

HOW TO MAKE SURE YOUR ABSENTEE VOTE COUNTS



MAKE SURE YOU'RE REGISTERED

Michigan residents can now register to vote AND VOTE up till 8:00 pm on Election Day (November 3, 2020). Find full instructions from our Secretary of State here: tinyurl.com/RegisterToVoteMI or from your local clerk by calling 734-222-6730.

REQUEST YOUR BALLOT APPLICATION EARLY

In Michigan, we get an application for a ballot first, then we get the actual ballot. The sooner you request your application, the better. You can request it online at mi.gov/vote or by phone or in person from your local clerk. Find your clerk at 734-222-6730 or at washtenawdems.org/Clerks.



FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING

Clear instructions for voting are printed on the ballot and the ballot envelope. Follow them to the letter. Be sure to slip your ballot into the "security sleeve" in the envelope, and then to SIGN AS INSTRUCTED.

MAKE SURE YOUR CLERK HAS YOUR PHONE NUMBER

If the clerk has questions about your signature, she must contact you by phone, e-mail, or regular mail. To get her questions fastest, make sure she has your current phone number. If you're not sure she has it, call 734-222-6730 and ask them to check for you.



VOTE EARLY

We expect record voter turnout in November 2020. To help the election run as smoothly as possible, vote as early as you can. Ballots will be available after September 24. You can mail your ballot (no later than **October 10**), or take it to your clerk's office, or place it in a secure drop box. Find your local clerk's office and drop box at washtenawdems.org/Clerks.

TRACK YOUR BALLOT

You can make sure your ballot has been received by going to mi.gov/vote or calling 734-222-6730. If it has not been received by **October 27**, ask your clerk for a new one! She'll invalidate the first and give you a fresh start. Find your clerk at washtenawdems.org/Clerks.



WE'VE GOT THIS!

As Michelle Obama said, "Everyone who wants to vote, CAN vote." Stay calm, follow the instructions, and vote like our democracy depends on it.