

ARAB AMERICAN INSTITUTE

Primary Election Day: August 7, 2018

General Election Day: November 6, 2018

Polls are open 7:00am - 8:00pm

**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.

ELECTION DEADLINES

Voter registration deadline for Primary: July 9, 2018

Mailed absentee ballot application deadline for Primary: August 4, 2018

Absentee ballot receipt deadline for Primary: August 7, 2018

Voter registration deadline for General: Oct. 9, 2018

Mailed absentee ballot application deadline for General: Nov. 3, 2018

Absentee ballot receipt deadline for General: Nov. 6, 2018

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 <https://webapps.sos.state.mi.us/MVIC/> or call (609) 292-3760.

DO I NEED AN ID TO VOTE?

Every Michigan voter must present picture identification at the polls. Acceptable forms of photo ID include:

- 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

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. For more information, please visit: <https://bit.ly/1kyDhss>.

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

Absent voter ballots are available to registered voters for all elections, however a person who registers to vote by mail must vote in person in the first election in which they participate. Exceptions exist for overseas voters, voters who are disabled, or voters who are 60 years of age or older. Absentee ballot applications must be made in writing, and must be submitted to your city or township clerk. Applications are available online: <https://bit.ly/2qJQh46>. Requests to have an absentee ballot mailed to you must be received by your clerk no later than 2:00pm the Saturday before the election. For more information, please visit: <https://bit.ly/1rtfqa4>.

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