

Michigan Voter Information Center (MVIC)

Online Absent Voter Ballot Application Guide

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Applying online for an absent voter ballot (with a valid Michigan Driver's License (DL) or Personal Identification Card (PID))

The Michigan Online Absent Voter Ballot Application is a tool for voters to use to apply for an absent voter ballot.

This guide is designed to help election officials assist voters who may have questions about using the site.

To use this online application, the voter needs to have a valid MI DL or PID. If they don't have one, they can click Absentee Voting for more information.

The screenshot shows the Michigan Voter Information Center website. The header includes the Michigan logo and the text "Michigan Voter Information Center" and "Department of State". A navigation menu on the left lists various links, with "Apply for An Absent Voter Ballot Online" highlighted in a green box. The main content area features a yellow banner that reads "VOTE BY MAIL - All registered voters have the right to vote by mail. Get an application". Below this is the heading "Are You Registered" and a statistic "Registered Michigan Voters 7,655,872". The page contains two search forms: "Search by Name" and "Search by Driver's License Number". The "Search by Driver's License Number" form has fields for "Driver's License Number", "Driver's License Birth Month" (a dropdown menu), and "Driver's License Birth Year".

Start (Welcome)

1. Go to <https://www.michigan.gov/VoterRegistration> in any browser
2. Select the link on the left side to Apply for An Absent Voter Ballot Online

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Registered Michigan Voters **7,655,872**

Michigan Online Absent Voter Ballot Application

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You can use this program to apply for an absentee voter ballot for upcoming elections in Michigan. To use this website, you need to be registered to vote in Michigan and have a valid Michigan driver's license or state ID. If you need to register to vote, click on "[Registering To Vote](#)." If you don't have a Michigan driver's license or state ID but you are registered to vote, click on "[Absentee Voting](#)" for more information on how you can apply for an absentee voter ballot.

* Citizenship
I am a United States citizen. Yes No

* Signature
I authorize the Secretary of State to send my stored digital signature to my city or township clerk for my absentee voter ballot application. Yes No

[Continue](#)

Qualifications

Select whether the qualification statements shown on Citizenship and Signature are true.

Answers must be **Yes** to proceed with the online application.

Questions answered with No will generate an informational pop-up with the relevant response: "Your answer means you can't register using this site today."

- You must be a United States citizen to register to vote.
- To apply for an absentee ballot using this website, you must give the Secretary of State permission to use the digital image of your signature stored during your previous Secretary of State transaction.

Voter Info/Personal Information

Complete required fields by carefully typing in personal information exactly as shown on the Michigan DL or PID for:

- Full Name
- Michigan Driver's License or state ID Number (without dashes or spaces)
- Birthdate
- Eye Color
- Social Security Number (last 4 digits)

Personal Information

The personal information you use to apply for an absent voter ballot with this program must match the personal information on your Michigan driver's license or state ID.

Required fields are marked with an asterisk ^{*}.

* Full Name (**Exactly** as printed on your Michigan driver's license or state ID)

* Michigan Driver's License or state ID Number (A123456789123)

* Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY)

* Eye Color (As printed on your license or state ID)

Select ▼

* Social Security Number (Last four digits)

XXX-XX-

[Continue](#)

Address

Your absent voter ballot will be mailed to your mailing address, which is listed below. If you want to permanently change your mailing address, you can do that by clicking “change my address” below. Clicking “change my address” will take you to the online voter registration site, where you can update your address.

You should click “change my address” only if you are changing your registration address permanently. If you want to provide a temporary address where you want your absent voter ballot sent, you can do that on **the next** screen.

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You are registered to vote. Check your mailing address below.

You are currently registered to vote and your mailing address is below. Your mailing address is the same as your residential address (where you live), unless you provided a different mailing address (such as a P.O. box) when you registered.

Your absent voter ballot will be mailed to your mailing address, which is listed below. If you want to permanently change your mailing address, you can do that by clicking “change my address” below. Clicking “change my address” will take you to the online voter registration site, where you be able to update your voter registration.

You should click “change my address” only if you are changing your registration address permanently. If you want to provide a temporary address where you want your absent voter ballot sent, you can do that on the next screen.

