-3388
Farmington Hills	Farmington Hills City Clerk 31555 W. Eleven Mile Road Farmington Hills, MI 48336-1165

City	Mailing Address
Flint	Flint City Clerk 1101 S. Saginaw Street Flint, MI 48502-1416
Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids City Clerk 300 Monroe Avenue NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2281
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo City Clerk 241 W. South Street Kalamazoo, MI 49007-4796
Lansing	Lansing City Clerk 124 W. Michigan Lansing, MI 48933-1694
Lincoln Park	Lincoln Park City Clerk 1355 Southfield Road Lincoln Park, MI 48146-2380
Livonia	Livonia City Clerk 33000 Civic Center Drive Livonia, MI 48154-3097
Pontiac	Pontiac City Clerk 47450 Woodward Pontiac, MI 48342-5021
Roseville	Roseville City Clerk 29777 Gratiot Roseville, MI 48066-0290
Royal Oak	Royal Oak City Clerk PO Box 64 Royal Oak, MI 48068-0064
Saginaw	Saginaw City Clerk 1315 S. Washington Avenue Saginaw, MI 48601-2599
St. Clair Shores	St. Clair Shores City Clerk 27600 Jefferson Circle Drive St. Clair Shores, MI 48081-2093
Southfield	Southfield City Clerk PO Box 2055 Southfield, MI 48037-2055
Sterling Heights	Sterling Heights City Clerk PO Box 8009 Sterling Heights, MI 48311-8009
Taylor	Taylor City Clerk 23555 Goddard Taylor, MI 48180-4117
Troy	Troy City Clerk 500 W. Big Beaver Road Troy, MI 48084-5285
Warren	Warren City Clerk Suite 205 One City Square Warren, MI 48093-2393
Westland	Westland City Clerk 36601 Ford Road Westland, MI 48185-2298
Wyoming	Wyoming City Clerk PO Box 905 Wyoming, MI 49509-0905

If you cannot find the address of your City or Township Clerk, you can send your FPC A or FWAB to the County Clerk. If you send the FPCA to the County Clerk, it will take longer to receive your absentee ballot.

County	Mailing Address
Alcona	Alcona County Clerk PO Box 308 Harrisville, MI 48740-0308
Alger	Alger County Clerk 101 Court Street Munising, MI 49862-1196
Allegan	Allegan County Clerk 113 Chestnut Allegan, MI 49010-1350
Alpena	Alpena County Clerk 720 W. Chisholm Alpena, MI 49707-2488



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Antrim	Antrim County Clerk 205 E. Cayuga PO Box 520 Bellaire, MI 49615-0520
Arenac	Arenac County Clerk PO Box 747 Standish, MI 48658-0747
Baraga	Baraga County Clerk 16 N. 3rd Street L'Anse, MI 49946-1085
Barry	Barry County Clerk 220 W. State Street Hastings, MI 49058-0220
Bay	Bay County Clerk 515 Center Street Bay City, MI 48708-5994
Benzie	Benzie County Clerk 448 Court Place Beulah, MI 49617-9518
Berrien	Berrien County Clerk 811 Port Street St. Joseph, MI 49085-1198
Branch	Branch County Clerk 31 Division Coldwater, MI 49036-1990
Calhoun	Calhoun County Clerk 315 W. Green Marshall, MI 49068-1585
Cass	Cass County Clerk PO Box 355 Cassopolis, MI 49031-0355
Charlevoix	Charlevoix County Clerk 203 Antrim Street Charlevoix, MI 49720-1397
Cheboygan	Cheboygan County Clerk PO Box 70 Cheboygan, MI 49721-0070
Chippewa	Chippewa County Clerk 319 Court Street Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783-2194
Clare	Clare County Clerk PO Box 438 Harrison, MI 48625-0438
Clinton	Clinton County Clerk 100 E. State Street, Suite 2600 St. Johns, MI 48879-1580
Crawford	Crawford County Clerk 200 W. Michigan Grayling, MI 49738-1798
Delta	Delta County Clerk 310 Ludington Street Escanaba, MI 49829-4057
Dickinson	Dickinson County Clerk PO Box 609 Iron Mountain, MI 49801-0609
Eaton	Eaton County Clerk 1045 Independence Blvd Charlotte, MI 48813-1095
Emmet	Emmet County Clerk 200 Division Petoskey, MI 49770-2444
Genesee	Genesee County Clerk 900 S. Saginaw Flint, MI 48502-1571
Gladwin	Gladwin County Clerk 401 W. Cedar Gladwin, MI 49624-2088
Gogebic	Gogebic County Clerk 200 N. Moore Bessemer, MI 49911-1052
Grand Traverse	Grand Traverse County Clerk 400 Boardman Avenue Traverse City, MI 49684-2577
Gratiot	Gratiot County Clerk PO Drawer 437 Ithaca, MI 48847-0437

