

DEADLINES TO NOTE

Friday prior to election

Requests to receive an absent voter ballot by mail must be received by 5 p.m.

Saturday prior to election

Clerk's Office will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. to issue absent voter ballots and register voters

Monday prior to election

Voters qualified to obtain an absent voter ballot may vote in person in Clerk's Office

2020 ELECTION DATES

Mar. 10, 2020 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Aug. 3, 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION

Nov. 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

PRECINCT LOCATIONS

- 1 **Farmington City Hall**
23600 Liberty Street
- 2 **Freedom Gateway Church**
31590 Grand River Avenue
- 3 **Farmington High School**
32000 Shiawassee
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- 5 **Longacre Elementary School**
34850 Arundel
- 6 **Our Lady of Sorrows Parish**
23815 Power Road

PRIMARY VS. GENERAL What is different about the Ballots?

Presidential Primary Election:

The 2020 Presidential Primary is designated a "closed primary," just as it was in 2012 and 2016. Michigan Election Law requires voters wishing to participate in the March 10 Election to choose a Democratic, Republican, or ballot without Presidential Primary (local issues only such as proposals) ballot when voting absentee or at the polls on Election Day. While a voter must select a specific ballot, there is no political party registration in Michigan's voter registration system. However, the voter's ballot selection will be public information for the 22 months following the election.

August Primary Election:

Voters may only vote for candidates of one party in the partisan section of a unified ballot. A non-partisan section will also appear on the ballot.

November General Election:

Voters may vote for candidates in more than one party, but should be careful not to vote for more candidates than an office calls for. A non-partisan section will also appear on the ballot.

Sample ballots will be available for viewing on the City's website approximately one month prior to any Election.

2020 VOTER GUIDE

CITY OF FARMINGTON



REGISTER TO VOTE

MARY MULLISON
CITY CLERK
CITY OF FARMINGTON
23600 Liberty Street
Farmington, MI 48335
Mon-Fri 8:30am to 4:30pm
248-474-5500

VISIT CITY WEBSITE AT:
www.farmgov.com

VOTER ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

You are qualified to vote if:

- ☆ You are a citizen of the United States.
- ☆ You are at least 18 years of age on or before Election Day.
- ☆ You have been a resident of Michigan at least 30 days prior to an election.

Where can I register?

- ☆ Through the 15th day prior to an election - at any Secretary of State branch office, at your city clerk's office, by mail, or at a designated state agency such as Family Independence Agency, Department of Community Health and the Committee for the Blind.
- ☆ 14 days prior to an election through Election Day – you must register in person with proof of residency at your city clerk's office.

Can I request an absent voter ballot at the same time as registering to vote?

- ☆ If you register at your city clerk's office you may also request an absent voter ballot.
- ☆ If you register on the Monday before an election and request an absent voter ballot at the same time, you must vote it at the clerk's office.
- ☆ If you register on Election Day, you may either request an absent voter ballot and vote it at the clerk's office, or instead of requesting an absent voter ballot you may go to the precinct and vote.

Change of address or name change?

- ☆ If you move within the city, you must change your address with the city clerk's office.
- ☆ If you move outside of the city, you must re-register in your new city or township at any of the locations previously mentioned.
- ☆ Michigan Law requires that the address on your Michigan driver's license is the same address used for your voter registration.

- ☆ If you have a legal name change due to marriage or other legal action, you must re-register in your new name.

Accessibility for voters who are disabled.

Federal Law requires that all precincts be made accessible to voters who are disabled. A special marking device is also available for use by voters who are disabled so that they may vote independently without assistance. Two election inspectors of different political parties may assist any voter that requests assistance or the voter may have someone come in to the polls to assist them as long as they are not the voter's employer, officer of the voter's union or an agent of their employer or union.

VOTING PROCEDURES

Where do I vote?

- ☆ Every voter receives a Voter I.D. card when they register noting their Precinct number, voting location and address. If you did not receive a Voter I.D. card or lost your card, you may contact your city clerk's office to request a new one.
- ☆ Voters can also find their voting location and map on the city's website.

Photo I.D. requested at the Polls:

Law requires that voters show Photo I.D. at the polls prior to receiving a ballot. Acceptable forms of Photo I.D. include:

- ☆ Driver's License or Personal I.D. Card (Michigan or other state)
- ☆ Federal or state government issued photo ID. (CCW permits are **NOT** accepted)
- ☆ U.S. Passport
- ☆ Military I.D. card with photo
- ☆ Student I.D. card with photo
- ☆ Tribal I.D. card with photo

If a voter does not have photo I.D. they are required to complete an affidavit and then may be permitted to vote.

ABSENTEE VOTING

Because of the passage of the Promote the Vote state constitutional amendment in November 2018, all eligible and registered voters in Michigan may request an absent voter ballot without providing a reason.

You may vote by absentee ballot if you:

- ☆ Are registered to vote at your current address.
- ☆ Request an absent voter ballot in writing and submit the request to your city clerk.

How do I apply for an absent voter ballot?

- ☆ By contacting the city clerk's office by phone or mail to request an application.
- ☆ In person at the city clerk's office. You must show Photo I.D. if you apply and receive an absent voter ballot in person or sign an affidavit if you do not have the I.D.
- ☆ Download an application from the City's website and mail it to the city clerk's office.

What is the deadline for applying for absent voter ballots?

- ☆ Applications to receive a ballot by mail must be received by your city clerk's office by 5:00 pm on the Friday preceding the election.
- ☆ You may apply at your local clerk's office the Monday prior to an election up until 4:00 pm. The ballot must be voted at that time in City Hall. You will not be allowed to leave with your ballot on this day.

How can I automatically receive Applications for Absent Voter Ballots?

- ☆ If you wish to be placed on the Automatic Application list to receive an application for an absent voter ballot for all future Elections, contact the Farmington City Clerk's office at 248-474-5500, ext 2218, 2225, or 2228.