

ARAB AMERICAN INSTITUTE

Election Day: November 8, 2016
Polls are open 7:00am - 8:00pm



WHY SHOULD I VOTE?

Over the last 6 years, you've watched people all over the world put their lives at stake to elect their governments, to hold accountable those in office, and to make sure that the interests of the people guide the actions of the state. 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 are 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 11, 2016

Absentee application deadline: 2:00pm November 5, 2016

Absentee ballot postmark deadline: 8:00pm on November 8, 2016

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 Michigan Secretary of State website at www.webapps.sos.state.mi.us/mivote or call (609) 292-3760.

WHO IS RUNNING?

For information on candidates please view the Yalla Vote 2016 New Jersey Voter Guide, available online at www.aaiusa.org/pages/Michigan.

DO I NEED AN ID TO VOTE?

Michigan voters **MUST** have picture 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 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

EARLY VOTING

While some states allow all voters to cast ballots prior to Election Day, New Jersey does not have early voting. Of course, New Jersey 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 www.mi.gov/documents/AbsentVoterBallot_105377_7.pdf. Applications to vote by mail must be received by 8:00pm on November 8, 2016.