



# 2026 Michigan Voter Calendar

Every deadline for Pontiac voters - November 3, 2026 general election

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## Key dates

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| Now               | <b>Register or check your registration</b><br>Register or verify your record anytime at <a href="https://Michigan.gov/Vote">Michigan.gov/Vote</a> . Age 16-17? Pre-register now. |
| Mon, Oct 19, 2026 | <b>Online &amp; mail registration deadline</b><br>Last day to register online, by mail, or at a Secretary of State office (15 days before).                                      |
| Sat, Oct 24, 2026 | <b>Early in-person voting opens</b><br>Early voting runs 9 days, including both weekends. Find your site at <a href="https://Michigan.gov/Vote">Michigan.gov/Vote</a> .          |
| Fri, Oct 30, 2026 | <b>Last day to request an absentee ballot by mail</b><br>Request online or from your clerk; after this, request in person at the clerk's office.                                 |
| Sun, Nov 1, 2026  | <b>Early in-person voting ends</b><br>Final day of early voting before Election Day.                                                                                             |
| Mon, Nov 2, 2026  | <b>Absentee ballot spot-check</b><br>Track your ballot online. Not mailed yet? Hand-deliver it to your clerk or a drop box.                                                      |
| Tue, Nov 3, 2026  | <b>ELECTION DAY - polls open 7 AM to 8 PM</b><br>Register and vote same day at your clerk's office with proof of residency. In line by 8 PM? You still vote.                     |

## Your checklist

- ☐ Confirm your name and address at [Michigan.gov/Vote](https://Michigan.gov/Vote)
- ☐ Bring photo ID if you have it - no ID? Sign an affidavit and still vote
- ☐ Know your ballot: school board races are near the bottom
- ☐ Choose how you'll vote: absentee, early, or Election Day
- ☐ Make a plan for a ride and a time of day
- ☐ Bring a first-time voter with you

## Official contacts

### Statewide voter portal

[Michigan.gov/Vote](https://Michigan.gov/Vote)

### Pontiac City Clerk

47450 Woodward Ave, Pontiac MI 48342 - (248) 758-3200

### Oakland County Elections

[oakgov.com/elections](https://oakgov.com/elections) - (248) 858-0564

### First-Time Voter Guide

[riveraforpontiacschools.com/first-time-voters](https://riveraforpontiacschools.com/first-time-voters)

## Know your rights

No photo ID? You can still vote - sign an affidavit at the polls. You may take unmarked notes into the booth. You can ask a poll worker for help. If your name isn't on the list, ask for a provisional ballot and call your clerk. Anyone in line when polls close at 8:00 PM has the right to vote.

## Three ways to vote

### 1. Absentee by mail

Request a ballot online or from your clerk, then mail it early or use a drop box.

### 2. Early in person

Vote Oct 24 - Nov 1 at an early voting site. No excuse needed, shorter lines.

### 3. Election Day

Vote at your precinct Nov 3, 7 AM - 8 PM. Same-day registration at the clerk's office.

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