Residential Address:
600 STATE ST
EATON RAPIDS, MI 48827

Permanent Mailing Address:
600 STATE ST
EATON RAPIDS, MI 48827

[Change My Address](#) [Continue](#)

Elections

Please select the election(s) for which you would like to be mailed an absent voter ballot. If you select both elections, you will be mailed a ballot for both the August and November elections.

- Check the box(es)
- Click Continue

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Select the election(s) for which you want a ballot.

Please select the election(s) for which you would like to be mailed an absent voter ballot. If you select both elections, you will be mailed a ballot for both the August and November elections.

Please select the election(s) you want a ballot for.

State Primary - 08/04/2020

State General - 11/03/2020

[Continue](#)

Mailing Address Screen

If you want your ballot mailed to the mailing address on your voter registration, you can skip this section.

Your absent voter ballot will be sent to the mailing address you provided when you registered to vote. If you would like your ballot mailed to a different address, enter that address here. You can provide separate alternate mailing addresses for the August and November elections. You can provide an alternate address only if it is outside of your city or township. You cannot have your ballot mailed to a different address within your city or township.

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If you want your ballot mailed to the mailing address on your voter registration, you can skip this section.

Your absent voter ballot will be sent to the mailing address you provided when you registered to vote. If you would like your ballot mailed to a different address, enter that address here. You can provide separate alternate mailing addresses for the August and November elections. You can provide an alternate address only if it is outside of your city or township. You cannot have your ballot mailed to a different address within your city or township.

Current Address Where Ballot Will Be Mailed:
600 STATE ST
EATON RAPIDS, MI 48827

State Primary - 08/04/2020
Alternate Mailing Address (if different than above)

State General - 11/03/2020
Alternate Mailing Address (if different than above)

State General - 11/03/2020
Alternate Mailing Address (if different than above)

*** Mailing Address Line 1**

Mailing Address Line 2

*** Mailing Address City**

*** Mailing Address State**
SELECT

*** Mailing Address ZIP Code**

Start Date

End Date

[Continue](#)

- If one or more alternate addresses are needed, check the box for the election date(s) to expand the screen.
- Click Continue when addresses are correct.

Contact Info/Personal Contact Information

- Enter phone and email address.
 - If you provide your phone number and/or email address, your election clerk can use it to contact you about election information.
 - This information will be kept confidential and used only for official election purposes.
- Check the box to join the clerk's permanent absent voter list.
 - If the clerk does not maintain a permanent absent voter list, that will be noted here.

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You can provide optional additional contact information

Your email address and phone number help your clerk contact you if there is a problem with your application or ballot.

Personal Contact Information

Phone Number (for election use only) ⓘ

Email Address (for election use only) ⓘ

Your clerk maintains a permanent absent voter list. If you check this box, you will automatically be mailed an application for an absent voter ballot before every election.

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Review Your Michigan Absent Voter Ballot Application/Submit

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Review Your Michigan Online Absent Voter Application

Name
BONNIE JANE CRAIG

Permanent Residence
600 STATE ST
EATON RAPIDS, MI 48827

Contact Information
Phone Number:
Email Address:
Join Permanent Absent Voter List: No

State Primary - 08/04/2020
Ballot Will Be Sent To:
600 STATE ST
EATON RAPIDS, MI 48827

State General - 11/03/2020
Ballot Will Be Sent To:
600 STATE ST
EATON RAPIDS, MI 48827

Warning: You must be a United States citizen to vote. If you are not a United States citizen, you will not be issued an absent voter ballot. A person making a false statement in this absent voter ballot application is guilty of a misdemeanor.

I certify that I am a United States citizen and a qualified and registered elector of the Michigan city or township listed above, and I apply for an official ballot, to be voted by me in the election(s) above, and the statements in this application are true.

Submit Application

- Review information for correctness/completeness.
- Check box for certification statement
- Click Submit Application to be taken to the Success screen on the MVIC webpage with contact information for the city or township clerk's office.

Success!

You have successfully submitted your application for ballot(s) for future elections. If you have further questions, please follow-up with your clerk (information below). Clerk contact information is also available when you search your information on the MVIC homepage.

Exit Application