

CITY OF YPSILANTI –VOTING INFORMATION

Where can I find information about a particular election?

Information for voting and elections can be found on the City's website:

<https://www.cityofypsilanti.com/188/Voting-Election-Information>

Aside from the information and forms contained herein, sample ballots and election dates can be found there as well.

Voter Registration

To register to vote, you must be all of the following:

- A U.S. citizen
- At least 18 years old by Election Day
- A resident of Michigan
- A resident of the city or township where you are applying to register to vote

Ypsilanti residents can register to vote Monday through Friday at City Hall, 1 South Huron, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Voters are required to present photo identification or sign the Affidavit of Voter Not in Possession of Picture Identification form when registering to vote.

Acceptable Picture ID

- Michigan driver's license or personal ID card (may be expired)
- Other state's driver's license or personal ID card
- Federal or state government-issued ID - including U.S. passport and military ID
- Student ID from a high school or accredited institution of higher education
- Tribal ID

You may also register to vote at the Secretary of State, the Washtenaw County Clerk's Office, designated state agencies such as Family Independence Agencies or military branches, as well as by mail, until 15 days before each election. Voters may register up through the election in-person in the city clerk's office with proof of residency. After registering to vote, the voter either may vote an absent voter ballot in the clerk's office or return to the polling place to cast a ballot.

Residency Verification: Must include voter's name & address (may be electronic)

- Driver's license or personal ID
- Current utility bill
- Bank statement
- Paycheck
- Government check
- Other government document

The clerk's office will be open the Saturday prior to the election from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. to register voters and issue absent voter ballots.

If you want to check to see if you are registered, visit www.Michigan.gov/vote. There you will find information about registering to vote and voting, voting equipment, polling place locations, state and local ballots, the candidates, campaign finance and more.

Polling Locations

The City is divided into 3 wards and subdivided into 10 precincts. If you have already registered to vote in the City of Ypsilanti you may determine your precinct and polling location by checking your Voter ID card or by visiting the Michigan Voter Information Center. A map identifying the precincts and polling location is also attached. Voting Precincts are open for voting from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Absentee Voters

Qualifications

As a result of the passage of Proposal 18-3 all voters are eligible for absentee voting.

How to Request an Absentee Ballot

You may visit the Clerk's office Monday - Friday between 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. to request an absentee ballot, or you may submit a request by mail.

Absentee ballot request forms must be submitted to the Ypsilanti City Clerk's office by mail or in person. You may not submit your request by email or fax.

The Clerk's office is open on the Saturday preceding each election from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. to process absentee ballot requests. Ypsilanti City voters can stop in during these hours to request or drop off an absentee ballot.

You may also request an absentee ballot by visiting your Clerk's office before 4 p.m. on the day before the election.

Deadline

After receiving your absentee voter ballot, you have until 8 p.m. on Election Day to complete the ballot and return it to the clerk's office. Your ballot will not be counted unless your signature is on the return envelope and matches your signature on file.

Permanent Absentee Voter List

If you wish to be mailed an absentee ballot application prior to each election you may sign up to be placed on the Permanent Absentee Voter List. Registration is available to every voter regardless of age and regardless of whether you intend to submit the application. In order to receive an Absentee Ballot you must submit an Absent Voter Ballot Application.

If you would like to sign up to be placed on this list, are unsure if you are already on it, or wish to find out more information, please contact the City Clerk's office by calling 734-483-1100 or writing to the Ypsilanti City Clerk's Office. **Ypsilanti Clerk's Office, 1 South Huron, Ypsilanti, MI 48197**