

# State of Michigan



## Voter Registration Application and Michigan Driver License/ Personal Identification Card Address Change Form

### 1 You can use this form to:

- Register to vote in Michigan.
- Change your name or address on your voter registration.

If you have never voted in Michigan and choose to submit this form by mail, **you must appear in person to vote in the first election in which you wish to participate.** This requirement does not apply if (1) you personally hand deliver this form to your county, city or township clerk's office instead of mailing the form (2) you are 60 years of age or more (3) you are disabled or (4) you are eligible to vote under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

### 2 To register to vote in Michigan you must be:

- A resident of Michigan and the city or township where you are applying to register to vote.
- A citizen of the United States of America.
- At least 18 years of age (by election day).
- Not serving a sentence in jail or prison.

### 3 Voter registration and driver license address must be the same

Michigan law states that **the same address must be used for voter registration and driver license purposes.** Therefore, if the residence address you provide on this form differs from the address shown on a driver license or personal identification card issued by the State of Michigan, the Secretary of State will automatically change your driver license or personal identification card address to match the residence address entered on this form. If an address change is made, the Secretary of State will mail you an address update sticker for your driver license or personal identification card.

### 4 Identifying the city or township where you live

Every person residing in Michigan lives in either a city or a township. If you do not know the name of your city or township, please describe your location in the space provided for *If no house or street address*. Providing cross streets/roads and landmarks will help the clerk correctly identify your city or township.

### 5 Mailing address option provided

If you would prefer to receive mail related to your voter registration or driver license/personal identification card at an address other than your residential address, provide a mailing address where indicated on the form. If you provide a mailing address, it will not appear on your voter I.D. card or driver license/personal identification card.

### 6 Mail or hand deliver this form to your city or township clerk

If you live within the city limits of one of the cities listed on the reverse side of this sheet, mail or hand deliver the application directly to the clerk of that city. If you do not live within one of the listed cities but you know or can locate the address of your city or township clerk, mail or hand deliver the application directly to that clerk. Otherwise, mail or hand deliver the application to your county clerk. (The addresses of Michigan's 83 county clerks are also listed on the reverse side of this sheet.) The county clerk will forward it to your city or township clerk. Completed applications must be received or postmarked by the close of registration for an election in order to be effective for that election.

### Are you registering to vote in Michigan for the first time?

If you have never voted in Michigan and choose to submit this form by mail, you must meet a new identification requirement provided under federal law. To comply with the identification requirement, you must:

- (1) accurately enter your state issued driver license number or personal ID card number where requested on this form.

or

- (2) send one of the following forms of identification when mailing this form to your county, city or township clerk: a COPY of a current and valid photo identification (such as a driver license or personal ID card) or a COPY of a paycheck stub, utility bill, bank statement or a government document which lists your name and address.

**DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS BY MAIL.**

If you are subject to the identification requirement and do not meet the requirement as explained above, an acceptable form of identification will be requested before you vote in the first election in which you wish to participate.

**Note:** The identification requirement does **not** apply if (1) you personally hand deliver this form to your county, city or township clerk's office instead of mailing this form (2) you are disabled or (3) you are eligible to vote under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

### Contact your city or township clerk if you have any questions

Your application is not valid until accepted by the clerk of the city or township in which you reside. If you do not receive a voter I.D. card within three weeks or have any questions, contact your clerk.

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