



Early Voting Guide 2024

August 6th & November 5th

Allegan, Kalamazoo & Van Buren Counties, MI

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GENERAL INFORMATION

This information is based on the series of election laws passed in 2023 to implement changes voters approved in a 2022 ballot initiative

Michigan Voter Information Center

<https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us>

This is the State of Michigan’s voter information site. Sections include overall information about Your voter information, Register to Vote, Find your polling place, Vote at home (Absentee), Register to vote, Vote in person, Accessible voting, and Find your polling place.

Michigan Early In-Person Voting information

<https://www.michigan.gov/sos/elections/voting/early-in-person-voting>

This link provides in depth information on Early in-person voting in Michigan.

Where can you vote early?

<https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us/Voter/Index#early-voting-search-section>

Voters can visit an early voting site in their area to cast a ballot in person during the early voting period. Voters can look up their assigned early voting site(s) up to 60 days prior to Election Day at the link above.

Vote at home (Absentee)

<https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us/Home/VoteAtHome>

All registered voters in Michigan can vote using what’s called an absentee ballot. You don’t need an excuse or a reason. You can vote by absentee ballot through the mail, without leaving your home. You can also go to your city or township clerk’s office or drop box to return your absentee ballot, which we recommend if you are returning a ballot within two weeks of election day, in order to avoid possible postal delays.

Can you cast your absentee ballot at an Early In-Person Voting site?

YES! Beginning in the February 27 Presidential Primary election, voters can bring their absentee ballots to an early voting site to insert into a tabulator. The election inspector must verify that voters with absentee ballots are in the cor-

rect location and that they have the correct ballot number. Once the election inspector has confirmed this information, the voter can insert a completed absentee ballot into the tabulator, just like at a polling place on Election Day.

Vote in person

<https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us/Home/VoteInPerson>

On Election Day, registered voters must vote at their local polling place. Unregistered voters must go to their clerk’s office to register and vote there or at their polling place. Use this link to learn more about voting in a polling place. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. local time. You have the right to vote if you are in line by 8 p.m.

2024 Elections

Michigan Presidential Primary:
February 27, 2024

Michigan Primary Election:
August 6, 2024

General Election:
November 5, 2024

Early Voting Starts: 11 days before election day

Early Voting Ends: 2 days before an election day (Sunday before an election day)

Absentee Applications available 75 days before an election
Absentee ballots available to be issued 45 days before an election

ABSENTEE BALLOTS DUE BY 8:00 PM ON ELECTION DAY

Local Elections

Local Michigan elections are scheduled for May 7, 2024. Early In-Person Voting is not available for this election.

See page two for Early In-Person Voting locations.

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EARLY VOTING SITES FOR ALLEGAN, KALAMAZOO, AND VAN BUREN COUNTY

Times and dates are for early voting leading up to the November 5, 2024 election.

NOTE: Most of the listed Early In-Person Voting sites listed below will remain the same during 2024. Counties can change early voting locations during the year. However, there is a strict process in place that they have to follow if they wish to do so.

ALLEGAN COUNTY

Allegan County has several Early In-Person Voting sites. The Allegan County Clerk's Office recommends that voters wanting to do early voting do the following: Go to Michigan Department of State Early In-Person Voting.

<https://www.michigan.gov/sos/elections/voting/early-in-person-voting>

Then click on Find my early voting locations, which sends you to this link: <https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/Voter/Index#early-voting-search-section>

NOTE: To see the complete list of Allegan County Early In-Person Voting sites, go to this link: <https://www.allegancounty.org/home/showpublisheddocument/12641/638385751186600000>

Questions: Contact the Allegan County Clerk's Office at 269-673-0450.

KALAMAZOO COUNTY

Voters from Kalamazoo County can cast their ballots during Early In-Person Voting at any one of the locations listed below.

Note: The exception is that voters in Pavilion Township must cast their Early Voting ballots at the Pavilion Township Hall (see Exception site below).

Questions: Contact the Kalamazoo County Clerk's Office at 269-384-8080.

Fetzer Center

2251 Business Ct Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Hours:

9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily

Saturday, October 26th until Sunday, November 3rd

Douglass Community Association

1000 W Paterson St Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Hours:

9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily

Saturday, October 26th until Sunday, November 3rd

Kalamazoo County Expo Center

2900 Lake St Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Hours:

9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily

Saturday, October 26th until Sunday, November 3rd

Portage Parks and Recreation Center

320 Library Ln Portage, MI 49002

Hours:

9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily

Saturday, October 26th until Sunday, November 3rd

Exception:

Voters who live in Pavilion Township need to cast their votes during Early Voting at:

Pavilion Township Hall

7510 East Q Ave.

Scotts, MI 49088

Hours:

9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily

Saturday, October 26th until Sunday, November 3rd

VAN BUREN COUNTY

Van Buren County has one Early In-Person Voting site. A section of the Human Service West Building in Hartford was designed to accommodate early voting.

Questions: Contact the Van Buren County Clerk's Office at (269) 657-8218, option 6.

Human Services West Building

57418 C.R. 681

Hartford, MI 49057

Early Voting begins the second Saturday before each State and Federal election and ends the Sunday before the election.

NOVEMBER 5, 2024

HOURS:

Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm

Sunday, 9 am to 5 pm

Monday, 9 am to 5 pm

Tuesday, 9 am to 5 pm

Wednesday, 12 pm to 8 pm

Thursday, 9 am to 5 pm

Friday, 9 am to 5 pm

Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm

Sunday, 9 am to 5 pm