

Am I Eligible to Vote for Pontiac School Board?

A printable checklist — confirm it with your voter record or sample ballot

Michigan general election: Tuesday, November 3, 2026 • Polls open 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Step 1 — Basic voter eligibility

Check every box below. All four must be true to cast a ballot on November 3, 2026.

- ☐ I am a United States citizen.
- ☐ I will be 18 years old on or before November 3, 2026.
You may register at 17.5 and preregister at 16 — you just cannot vote until you turn 18.
- ☐ I am a resident of Michigan and of my city or township for at least 30 days before the election.
- ☐ I am registered to vote at my current address.
Register or update your address at mvic.sos.state.mi.us — the deadline for online/mail is October 19, 2026.

Step 2 — Am I inside the Pontiac school district?

School district lines do not follow city lines. Check the one that matches your home.

- ☐ I live in the city of Pontiac, Sylvan Lake, or Lake Angelus — the entire community is in the district.
- ☐ I live in Auburn Hills — most of the city is in the district (some areas are Avondale, Rochester, or Lake Orion).
- ☐ I live in Waterford, West Bloomfield, Bloomfield Township, or Orion Township — part of my community is in the district.
- ☐ I am not sure — I will confirm with my voter record in Step 3.

Step 3 — Confirm it with your official voter record

This is the step that settles it. Takes about two minutes.

- ☐ I opened mvic.sos.state.mi.us and entered my name, birth month and year, and ZIP code.
- ☐ My voter record loaded and I wrote down my school district: _____
- ☐ It says my school district is the School District of the City of Pontiac (or Pontiac City Schools).
- ☐ I also noted my jurisdiction (city/township) and precinct number: _____

Step 4 — Double-check with your sample ballot

Sample ballots post a few weeks before the election on the same voter record page.

- ☐ I viewed my sample ballot for the November 3, 2026 election.
- ☐ The Pontiac Board of Education race appears on my ballot — I can vote in it.
- ☐ I saw any school millage or bond questions on my ballot and read them before Election Day.

Step 5 — If anything is unclear, ask a person

- ☐ I called my city or township clerk to confirm my school district.
City of Pontiac Clerk: (248) 758-3200 • Waterford Township Clerk: (248) 674-6266
Lake Angelus Clerk: (248) 332-3916 • All other clerks: mvic.sos.state.mi.us/Clerk
- ☐ I called Oakland County Elections if my street looked like it sits on a boundary line.

Dates to keep

Oct 19, 2026 — online/mail registration deadline • Oct 24 – Nov 1, 2026 — early voting
Oct 30, 2026 — request an absentee ballot by mail • Nov 3, 2026 — Election Day, polls close 8:00 PM

Boundary information is a guide, not a legal determination — district lines can split individual streets and subdivisions.
Your official voter record and sample ballot are always the final word. Not affiliated with the Michigan Secretary of State.