

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



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 - <https://umich.turbovote.org/>
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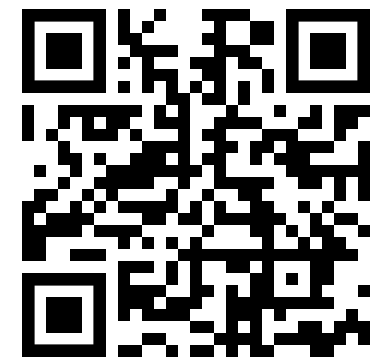
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- Information about Absentee Voting in Michigan
 - <http://bit.ly/mi-absenteevoting>



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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.