

You may register to vote in the State of Michigan if you are:

1. A U.S. citizen
2. You will be 18 years of age (or older) on or before election day.
3. A resident in your community for 30 days by election day.

For additional information, refer to www.michigan.gov/vote.



Confirm your registration:

1. Check your registration status at www.michigan.gov/vote.
2. You should receive a Voter Identification card, mailed to your registration address that provides information about your precinct and voting location after your application is processed.
3. You do not need to bring the Voter identification card with you to vote. You will need a photo ID, such as a drivers' license, passport, student ID, or state-issued photo ID. If you forget your ID when you vote in person, you will need to sign an affidavit before voting.

Pittsfield Charter Township

Alan Israel, Clerk

Felicia Rutledge, Deputy Clerk

**Clerk's Office
6201 W. Michigan Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48108**

**For additional information:
clerk@pittsfieldtp.org**



The Pittsfield Township Clerk's Office is open on the Saturday prior to each election from 9 am to 2 pm to provide absentee ballots to registered voters that are unable to vote on Election Day.

These ballots may be completed on the spot at the clerk's office.



**First Time Voters & College Students:
Registration & Voting Absentee Information**



Pittsfield Charter Township
Clerk's Office
www.pittsfieldtp.org

HOW TO REGISTER:

You must register to vote 30 days before the date of the Election in which you wish to vote.

YOU MAY REGISTER:

1. In person at Pittsfield Township Clerk's office.
M-F, excluding holidays,
8 am—5 pm
2. In person at a Secretary of State Branch office (where you also apply for a drivers' license).
3. In person at the County Clerk's Office,
www.ewashtenaw.com.
4. In person at designated Voter Registration offices, such as:
Michigan Dept. of Human Services & Michigan Dept. of Community Health offices
5. In person at a local Armed Forces Recruitment Offices
6. By Mail—
Pittsfield Charter Township
pittsfieldtwp.org.
The county website,
ewashtenaw.org has links to mail-in the application or you may go directly to:
www.Michigan.gov/vote.

The postmark date of the Voter Registration Application must be 30 days before the election.

YOUR ADDRESS:

Many college students inquire if they may vote in the state or campus community where they attend college.

Michigan law states that the same address must be used for your voter registration and Michigan driver's license. If you change the address to another address (e.g. campus) on the voter application, the Secretary of State **will change** your Michigan drivers' license or personal ID card (PID) to match this address.

On the registration form you may designate a preferred mailing address, such as your campus address (to receive mail related to your voter registration).

ABSENTEE VOTING

Absentee Ballots are available 45 days before a state election.

You may ask the Clerk to place your name on the permanent list of absentee voters so that you will receive the Absent Voter Application automatically.

Requests to be placed on the permanent absentee ballot mailing list must include your name, address, signature, date, and a reason for the absentee ballot.

Remember to note a preferred mailing address on the request.



ABSENTEE BALLOTS:

If you expect to be absent on Election Day from the area where you are registered to vote, you may obtain an absent voter ballot by submitting a written request to the clerk of the city or township where you are registered.

Your written request must include your signature, the address to mail the ballot to, and the reason you are voting absentee. You may **phone** or **email** the Clerk's office to request an Absent Voter Application Form.

The application is available online at the following websites:

Township: pittsfieldtwp.org

County: ewashtenaw.org or

State: Michigan.gov/vote.



VOTING THE FIRST TIME

If the college you attend is far from your voter registration address, you will need to plan in advance if you desire to vote absentee.

If you register by mail, are a first time voter, and plan to vote absentee, you will need to stop by the Clerks' office before you vote absentee to have an official witness your signature.

If you register in person, you have the option of requesting an absentee ballot or voting on Election Day in the community you registered in.

The key rule to remember is that the first time you vote, an official must have witnessed your signature to validate your registration to vote.