

# Absent Voter Ballot FAQs

What is my voter status? Am I registered? Am I on the Permanent Absent Voter (AV) list? Am I going to receive an AVB for November? Have I received a ballot for November? Has the Clerk's office received my ballot?

Answers to all these questions can be found at the Michigan Voter Information Center (visit [mVIC.sos.state.mi.us](https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us)). Here are the easy to follow steps:

- Log into the MVIC (<https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us/>).
- Click on the box "Your Voter Information".
- Type in your first name, last name, birth month, birth year, zip code and press "Search by Name".
- The screen that comes up will either say "Yes, you are registered!" or "No voter record matched your search criteria."
  - If no voter record matched your search criteria, you will be prompted to register to vote – follow the steps, as directed.
  - If you are registered, you will see:
    - the election calendar, which currently lists the November election, in the middle of the page;
    - your polling location;
    - Absentee Ballot information:
      - Election Date
      - Application Received – if no date is shown, your application has not been received.
      - Ballot Sent – at this time, there is no date shown, as **ballots will not be mailed until late September.**
      - Ballot Received – the date your ballot was received by the Clerk's office will be shown here.
      - It will also show whether or not you are on the Permanent AV List.

If you are on the Perm AV List, you will receive an application prior to the election. You will not receive a ballot unless you complete and return the application. This is to ensure voter list integrity – to ensure you are still at your address and still eligible to vote.

If you are not on the Perm AV List, you will need to send in an application (available from the Clerk's office or online).

Please share this information with your friends and family. There is a great deal of misinformation and disinformation going around. When you hear incorrect information, refer them to their Clerk's office or the Michigan Voter Information Center for the facts.

Specific election rules vary from state-to-state, so your friends in Missouri or Illinois or Alabama or any other state or territory may have different procedures for absentee voting and dates – they need to consult their state's board of elections for their specific procedures.

Please consider returning your applications and ballots to our handy drop-box, located outside the Township Office. You will save postage and avoid mailing delays. In order for your vote to count, we must RECEIVE your ballot by the close of the polls on Election Day.