



# State of Michigan Voter Registration Application and Michigan Driver License/ Personal Identification Card Address Change Form Instructions

## qualifications

To register to vote in Michigan you must be:

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

## residential & mailing address

A residential address must be provided. If you do not have a residential address, please provide cross streets or a landmark in the address field describing your location.

If you would prefer to receive mail related to your voter registration or driver license/ personal identification card at an address other than your residential address (ex. PO Box), you may provide a mailing address where indicated on the form. If you provide a mailing address, it will not appear on your voter ID card or driver license/ personal identification card.

## deliver to your city or township clerk

If you live within the city limits of one of the cities listed on the reverse side of this sheet, mail the application directly to the clerk of that city. If you do not live within one of the listed cities, you can locate the address of your city or township clerk by visiting [mi.gov/vote](http://mi.gov/vote) and clicking on "Find Your Clerk". You may mail the application directly to that clerk. Otherwise, mail the application to your county clerk (addresses listed on the reverse side of this sheet.) The county clerk will forward it to your city or township clerk.

## registering by mail – special requirements for first time voters

Are you registering to vote in Michigan for the first time?

If you have never voted in Michigan and choose to submit this form by mail, you must meet two requirements: a Michigan requirement and a federal requirement, as explained below.

### Michigan requirement – vote in person

You must appear in person to vote in the first election in which you wish to participate. This requirement does not apply if you: (1) personally hand deliver this form to your county, city or township clerk's office instead of mailing the form, (2) are 60 years of age or older, (3) are disabled, or (4) are eligible to vote under the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

### federal requirement – provide identification

To comply with the identification requirement, you must:

- (1) accurately enter your state issued driver license number or personal ID card number where requested on this form.  

or
- (2) send one of the following forms of identification when mailing this form to your county, city or township clerk: a COPY of a current and valid photo identification (such as a driver license or personal ID card) or a COPY of a paycheck stub, utility bill, bank statement, or a government document which lists your name and address.

\*\*\* DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL ID DOCUMENTS BY MAIL \*\*\*

If you are subject to this requirement and do not provide the information identified above, an acceptable form of identification must be provided before you vote in the first election in which you wish to participate.

Note: The identification requirement does not apply if you: (1) personally hand deliver this form to your county, city or township clerk's office instead of mailing this form, (2) are disabled, or (3) are eligible to vote under the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

Contact your city or township clerk if you have any questions.

Your application is not valid until accepted by the clerk of the city or township in which you reside. If you do not receive a voter ID card within three weeks or have any questions, contact your clerk.

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Track your registration status, find your local clerk, view your polling location, and more at [mi.gov/vote](http://mi.gov/vote).

## Instructions

Already registered in Michigan?  
Update your address quickly and easily at [ExpressSOS.com](http://ExpressSOS.com).

Complete this form to register to vote or update your registration information<sup>1</sup>.

- 1 Please print all information clearly using black or blue pen.
- 2 Sign the form.
- 3 Mail or deliver this form to your city/township clerk.

Locate your local clerk or obtain more information at [mi.gov/vote](http://mi.gov/vote).

<sup>1</sup>Name changes must be completed at an SOSbranch office.



This registration will be in effect for the next election if postmarked or delivered no later than 30 days before election day and you have met all the qualifications to register to vote.

If a voter possesses a Michigan driver license (DL) or personal ID (PID), Michigan law requires the same address be used for voter registration and DL/PID purposes. Use of this form will also change your DL/PID address. The Secretary of State will mail you a new address sticker for your DL/PID.

If you have never voted in person in Michigan and choose to submit this form by mail, review the instructions on page 1. Additional requirements apply.

More instructions can be found on page 1.

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## Qualifications

Are you a citizen of the United States of America?  yes  no  
Will you be at least 18 years of age on or before election day?  yes  no

If you are not a US citizen, do NOT complete this form

## Michigan driver license/state personal ID #

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If you do not have a Michigan driver license or personal ID card, provide the last four digits of your Social Security number:

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I do not have a valid Michigan issued driver license, a Michigan personal ID card, or a Social Security number.

## Personal Information \*required information

last name\* first\* middle suffix  
 male  female

address where you live - house number and street/road\* apt/lot #

city\* zip date of birth\*

phone email

mailing address (if different than residential address)

city state zip

## Signature

I certify that:

- I am a citizen of the United States.
- I will be at least 18 years of age by election day.
- I am a resident of the State of Michigan and will be at least a 30-day resident of my city or township by election day.
- I authorize the cancellation of any previous registration.

The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I have provided false information, I may be subject to a fine or imprisonment or both under federal or state laws.

X

signature

date

## Former registration

If you were previously registered outside of MI and/or with a different name, complete this section.

previous registration name previous county

previous address previous state