

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS EARLY VOTING IN LIVONIA



## What is an early voting site?

An early voting site is like a polling place where voters can cast a ballot prior to Election Day, during the early voting period. Voters from all precincts within Livonia will be assigned to a single, shared early voting site.

## Where can I vote early?

Livonia Housing Commission South office located at **10800 Farmington Road**, Livonia.  
(South of Plymouth Road, East side of Farmington Road)

## When can I vote early?

The early voting period takes place for a minimum of nine consecutive days, ending on the Sunday before an election. Livonia's Early Voting will begin the second Saturday before each election and will end the Sunday before each election.

Early voting sites must be open for at least eight hours each day during the early voting period. Livonia's hours for early voting will be **9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Early voting is offered for all statewide and federal elections.

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## If I'm in line to vote when an early voting site closes, can I still vote?

Yes. During each day of the early voting period, eligible voters waiting in line when an early voting site closes have the right to stay in line and cast a ballot.

## How do I vote early?

The following steps can help you make a plan to vote early.

- ☑ Make sure you are registered to vote, and that your voter registration address is up to date. [Check your status or register online.](#)
- ☑ Within 60 days of a statewide or federal election, lookup your early voting site information at [Michigan.gov/Vote.](#)
- ☑ Review a sample ballot online at [Michigan.gov/Vote.](#)
- ☑ Visit your early voting site during the early voting period to cast a ballot.

## Can I vote early with an absentee ballot?

Yes. Voters can request an absentee ballot and submit it prior to Election Day by mail, in person at their local clerk's office, or by drop box.

Voters who no longer wish to use their absentee ballot and who would prefer to vote early in person should bring their absentee ballot to surrender at their early voting site. After surrendering their absentee ballot, a new ballot is issued to complete and submit on-site.



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## Is my early voting ballot secret?

Yes, every voter has the right to a secret ballot.

At early voting sites, voters insert their completed ballot into a tabulator, just like at a polling place on Election Day. To protect voter privacy, once a ballot has been inserted into a tabulator, it cannot be traced back to an individual voter.

Ballots inserted in the tabulator are sealed in secure containers each night during the early voting period. After polls close on Election Day, all ballots submitted at an early voting site are totaled and reported, along with the vote totals from absentee and Election Day ballots.

The use of cameras and recording devices in early voting sites is not allowed. However, voters may take a photo of their own ballot while in the voting booth, with nothing else included in the photo. Local clerks may also allow news or media organizations to film quick, panning shots of polling places, but must exclude any voter personal information.

## Can I change my vote after voting early?

Once a ballot has been inserted into a tabulator, it **cannot** be changed.

Voters who complete and submit an absent voter ballot by mail, in person at a local clerk's office, or via drop box, have the option to change their vote by spoiling their original ballot and requesting a new one. The deadline for spoiling an absentee ballot is 5 p.m. on the Friday before an election and will move to the second Friday before an election beginning in August 2024.

Voters who insert their absentee ballot into a tabulator at an early voting site do not have the ability to spoil their ballot or change their vote.



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## When are early voting ballots counted?

At early voting sites, voters insert their completed ballot into a tabulator, just like in an Election Day polling place. Ballots inserted into the tabulator are sealed in secure containers every night during the early voting period.

After polls close at 8 p.m. on Election Day, all ballots submitted at an early voting site are totaled and reported, along with the vote totals from absentee and Election Day ballots. Results are posted on local election websites.

