

## 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 matches 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 Nov. 3). Find locations at [Michigan.gov/Vote](https://Michigan.gov/Vote).
- Do:** **Track your ballot at [Michigan.gov/Vote](https://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 after Oct. 19.** 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.

## Early Absentee Voting

**Vote early and in person at your city or township clerk's office** using an absentee ballot up until 4 p.m. the day before the election. Clerks begin counting absentee ballots on Election Day.

**Report any voter intimidation, harassment or coercion you witness.** Notify an election worker or contact the nonpartisan election protection hotline at 866-OUR-VOTE.

Visit [Michigan.gov/Vote](https://Michigan.gov/Vote) to learn more.

