Voter Registration and Absentee Voting

For faculty Use: as of February 8, 2020
Introduction

• Civic engagement is part of the University of Michigan experience, and we are part of the Big Ten Voting Challenge for 2020.

• This is a non-partisan, student-led voter registration and turnout effort on our campus.

• We want to help all eligible students get themselves registered, informed, and turned out to vote.

• If you are not eligible to vote, you can still help encourage others to exercise their rights to vote.

• If you want to get involved in leading this, email ltwoods@umich.edu.
Registration Details: 3 Easy Steps

STEP 1: YOU CHOOSE
• Students who are U.S. citizens are allowed to register at either their local addresses or their permanent addresses. It’s your choice.

STEP 2: CHECK
• If you think you are already registered to vote, please CHECK to be sure right now.
• Use one of the following links:
  • http://bit.ly/uofmcheckreg
    OR
  • https://www.nass.org/can-i-vote/voter-registration-status
STEP 3: REGISTER

• All states permit registration by paper. Only some permit online registration. You can not register online if you want to vote in New Jersey, Texas, North Carolina, Arkansas, New Hampshire, Maine, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Mississippi, and Oklahoma.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

• To register online in other states, use the following link: http://bit.ly/uofmturbovote

Note: To register online in Michigan, you need a Michigan drivers’ license or state-issued personal ID.
STEP 3, CONT’D

ON PAPER REGISTRATION

• To register on paper ... we have paper forms right here. If you want to vote in Michigan, use the MI form. Otherwise, use the federal form.

• Reminder: If you want to register to vote in Michigan but don’t have a Michigan drivers’ license or personal ID, you must do so by paper form.

• We also have stamps and envelopes available.
To Vote Absentee

- In Michigan, anyone eligible to vote may vote by absentee ballot.
- Absentee ballots must be requested.
- To request an absentee ballot, you may go to the local clerk’s office where you want to vote and ask for one.
- Many clerks (but not all) maintain a permanent list of individuals who may want to vote absentee.
- If you add your name to the list, you will automatically receive a form at the indicated address to request your ballot before each election.
• To check registration:
  • https://www.nass.org/can-i-vote/voter-registration-status

• To register online in Michigan:
  • https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/RegisterVoter
  • Requires Michigan Drivers’ License or Personal ID and Social Security Number

• To register online in other states or sign up on Turbovote:
  • https://umich.turbovote.org/
  • Paper form required in New Jersey, Texas, North Carolina, Arkansas, New Hampshire, Maine, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Mississippi, and Oklahoma
• To check registration:
  • https://www.nass.org/can-l-vote/voter-registration-status

• Information about Absentee Voting in Michigan
  • http://bit.ly/mi-absenteevoting

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To Add Your Name/Address to the Michigan Absentee Ballot Request List

• In Ann Arbor, go to bit.ly/a2absenteeballot

• To Vote elsewhere in Michigan, go to bit.ly/mi-absenteevoting

• Remember to change your voter registration and absentee ballot request address when you move!

• To Vote absentee outside of Michigan, go to bit.ly/uofmturbovote for information on how/when to request your absentee ballot.