

**Options for Voter
Registration
(or Updating Address):**

You can register by one of the following methods:

- Online at Michigan.gov/VoterRegistration
- At a Secretary of State branch office
- At your city or township clerk's office or your county clerk's office
- At any state agency that provides public assistance or services to people with disabilities
- By mailing in a completed [voter registration application](#) postmarked at least 15 days before the election; or,
- Through a voter registration drive

Within 14 days before the election, all applications must be submitted to your local city or township clerk's office in person.

Early Voting Starts
11 days before election day

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

Absentee Applications available
75 days before election

Absentee ballots available
45 days before election

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS DUE
BY 8:00 PM ON ELECTION DAY**

What is on the ballot?

Beginning a month before election day, voters can preview their ballot at Michigan.gov/Vote or pick up a sample ballot at your local Clerk's office.

**Van Buren County
Voter Information Guide**



2026 Elections:

Primary Election:
August 4th

General Election:
November 3rd

Voting Method #1

ABSENTEE

Any registered voter can vote with an absentee ballot. There is no requirement for an excuse.

There are 2 steps to this process:

- 1) Submit a ballot application to your local clerk (unless you have previously submitted a permanent ballot application)
- 2) Return your voted ballot by mail, in person or absentee ballot drop box
(Located at Township/City Hall)

BALLOTS MUST ARRIVE AT CLERK'S OFFICE BEFORE 8:00 PM ON ELECTION DAY

Absentee Application Options:

- Online at MI.gov/Vote
- Request from local Clerk
- Visit your local Clerk's office


THE OUTSIDE OF THE BALLOT ENVELOPE MUST BE SIGNED BY THE VOTER!

Voting Method #2

IN PERSON – EARLY VOTING

Any registered voter can vote during the 9 day early voting period for all State & Federal elections. Early Voting begins eleven days before the election.

Van Buren County
Early Voting Center is located at
57418 CR 681
Hartford, MI 49057
(Human Services West Building)

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Early Voting Hours:

Wednesday: noon – 8 pm
All other days: 9 am – 5 pm

Permanent Absentee Ballot Info:
Voters who want to automatically be mailed a **ballot** for all future elections may sign up for the Permanent Ballot List anytime at MI.gov/Vote or when submitting an Absent Voter Ballot Application.

IN PERSON ON ELECTION DAY 

Polls are open
7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
on Election Day

Almena Twp	27625 CR 375, Paw Paw
Antwerp Twp Precinct 1	646 N. Nursery St., Lawton
Antwerp Twp Precinct 2, 3 & 5	Activity Center 24821 Front Ave., Mattawan
Antwerp Twp Precinct 4	Township Hall 24821 Front Ave., Mattawan
Arlington Twp	52022 34 th Ave., Bangor
Bangor Twp	32550 CR 687, Bangor
Bloomingtondale Twp	109 E. Kalamazoo St., Bloomingtondale
Columbia Twp	53053 CR 388, Grand Junction
Covert Twp	73943 Lake St., Covert
Decatur Twp	103 E. Delaware St., Decatur
Geneva Twp	62127 CR 380, Bangor
Hamilton Twp	52333 W. Territorial Rd., Decatur
Hartford Twp	61310 CR 687, Hartford
Keeler Twp	64121 Territorial Rd. W., Hartford
Lawrence Twp	411 N. Paw Paw St., Lawrence
Paw Paw Twp	114 N. Gremps St., Paw Paw
Pine Grove Twp	26520 CR 388, Gobles
Porter Twp	88040 M-40, Lawton
South Haven Twp	09761 Blue Star Hwy., South Haven
Waverly Twp	42114 M-43, Paw Paw
Bangor City	257 W. Monroe St., Bangor
Gobles City	105 E. Main St., Gobles
Hartford City	Vanderlyn Comm Center 12 Church St., Hartford
South Haven City	539 Phoenix St., South Haven