

MICHIGAN VOTER REGISTRATION RIGHTS

Right to Register to Vote. You have the right to register to vote if you are:

- a United States citizen
- at least 18 years old by the day after election day
- a resident of Michigan and of the city or township where you are applying to vote

If you meet these conditions you cannot be denied the right to register to vote.

When to Register to Vote. You must register **at least 30 days before** the first election in which you want to vote. Once you have registered you remain registered, but you must change your voter registration or re-register if you move.

- You must register by **October 9, 2006** to vote in the **November 7, 2006 general election.**

Where to Register to Vote. You can register at many places, including:

- At the clerk's office in the city or township where you live
- At any Secretary of State branch office
- By mail – you can get forms on line at www.michigan.gov or at any post office. If you register to vote by mail, the first time you vote you must do so in person, unless you are disabled, over 60 or temporarily residing overseas.
- At designated voter registration agencies, such as welfare offices
- Wherever voter registration groups have forms available. If you register to vote with a non-government official the first time you vote you must do so in person unless you are disabled, over 60 or temporarily residing overseas

Residence. You must register where you are a resident. For voting registration purposes you are a resident of the city or township shown on your driver's license. When you change your driver's license address this cancels your voting registration at your old address and the change of address form allows you to register to vote at the new address at the same time. If you don't use this change of address form, you will have to register again at your new address.

College Students. If you are a college student and use your family residence on your driver's license this is where your voting registration address will be. If you use a campus address on your driver's license this is where you will be able to register to vote.

Confirmation. If you have changed your voter registration to a new address, or if you have registered for the first time, you should receive a voter identification card within 4 weeks. Call your city or township clerk if you do not receive this card or to confirm your voter registration and voting location.

Location changes. Your voter identification card tells you what precinct or voting district you are in and where you vote. When voting precincts are changed the clerk will send you a new voter identification card. This is very likely to happen this year, because of the census and the change in legislative and congressional districts. Make sure you watch out for a new card and confirm your voting location before election day.

Register and Vote!

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