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Election Day: November 7, 2017
Polls are open 7:00 am - 8:00 pm

WHY SHOULD I VOTE?

Here in the U.S., it's your right to cast a ballot. Whether you are interested in school improvements, better roads, or lower taxes; whether your priority is immigration reform or loosening restrictions on small businesses; whether you're concerned about government accountability, environmental protection, or U.S. foreign policy- the ballot box is where you get to choose your city priorities, your state laws, and our federal policies.

DEADLINES

Voter registration deadline: October 10, 2017
Absentee application deadline: November 4, 2017
Absentee ballot deadline: November 8, 2017

HOW TO VOTE

To find out if you are eligible to vote in Michigan, for information on how to register to vote, to find your polling place, and to access online forms, please visit the <http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-1633---,00.html> or call (609) 292-3760.

DO I NEED AN ID TO VOTE?

Michigan voters MUST have photo ID which can be in the form of:

- Michigan driver's license
- Michigan personal identification card
- Current driver's license or personal ID card issued by another state
- Current federal or state government-issued photo identification
- Current U.S. passport
- Current military ID card with photo
- Current student identification card with photo from a high school or an accredited institution of higher education
- Current tribal identification with photo

Voters who do not have acceptable picture ID or forgot to bring acceptable picture ID to the polls can vote like any other voter by signing an affidavit.

EARLY VOTING

While some states allow all voters to cast ballots prior to Election Day, Michigan does not have early voting. Of course, Michigan voters can cast an absentee ballot prior to Election Day.

ABSENTEE VOTING

If you are not able to make it to the polls on Election Day, you can apply to cast your ballot by mail. You must apply to vote absentee by contacting your local County Clerk's office, or by accessing the absentee application online at http://www.michigan.gov/documents/AbsentVoterBallot_105377_7.pdf. To see if you are eligible to cast an absentee ballot, please visit the Michigan Secretary of State's website http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-1633_48760-21037--,00.html.

RESOURCES

For more information on voting in your state please visit www.aaiusa.org/michigan.