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Hillsdale	Hillsdale County Clerk Courthouse 29 N. Howell St. Hillsdale, MI 49242
Houghton	Houghton County Clerk 401 E. Houghton Avenue Houghton, MI 49931-2099
Huron	Huron County Clerk 250 E. Huron Bad Axe, MI 48413-1386
Ingham	Ingham County Clerk PO Box 179 Mason, MI 48854-0179
Ionia	Ionia County Clerk 100 Main Street Ionia, MI 48846-1697
Iosco	Iosco County Clerk PO Box 838 Tawas City, MI 48764-0838
Iron	Iron County Clerk 2 S. 6th Street Crystal Falls, MI 49920-1495
Isabella	Isabella County Clerk 200 N. Main Street Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858-2393
Jackson	Jackson County Clerk 312 S. Jackson Street Jackson, MI 49201-1315
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo County Clerk 201 W. Kalamazoo Avenue Kalamazoo, MI 49007-3777
Kalkaska	Kalkaska County Clerk 605 N. Birch Street Kalkaska, MI 49646-8414
Kent	Kent County Clerk 300 Monroe NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2288
Keweenaw	Keweenaw County Clerk 5095 4th Street Eagle River, MI 49950-9624
Lake	Lake County Clerk 800 Tenth Street, Suite 200 Baldwin, MI 49304-7971
Lapeer	Lapeer County Clerk 255 Clay Street Lapeer, MI 48446-2298
Leelanau	Leelanau County Clerk 8527 E. Government Center Drive, Suite 103 Suttons Bay, MI 49682
Lenawee	Lenawee County Clerk 425 N. Main Adrian, MI 49221-2198
Livingston	Livingston County Clerk 200 E. Grand River Howell, MI 48843-2399
Luce	Luce County Clerk 407 W. Harrie Street Newberry, MI 49868-1299
Mackinac	Mackinac County Clerk 100 N. Marley Street St. Ignace, MI 49781-1491
Macomb	Macomb County Clerk 40 N. Main Mt. Clemens, MI 48043-5661
Manistee	Manistee County Clerk 415 3rd Street Manistee, MI 49660-1606
Marquette	Marquette County Clerk 234 W. Baraga Avenue Marquette, MI 49855-4710
Mason	Mason County Clerk 304 E. Ludington Avenue Ludington, MI 49431-2121
Mecosta	Mecosta County Clerk 400 Elm Big Rapids, MI 49307-1849

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Menominee	Menominee County Clerk 839 10th Avenue Menominee, MI 49858-3000
Midland	Midland County Clerk 220 W. Ellsworth Street Midland, MI 48640-5194
Missaukee	Missaukee County Clerk PO Box 800 Lake City, MI 49651-0800
Monroe	Monroe County Clerk 106 E. 1st Street Monroe, MI 48161-2185
Montcalm	Montcalm County Clerk PO Box 368 Stanton, MI 48888-0368
Montmorency	Montmorency County Clerk PO Box 789 Atlanta, MI 49709-0789
Muskegon	Muskegon County Clerk 141 East Apple Avenue, 2nd Floor Muskegon, MI 49442
Newaygo	Newaygo County Clerk PO Box 885 White Cloud, MI 49349-0885
Oakland	Oakland County Clerk 1200 N. Telegraph, Bldg 12 East Pontiac, MI 48341-0413
Oceana	Oceana County Clerk 100 State Street, Suite 1 Hart, MI 49420-1188
Ogemaw	Ogemaw County Clerk 806 W. Houghton Avenue West Branch, MI 48661-1215
Ontonagon	Ontonagon County Clerk 725 Greenland Road Ontonagon, MI 49953-1492
Osceola	Osceola County Clerk 301 W. Upton Reed City, MI 49677-1149
Oscoda	Oscoda County Clerk PO Box 399 Mio, MI 48647-0399
Otsego	Otsego County Clerk 225 W. Main Street Gaylord, MI 49735-1393
Ottawa	Ottawa County Clerk 12220 Fillmore Street, Room 130 PO Box 296 Wet Olive, MI 49460-8986
Presque Isle	Presque Isle County Clerk PO Box 110 Rogers City, MI 49779-0110
Roscommon	Roscommon County Clerk 500 Lake Street Roscommon, MI 48653-7664
Saginaw	Saginaw County Clerk 111 S. Michigan Saginaw, MI 48602-2086
Sanilac	Sanilac County Clerk 60 W. Sanilac Sandusky, MI 48471-1094
Schoolcraft	Schoolcraft County Clerk 300 Walnut Manistique, MI 49854-1487
Shiawassee	Shiawassee County Clerk 208 N. Shiawassee Corunna, MI 48817-1491
St. Clair	St. Clair County Clerk 201 McMorran Blvd. Port Huron, MI 48060-4082
St. Joseph	St. Joseph County Clerk PO Box 189 Centreville, MI 49032-0189
Tuscola	Tuscola County Clerk 440 N. State Street Caro, MI 48723-1592
Van Buren	Van Buren County Clerk 212 E. Paw Paw Street, Suite 101 Paw Paw, MI 49079-1496

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Washtenaw	Washtenaw County Clerk PO Box 8645 Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645
Wayne	Wayne County Clerk 2 Woodward Avenue, Room 502 Detroit, MI 48226-3463
Wexford	Wexford County Clerk 437 E. Division Cadillac, MI 49601-1905

