



Conducting a Voter Registration Drive in Michigan

Voter Registration Deadline

Applications must be postmarked or received by 30 days before Election Day.

Getting Started

Training Requirements: Michigan does not require training for registration drives.

Notification and Registration Requirements: Michigan does not have notification requirements for registration drives.

Compensation Restrictions: Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Obtaining Applications

State Form: The state mail-in voter registration application can be downloaded at the [Michigan Department of State website](#).

Federal Form: The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may also be used in voter registration drives and must be accepted by the Secretary of State.

Photocopying Blank Forms: Blank applications may be photocopied and used in voter registration drives.

Handling Applications

Incomplete Applications: Do not fill in any missing information on a registration form unless you have permission from the applicant.

Photocopying Completed Applications: There is no law or rule prohibiting photocopying or retaining information from completed registration applications. **A voter's date of birth, signature, full or partial Social Security Number, and driver's license number should be removed before copying any application.**

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