2016 Registration Deadline and Election Dates

Voter Registration Deadline: Received or postmarked by the 30th day before Election Day

Registration Deadline: October 11
General Election: November 8

What Type of ID Do I Need to Vote?
You will be asked for photo ID when you vote but if you don’t have one, you will sign an affidavit that you do not have ID or don’t have it with you and vote a ballot that will be counted on Election Day. Bring your photo ID if you have it because it will make the process faster.

Acceptable IDs include:
- a driver’s license or identification card from Michigan or another state,
- a U.S. passport,
- a photo ID issued by a federal or state government,
- a military ID with photo,
- a high school or college photo ID, or
- a tribal ID with photo.

What Type of ID Do I Need to Register to Vote?
- If you have a Michigan driver’s license or state ID, put down the license or ID number on the registration form.
- If you do not have a Michigan driver’s license or state ID, put down the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number.

Register at School or Home?
Students have a choice about where to register to vote.

School address:
- Students attending college in Michigan may register at their school address. You must plan to return after temporary absences, like summer break, but do not have to plan to reside at that address permanently.

Permanent address:
- Students may choose to register or remain registered at a permanent address in Michigan or outside the state. In this case, students may need to vote by absentee ballot.

You may only be registered and vote in one location.

For other states’ registration information visit:
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According to the U.S. Supreme Court, students have the right to register and vote in their college towns if they meet the same requirements as everyone else. Misinformation, such as claims that registering to vote at school may jeopardize eligibility for financial aid or insurance, are sometimes used to discourage students from voting locally.

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