

How do I Vote in the General Election?

Which Method of Voting should I choose?

A> Absent Voter Ballots

Absent Voter Ballots are showing up in the mailboxes of voters on Michigan's permanent absent voter list. (Keep in mind that permanent absent voter ballots will go to the voter's primary address, not a forwarding address.)

The Absent Voter Ballot is a great way to vote. It gives the voter the opportunity to research any choices on the Ballot and **SKIP THE LINE** by mailing in your Absent Voter Ballot or dropping it off at the Cannon Township Office. There is a secure Dropbox located west of the building and one inside the vestibule of the Main Entrance. When the Township Office is open, there is another Dropbox in the lobby.

Maybe the BEST way to Vote an Absent Voter Ballot is to mark your ballot at home and bring it Early Voting or Election Day and Vote it In-Person!

A Helpful Tip: Sign the Ballot Return Envelope in the same way you signed your MI Driver's License or MI Personal Identification Card.

Residents who are registered voters and not on the permanent absent voter list can apply for an absent voter ballot online, by mail, or in person at the Cannon Township Center, located at 6878 Belding Rd, NE during regular business hours.

B> In-Person during Early Voting

Early Voting will be available November 24, through November 1, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm in the Cannon Township Center Board Room at 6878 Belding Rd NE.

Any Registered voter can vote in person during this time. If a voter is not yet registered, the Clerk's office can perform same-day registration.

If you wish to vote your Absent Voter Ballot in person during this time, that is also possible.

C> In-Person on Election Day

In-person voting can also be done on Election Day November 3, 2026, from 7:00am to 8:00pm at your appropriate Polling location.

Where do I vote on Election Day?

While we have recently changed our Permanent Polling Location to the new Cannon Township Community Center being built at Balk Family Park on Belding Road, that facility will not be ready for the November 3, election.

The Temporary Polling Location for Precincts 1 & 2 is the Bostwick Lake Congregational Church at 7979 Belding Rd NE, Rockford, MI 49341.

The Temporary Polling Location for Precinct 3 is the Crossroads Church at 8331 Myers Lake Rd NE, Rockford, MI 49341

The Temporary Polling Location for Precinct 4 is the Cannon Township Center at 6878 Belding Rd NE, Rockford, MI 49341

What is my Precinct Number? Why did it change?

We have recently consolidated our Precincts from Six to Four. Your most recent Voter Information Card details your new Precinct Number. In addition, we have an updated Precinct Map available on the Website and will have a large copy of that map at the Township Office and at each Polling Location.

We consolidated our precincts to save money for the Township. However, we are committed to continuing to give you the best Voter Experience. We have added a second Electronic Pollbook in each precinct to speed up the check-in process. We are also providing a quick and simple way to verify your voting status and precinct at our Greeting desk.

If you vote an Absent Voter Ballot, we will send you the ballot appropriate for your new precinct and school district. Yet another reason to vote an Absent Voter Ballot!