

# HOW TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT (aka MAIL-IN VOTING)

## HOW TO GET A MAIL-IN OR ABSENTEE BALLOT



- 1. You must be a registered voter to apply for a mail-in or absentee ballot.**
  - a. This is the only requirement due to the new ballot proposal.



- 2. Fill out an online application at <https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/>**
  - a. Submit it by 5 p.m. the friday before Election night.



- 3. Submit an application from <https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/> through the mail as a postcard or letter.**
  - a. Requests for absent voter ballots may be returned by hand, via postal mail, fax or email, as long as a signature is visible.
  - b. Mail your request by 5 p.m. the friday before Election night.

## HOW TO VOTE WITH AN ABSENTEE BALLOT



- The ballot must be returned by 8 p.m. on election day.
- Your ballot must have your signature on the return envelope that matches your signature on file.
- If you received assistance voting the ballot, then the signature of the person who helped you must also be on the return envelope.
- Only you, a family member or person residing in your household, a mail carrier, or election official is authorized to deliver your signed absent voter ballot to your clerk's office.
- You can find your clerk's office at <https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/Voter/Index>

## TIPS!

- Vote and mail in your ballot as soon as you receive it.
- You can track your ballot at <https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/Voter/Index>
- For more information go to <https://www.michigan.gov/sos!>