

## Voting Basics for 2024

**You are NOT registered with a Political Party in Michigan!** You are simply registered to vote. You may vote for candidates of any party at any time, with the caveat that SOME elections are single-party primaries where you ask for either a Democratic or Republican ballot, or vote one side of a ballot. You may switch parties at will, previous votes DO NOT affect upcoming votes.

You may change your address of registration up to 10 times in a year, but may only vote after 30 days at a residence. College students may change voter registration to their campus address and vote in that jurisdiction without compromising financial aid or “home address” status.

### **DATES/LOCATIONS**

As required by Proposal 2, which passed in 2022, all citizens have the opportunity to vote in person for 9 days prior to an election date. In Ottawa County, there are four early voting locations with varying hours, you may vote early at any of these locations:

- Polkton Township Hall - [6900 Arthur St. Coopersville, MI 49404](#)
- Georgetown Township Hall - [1515 Baldwin St. Jenison, MI 49428](#)
- Grand Haven Township Hall - [13300 168th Ave. Grand Haven, MI 49417](#)
- MDHHS Building - Macatawa Room - [12185 James Street, Holland, MI 49424](#)

### **Hours for the Presidential Primary culminating Feb 27:**

Saturday, February 17, 7AM-3PM

Sunday, February 18, 7AM-3PM

Monday, February 19, 7AM-3PM

Tuesday, February 20, 11AM-7PM

Wednesday, February 21, 7AM-3PM

Thursday, February 22, 11AM-7PM

Friday, February 23, 7AM-3PM

Saturday, February 24, 7AM-3PM

Sunday, February 25, 7AM-3PM

**Monday, February 26, No Voting (Absentee Drop Box)**

Tuesday, February 27, 2024 Federal or State Election Day. [Vote at precinct](#) 7AM-8PM

### **VOTING DATES:**

**Feb 27, Presidential Primary (final day)**

**May 5, District 2 recall and some jurisdictions have specials (bond issues)**

**Aug 6, Michigan State-wide Primary (Township positions, County Commission, State Rep, Senate -Federal)**

**Nov 5, General Election (President, Senate, State Reps, County Commission, Township Positions, School Boards)**