



Voter Information

The City Clerk is the Chief Elections Administrator of the city and is responsible for voter registration in Ypsilanti.

To be qualified to register and vote in the City of Ypsilanti, persons must be citizens of the United States at least 18 years of age, residents of the City and state for at least 30 days on or before the 30th day prior to primary or election day. Registrations may be accepted in the City Clerk's Office any secular day of the year including election days. However, registrations received on any election day are not eligible to vote in that particular election. Persons who will become 18 years of age between the close of registration and the day following an ensuing primary or election and otherwise have the necessary qualifications should enroll during the period registrations are in progress.

Persons already registered, but who have moved, must affect a transfer of registration to be eligible to vote in their new precinct at the ensuing primary or election. Such transfers may be accomplished either in person at the City Clerk's Office or by mailing in a signed notice, giving both old and new addresses. All transfers either made personally or by mail, must be effected not later than the 30th day preceding any primary or election.

Those voters, who neglected to effect a change of address, may go to their polling place at the old precinct to vote and change their address on Election Day.

Persons are eligible to register and vote who are employed in the service of the United States or of this state, while engaged in the navigation of the waters of this state or the United States or the high seas, while a student at an institution of learning, while kept at any state facility or hospital at public expense or while confined in a jail or prison. If a person is convicted and sentenced to serve in jail or prison, the person is not eligible to vote until after being released.

For additional voter registration information, please call the City Clerk's Office at (734) 483-1100 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or visit the web-site of the Secretary of State – Elections at www.michigan.gov/sos.