Why should you vote?
Voting is the one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Michigan’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
- Coronavirus updates: Mail-in ballot applications sent automatically to all voters in the November 3, 2020, general election.

How can you register to vote in Michigan?
To register to vote in Michigan, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Michigan’s Online Voter Registration System.

Deadlines to know for voting in Michigan

Voter registration deadline:
October 4, 2020
Thirty days before an election.

Same-day registration is permitted during early voting and on Election Day

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
October 30, 2020
Friday before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
Must be received by 8:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

State Election Office
http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-1633---,00.html

Online Voter Registration System
https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/RegisterVoter

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