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Free Bus Rides to the Polls for Detroit Voters on November 4



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Detroiters heading to the ballot box this fall will have one less obstacle to worry about: transportation. Detroit City Clerk Janice Winfrey has announced a partnership with the Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT) to provide free bus rides on Election Day, November 4, 2025.

“Every Detroiter deserves an equal opportunity to exercise their right to vote without barriers,” Winfrey said. “Working with DDOT ensures that lack of transportation will not stand in the way of democracy.”

The initiative will allow riders to board any DDOT bus at no cost on Election Day, ensuring that everyone—from voters traveling to the polls to residents heading to work, school, or other destinations, can move freely across the city.

This year's Municipal General Election is a pivotal one for Detroit. Voters will be electing candidates for the offices of **Mayor, City Council, City Clerk, Police Commissioner, and Community Advisory Council**. These races will help shape Detroit's leadership and policies for the next four years, from public safety oversight to neighborhood advocacy.

VOTING OPTIONS

Detroit voters have three convenient ways to cast their ballots in the November 4, 2025 Municipal General Election:

Absentee Voting: Voters on the permanent absentee ballot list should have already received their ballots. Completed ballots may be returned via secure drop box, by mail through the U.S. Postal Service, in person at the Department of Elections, or at any Early Voting Center.

Early Voting: Beginning Saturday, October 25, 2025, voters may cast ballots at designated Early Voting Centers across the city. Centers are open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through November 2.

Election Day Voting: On Tuesday, November 4, polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for all registered voters.

Election officials are urging residents to plan ahead, bring proper identification, and take advantage of the free DDOT service if needed.

“This is about removing barriers and empowering Detroiters,” Winfrey added. “When transportation is free and accessible, we make sure that every voice has the chance to be heard.”

For additional details on early voting locations, ballot information, or polling places, residents may review the following pages of this newsletter, visit the Department of Elections' official website at detroitmi.gov/elections, or contact the Department directly at (313) 876-0190.

YOUR VOTE HELPS SHAPE DETROIT'S FUTURE, MAKE IT COUNT!

RETURN YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT

ASAP

With the November 4, 2025, General Election fast approaching, it's critical for Detroit voters who received absentee ballots to return them as soon as possible. The Department of Elections anticipates a high volume of absentee ballots to be processed for the General Election. As such, we encourage those who vote by absentee, to return their ballots within 24 hours of receiving them.

Returning your ballot promptly not only helps the Department of Elections process it more efficiently but it also guarantees timely result reporting.

Upon completing your absentee ballot, please ensure that:

- You've filled out every section.
- Your ballot is placed inside the secrecy sleeve envelope.
- The ballot return envelope is sealed, signed, and dated, where indicated.

Then, return your absentee ballot immediately! This can be done either by mailing it back, by using one of the designated drop boxes in your area, delivering it to the Department of Elections or an Early Vote Center (see back page).

The stakes are high, and your voice matters. Don't wait until the last minute—return your absentee ballot right away. Every vote counts, and returning your ballot as soon as possible guarantees your participation in shaping the future of our city.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
City General Election
Tuesday, November 4, 2025
Wayne County, Michigan
City of Detroit

Nonpartisan Section	
City	
Mayor Vote for not more than 1	
Solomon Kinloch	☐
Mary Sheffield	☐
Clerk Vote for not more than 1	
Janice M. Winfrey	☐
City Council At-Large Vote for not more than 2	
Janee' L. Ayers	☐
James Harris	☐
Mary Waters	☐
Coleman A. Young II	☐
City Council District Vote for not more than 1	
See Candidates List for District Office	
Community Advisory Council District Vote for not more than 5	
See Candidates List for District Office	
Police Commissioner District Vote for not more than 1	
See Candidates List for District Office	

NOVEMBER 4, 2025 CANDIDATES LIST

CITY COUNCIL

1ST DISTRICT

JAMES TATE, JR.

2ND DISTRICT

ANGELA WHITFIELD CALLOWAY
ROY MCCALISTER, JR.

3RD DISTRICT

CRANSTANA ANDERSON
SCOTT BENSON

4TH DISTRICT

LATISHA JOHNSON

5TH DISTRICT

WILLIE E. BURTON
RENATA MILLER

6TH DISTRICT

TYRONE CARTER
GABRIELA SANTIAGO-ROMERO

7TH DISTRICT

DENZEL ANTON MCCAMPBELL
KAREN WHITSETT

POLICE COMMISSIONER

1ST DISTRICT

2ND DISTRICT

LAVISH T. WILLIAMS

3RD DISTRICT

4TH DISTRICT

SCOTTY BOMAN

5TH DISTRICT

6TH DISTRICT

GARRETT BURTON
LISA CARTER

7TH DISTRICT

VICTORIA CAMILLE

COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL (CAC)

4TH DISTRICT

5TH DISTRICT

7TH DISTRICT

NON-PARTISAN ELECTION

TO VOTE: Completely darken the oval opposite each choice as shown: 

IMPORTANT: To mark your ballot, use only a black or blue ink pen. **DO NOT USE ANY OTHER INK COLOR!**

DO NOT vote for more candidates than indicated under each office title.

