

City of East Lansing One Pager Plus Student Voter Edition



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Students at Michigan State University who register to vote in East Lansing will be assigned to one of several polling places on or near campus and will receive a voter registration card in the mail. Use the following links to determine your voting location:

- [MSU Residence Halls Polling Location List](#)
- [East Lansing Polling Location Map](#)

Registrations can be updated annually if students move residences from year to year.

On Election Day, all voters are required to provide photo ID or sign an affidavit. A Michigan State University Student ID is an acceptable photo ID!

In November 2018, voters passed Proposal 3, which significantly changed the voter registration and absentee voting processes. Please read below to see how this may affect you:

Where do I register to vote?

You can register to vote by mail, at your local clerk's office, at your county clerk's office or at any Secretary of State branch office. If you are registering less than 15 days before an election, you must register to vote in person at your local clerk's office. See the Michigan Voter Registration Application [here](#). Find your clerk's address [here](#).

When is the last day to register to vote by mail?

To register to vote by mail, complete the [Michigan Voter Registration Application](#) and mail it to your city or township clerk at least 15 days before the election. Find your clerk's address [here](#).

When is the last day to register to vote in person?

The last day to register to vote in person is 8 p.m. on Election Day. Anyone who wishes to register to vote less than 15 days before an election, including on Election Day, must register in person at their city or township clerk's office. Find your clerk's address [here](#).

Who can vote by mail?

Everyone can vote by mail. That includes you! To request a ballot, complete the [Michigan Absent Voter Application](#) and mail to your city or township clerk. Ballots are available 45 days prior to every election.



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How do I vote by mail for every election?

To automatically receive an absentee ballot application for every election, ask your city or township clerk about joining their Permanent Absent Voter List. Find your clerk's contact information [here](#).

When can I vote by mail?

Absentee ballots are available 45 days before every election. You can request to have a ballot mailed to you by the Friday before the election at 5 p.m. You can also request a ballot in person at your city or township clerk's office until 4 pm on the Monday before the election. New voters can pick up an absentee ballot in person when they register to vote at their city or township clerk's office until 8 p.m. on Election Day. All ballots must be returned to the city or township clerk no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Can I register to vote at my polling place?

No. If you find that you are not registered to vote on Election Day, you must register to vote at your city or township clerk's office. However, you may vote an absentee ballot at your city or township clerk's office when you register to vote, or you can take your registration receipt and vote in person at your polling place. Be sure to check your Voter Registration Status and polling place information BEFORE Election Day at Michigan.gov/vote.

Still have questions?

For more information, please visit www.cityofeastlansing.com/elections. You can reach the City Clerk's Office by phone at (517) 319-6914 or in person from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. You can also e-mail questions to cityclerk@cityofeastlansing.com.

