Voting Absentee

Do's and Don'ts

Do: **Sign the back of the ballot return envelope.**
Your vote will not be counted without a signature that sufficiently agrees with the one on file with your clerk.

Do: **Hand-deliver your ballot to your city or township clerk's office or a ballot drop box in your voting jurisdiction.**
Do this as soon as possible (no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day). Find locations at **Michigan.gov/Vote**.

Do: **Track your ballot.**
Visit **Michigan.gov/Vote** to ensure it was accepted. If it wasn't, contact your clerk immediately.

Do: **Know that all valid absentee ballots will be counted by bipartisan pairs of election workers.**

Don't: **Mail your ballot within two weeks of Election Day.**
To avoid postal delays, hand-deliver it to your clerk's office or ballot drop box. Mail your ballot only if absolutely necessary.

Don't: **Ask anyone to deliver your ballot for you unless they are immediate family or a member of your household.**

You may request an absentee ballot in person at your city or township clerk's office up until 4 p.m. the day before the election.

Report any voter intimidation, harassment or coercion you witness.
Notify your local clerk's staff or contact the nonpartisan election protection hotline at **866-OUR-VOTE**.

For personalized voter info visit:
Michigan.gov/VOTE