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES: To vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, write or place the name of that candidate in the blank space provided and completely darken the oval. Do not cast a write-in vote for a candidate whose name is already printed on the ballot for that office.

CHECK BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT: This ballot has two sides. Be certain to check the reverse side of the ballot.

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED VOTING: Place the ballot in the secrecy sleeve so that votes cannot be seen and the numbered stub is visible. Return the ballot to the election official stationed at the tabulator. (If voting by absentee ballot, follow the instructions provided by the clerk for returning the ballot.)

NOTE: If you make a mistake, return your ballot to the election official and obtain a new ballot. Do not attempt to erase or correct any marks made in error.

ELECCIÓN NO PARTIDISTA

PARA VOTAR: oscurezca completamente el óvalo opuesto a cada opción como se muestra: 

IMPORTANTE: Para marcar su boleta, use solo un bolígrafo de tinta negra o azul. ¡NO USE NINGÚN OTRO COLOR DE TINTA!

NO VOTE por más candidatos que los indicados en el título de cada cargo.

CANDIDATOS POR ESCRITO: Para votar por un candidato cuyo nombre no esté impreso en la boleta electoral, escriba o coloque el nombre de ese candidato en el espacio en blanco provisto y oscurezca completamente el área objetivo de votación. No emita un voto por escrito para un candidato cuyo nombre ya esté impreso en la boleta electoral para ese cargo.

COMPRUEBE AMBOS LADOS DE LA BOLETA: Esta boleta tiene dos lados. Asegúrese de revisar el reverso de la boleta.

CUANDO HAYA COMPLETADO LA VOTACIÓN: Coloque la boleta en la funda de secreto para que no se vean los votos y se pueda ver el talón numerado. Devuelva la boleta al funcionario electoral estacionado en el tabulador. (Si vota por boleta en ausencia, siga las instrucciones proporcionadas por el secretario para devolver la boleta).

NOTA: Si comete un error, devuelva su boleta al funcionario electoral y obtenga una nueva boleta. No intente borrar ni corregir ninguna marca hecha por error.

الانتخابات غير الحزبية

للتصويت: املأ البياضوي تماماً مقابل كل خيار كما هو موضح

هام: لتعليم الاقتراع، استخدم قلم حبر أسود أو أزرق فقط. لا تستخدم أي لون آخر!

لا تصوت لصالح عدد أكبر من المرشحين مما هو موضح تحت كل منصب شغل

المرشحون خطياً: للتصويت لمرشح لم تتم طباعة إسمه على ورقة الاقتراع، اكتب أو ضع إسم هذا المرشح في المساحة الفارغة المتوفرة وقم بتعقيم المنطقة المستهدفة للتصويت بالكامل. لا تدلي بتصويت خطي للمرشح الذي تمت طباعة إسمه مسبقاً على ورقة الاقتراع الخاصة بهذا المنصب

تحقق من كلا الجهتين: لدى ورقة الاقتراع هذه جهتين. تأكد من التحقق من الجهة الأخرى

عندما تتم من عملية التصويت: ضع بطاقة الاقتراع في مغلف السرية لإخفاء الأصوات وإظهار القسم المرقم فقط. أعد ورقة الاقتراع في المغلف إلى مسؤول الانتخابات المتمركز في جهاز الجدولة. إذا كان التصويت بالإقتراع الغيابي، فاتبع الارشادات التي قدمها الكاتب لإعادة الاقتراع

ملاحظة: إذا ارتكبت خطأ، فأرجع بطاقة الاقتراع إلى مسؤول الانتخابات واحصل على اقتراع جديد. لا تحاول مسح أو تصحيح أي علامات تم إجراؤها عن طريق الخطأ

নিরপেক্ষ নির্বাচন

ভোট দেওয়ার জন্য: প্রতিটি পছন্দ মতো করে ডিম্বাকৃতি পুরোপুরি অঙ্ককার করুন:

গুরুত্বপূর্ণ: আপনার ব্যালট চিহ্নিত করতে শুধুমাত্র একটি কালো বা নীল কালি কলম ব্যবহার করুন। অন্য কোনও কালি রঙ ব্যবহার করবেন না!

