

# 2020 Michigan Absent Voter Ballot Application



First Name	M.I.	Last Name	County
			<input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> Township
Street Address		Jurisdiction	
MI			
City	Zip	Year of Birth	
		(      )	
Email Address		Phone #	

Enter your information as it appears on your voter registration. Your email address and phone number help your clerk contact you if there is a problem with your application or ballot. They are used only for election purposes and providing them is optional.



Select election(s) to receive ballot (required):

☐ Both 2020 Elections      ☐ August 4, 2020 Primary      ☐ November 3, 2020 General Election

**Future Elections:** Complete to join permanent list

☐ I want to vote absentee in all future elections. Automatically send me an application for every election.



I certify that I am a **United States citizen** and a qualified and registered elector of the Michigan city or township listed above, and I apply for an official ballot, to be voted by me in the election(s) checked above, and the statements in this application are true.

X

**Voter's Signature** (Voter must sign - power of attorney is not acceptable)

Date

**WARNING:** You must be a **United States citizen** to vote. If you are not a United States citizen, you will not be issued an absent voter ballot. A person making a false statement in this absent voter ballot application is guilty of a misdemeanor. It is a violation of Michigan election law for a person other than those listed in the instructions to return, offer to return, agree to return, or solicit to return your absent voter ballot application to the clerk. An assistant authorized by the clerk who receives absent voter ballot applications at a location other than the clerk's office must have credentials signed by the clerk. Ask to see his or her credentials before entrusting your application with a person claiming to have the clerk's authorization to return your application.



**Want your ballot mailed to different address than you wrote above? [USPS won't forward it]**

Aug 4 Primary Date leaving for this address:	Street Address	Nov 3 General Date leaving for this address:	Street Address
/ /		/ /	
Date of return:	City State Zip	Date of return:	City State Zip
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**Return this to your city/township clerk. Find their contact info at [Michigan.gov/Vote](https://Michigan.gov/Vote).**

<p><b>Complete only if helping a voter return application</b></p>	<b>Certificate of Authorized Registered Elector Assisting in Returning Application:</b> I certify that my name is _____, date of birth is ____/____/____ and address is _____; that I am delivering the absent voter ballot application of _____ at his or her request; I did not solicit or request to return the application or make any markings on or alter it; I did not influence the applicant; I understand that a false statement in this certificate is a violation of Michigan election law. X _____ Signature of person assisting the voter Date	
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Clerk's Use Only	Primary		General	
Wd/Pct	Mailed / /	Returned / /	Mailed / /	Returned / /
Filed / /	Ballot No:	Clerk	Ballot No:	Clerk

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR MORE INSTRUCTIONS

## Instructions for Absent Voter Ballot Applicants

**Step 1:** Fill out the application completely. **You must sign the form to get a ballot.**

**Step 2:** Deliver the application in any of these ways:

1. **Mail it.** Make sure the envelope has proper postage and is addressed to your local clerk.
2. **E-mail it.** Take a picture of the form (or scan it) and e-mail it to your clerk. Make sure your signature is visible.
3. **Deliver it in person** to the clerk, the clerk's office, or the clerk's authorized assistant.

Someone in your immediate family or living in your household can help you deliver this application. If that's not possible, you can ask any Michigan registered voter to deliver it for you. The person helping you must sign the "Certificate of Authorized Registered Elector Assisting in Returning Application".

### Already applied for a November ballot?

If you voted by absent voter ballot in March, you might have already applied for November. You'll still get that ballot no matter how you fill out this form. If you want to cancel your November request or have other questions, contact your clerk.

### Moving between August and November? You might want to apply for August only and apply for November after you move. How to decide:

(1) If you're moving **within** the same city or township and apply for both August and November, then as long as you update your registration address before your clerk mails your ballot (usually around September 21), your clerk will send you a ballot to the new address in November. You can still update your address after your November ballot is mailed but you will need to fill out additional paperwork before you get your ballot.

(2) If you're moving to a **different** city or township, when you update your registration address\* your old clerk will cancel your absent voter ballot application for November and you'll have to reapply with the new clerk in your new city or township.

\*You must update your voter registration address when you move (it isn't updated automatically unless you update your Michigan driver license/ID card). Find out how to update your registration address at [Michigan.gov/Vote](https://www.michigan.gov/Vote).

### Contact your local clerk

You can find your local clerk's address, e-mail address, and phone number by going to [Michigan.gov/Vote](https://www.michigan.gov/Vote) and clicking on "your clerk"