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2018 Gubernatorial Election Update

BE CERTAIN YOU ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE AT YOUR CURRENT RESIDENCE

*If you are not currently a registered voter, you will need to Register to Vote **no later than Tuesday, October 9th, by 5:00 p.m.** to be eligible to vote in the November 6, 2018 Gubernatorial Election.*

Not sure if you are registered? Simply go to Michigan.gov/vote enter your first and last name, birth month and year, and your zip code to verify your registration and address.

What if my address changed? Once you are registered to vote, the only time you need to update your voter registration is when you move. Michigan law requires that the address on your driver's license or state ID card match the address on your voter registration.

If you have moved to a new address in your township or city and did not update your address, you may vote one last time at your old precinct. Update your registration at: ExpressSOS.com, a Secretary of State office, or your township or city clerk's office.

If you have moved to a NEW township or city and did not update your address, you can vote one last time at your old precinct **if your move took place within 60 days of Election Day** (on or since September 7th).

Eligibility: to register to vote in Michigan you must be:

- a resident of Michigan and the city or township where you are applying to register to vote
- a citizen of the United States of America
- at least 18 years of age by election day
- not serving a sentence in jail or prison

How do I register to vote?

- by mail: download the form at Michigan.gov/vote * ; or
- in person at your [township](#) or [city](#) clerk's office, [Marshall County Clerk-Elections office](#), a Secretary of State office, or government agencies such as Department of Community Health, Department of Human Services, Agencies serving disabled persons or Michigan Rehabilitation Service Offices.

* If you are registering to vote in Michigan for the first time, you must vote in person in the first election in which you wish to participate, unless 1) you personally hand deliver the registration form to your county, city or township clerk's office instead of mailing the form, 2) are 60 years of age or older, 3) are disabled, or 4) are eligible to vote under the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

* Your application is not valid until accepted by the clerk of the township or city in which you reside. Completed forms must be returned to your respective clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 9, 2018, or be postmarked on or before October 9, 2018, as provided for under Public Act 441 of 1994. If you do not receive a voter ID card within three weeks or have any questions, contact your local [township](#) or [city](#) clerk.

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Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the clerk's office.

A residential address must be provided (or if you do not have a residential address, you may provide cross streets or a landmark in the address field describing your location). If you prefer to receive mail related to your voter registration or driver license/personal identification card at an address other than your residential address (such as a Post Office box), you may provide a mailing address where indicated on the form (the mailing address will not appear on your voter ID card or driver license/personal identification card).

What if I'm in the military or living out of the country? The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) forms are distributed through U.S. embassies and military bases or may be downloaded at fvap.gov. This form allows you to register and request an absentee ballot.

For additional information regarding Registering to Vote, refer to the [Last Day of Registration Notice](#), or our [Calhoun County Elections webpage](#).

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