প্রতিটি অফিস শিরোনামের অধীনে নির্দেশিত চেয়ে বেশি প্রার্থীদের পক্ষে ভোট দিবেন না।

লেখা-প্রার্থীদের: একটি প্রার্থী যার নাম ব্যালট, লেখ মুদ্রিত করা নেই বা প্রদত্ত ফাঁকা স্থান যে প্রার্থীর নাম লিখুন এবং সম্পূর্ণরূপে ভোটিং লক্ষ্য এলাকা অঙ্ককার জন্য ভোট দিতে। যে প্রার্থীর নাম ইতিমধ্যে সেই অফিসের ব্যালটে মুদ্রিত হয়েছে তাদের প্রার্থীর পক্ষে লিখিতভাবে ভোট দিবেন না।

ব্যালটের দু'দিক থেকে চেক করুন: এই ব্যালটের দুটি দিক রয়েছে। ব্যালটের বিপরীত দিকটি পরীক্ষা করতে ভুলবেন না

যখন আপনি ভোটিং সম্পন্ন: প্লেস নির্জনতা হাতা মধ্যে ব্যালট যাতে ভোট দেখা যায় না এবং সংখ্যাযুক্ত শহরের উপর অসম্পূর্ণ নিবন্ধ দৃশ্যমান। ট্যাবুলেটারে অবস্থিত নির্বাচন কর্মকর্তাকে ব্যালট ফিরিয়ে দিন। (অনুপস্থিত ব্যালটে ভোট দিয়ে থাকলে ব্যালট ফিরিয়ে দেওয়ার জন্য কেরানি প্রদত্ত নির্দেশনা অনুসরণ করুন।)

দ্রষ্টব্য: আপনি যদি ভুল করেন তবে আপনার ব্যালটটি নির্বাচন কর্মকর্তার কাছে ফিরিয়ে দিন এবং একটি নতুন ব্যালট পান। প্রতিযুক্ত কোনও চিহ্ন মুছে ফেলার বা সংশোধন করার চেষ্টা করবেন না।

CITY OF DETROIT DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS PRESENTS

PARTY AT THE POLLS

SAVE THE DATE

9AM-5PM



EARLY VOTING
AVAILABLE ON SITE!
VOTE EARLY!!!

OCTOBER 25TH 2025

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& INFORMATION AVAILABLE

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Detroit 2025 Early Vote Centers and Drop Box Locations

Saturday, October 25 – November 2, 2025 – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Early Vote Centers and Drop Box Locations in Red

Crowell Community Center
16630 Lahser Rd. 48219
City Council District (1)

Rouge Park Golf Course
11701 Burt Rd. 48228
City Council District (1)

North Rosedale Park Community House
18445 Scarsdale 48223
City Council District (1)

Greater Grace Temple
23500 W. Seven Mile Rd. 48219
City Council District (1)

WCCCD Northwest Campus
8200 W. Outer Dr. 48219
City Council District (1)

Liberty Temple Baptist Church
17188 Greenfield Rd. 48235
City Council District (2)

Greater Emmanuel Institutional COGIC
19190 Schaefer Hwy. 48235
City Council District (2)

Tindal Recreation Center
10301 W. Seven Mile Rd. 48221
City Council District (2)

Northwest Activities Center
18100 Meyers Rd. 48235
City Council District (2)

Palmer Park Community Center
1121 Merrill Plaisance St. 48203
City Council District (2)

Perfecting Church
7616 E. Nevada 48234
City Council District (3)

Faith Temple
19000 Conant 48234
City Council District (3)

Greater St. Paul
15325 Gratiot Ave. 48205
City Council District (3)

Farwell Recreation Center
2711 E. Outer Dr. 48234
City Council District (3)

Heilmann Recreation Center
19601 Crusade 48205
City Council District (3)

Balduck Park
5271 Canyon 48236
City Council District (4)

Franklin Library
13651 E. McNichols 48205
City Council District (4)

Bethany Lutheran Church
11475 E. Outer Drive 48224
City Council District (4)

Jesus Tabernacle Church
11001 Chalmers 48213
City Council District (4)

Stand-Alone Drop Box Locations in Blue

WCCCD Eastern Campus
5901 Conner 48213
City Council District (4)

Considine Center
8904 Woodward Ave. 48202
City Council District (5)

Greater Christ Baptist Church
3544 Iroquois Ave. 48214
City Council District (5)

Horatio Williams Foundation
1010 Antietam Ave. 48207
City Council District (5)

Renaissance Baptist Church
1045 E. Grand Blvd. 48207
City Council District (5)

Butzel Family Center
7737 Kercheval 48214
City Council District (5)

Department of Elections
2978 W. Grand Blvd. 48202
City Council District (5)

Detroit Pistons Performance Center
690 Amsterdam St. 48202
City Council District (6)

WCCCD Downtown Campus
1001 W. Fort St. 48226
City Council District (6)

Unity Baptist Church
7500 Tireman 48204
City Council District (6)

Clark Park
1130 Clark 48209
City Council District (6)

City Clerk's Office
2 Woodward Ave. Ste 106 48226
City Council District (6)

Kemeny Recreation Center
2260 S. Fort St. 48217
City Council District (6)

Davison Service Yard
8221 W. Davison 48238
City Council District (7)

William S. Ford Memorial Church
16400 W. Warren Ave. 48228
City Council District (7)

Edison Library
18400 Joy Rd. 48228
City Council District (7)

Adams Butzel Recreation Complex
10500 Lyndon 48238
City Council District (7)

Christ Temple Baptist Church
10628 Plymouth Rd. 48204
City Council District (7)