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SUMMER 2026

PRIMARIES ARE IMPORTANT

GETTING OUT TO VOTE IN THE AUGUST 4, 2026, PRIMARY

As Michigan prepares for the August 4, 2026, Primary, voters across the state will have an opportunity to help shape the future of their communities, state, and nation. This Primary is particularly significant because Michigan voters will select party nominees for Governor, United States Senate, Congress, the State Legislature, and numerous local offices. In many cases, the candidates chosen in the Primary will become the leaders who make decisions affecting our daily lives for years to come.

Yet despite its importance, primaries traditionally experience much lower voter participation than general elections. When voter turnout is low, a small percentage of eligible voters ultimately decide who advances to the November ballot. Simply put, those who vote in primaries have a greater influence on the outcome of elections.

THE CHALLENGE

Historically, voter participation in primaries lag significantly behind turnout in general elections. Many voters mistakenly believe that the primary is less important than the general election. Others assume their vote will not make a difference.

The reality is quite the opposite.

1. Primaries determine which candidates advance to the general election ballot.
2. Many statewide and local races are effectively decided during the primary.
3. Low turnout means a small number of voters can determine outcomes that affect millions of Michigan residents.
4. Every election cycle reminds us that democracy works best when more citizens participate.

THE OPPORTUNITY

Voters have more voting options than ever before. Detroit voters may vote **absentee, early** or vote **in person** on Election Day. For the August 4, 2026, Primary, **early voting begins Saturday, July 25th**, providing voters with additional opportunities to cast their ballot at a time that is convenient for them.

The upcoming Primary is especially noteworthy because Michigan will elect a new Governor for the first time since 2018. Voters will also participate in selecting candidates for other major federal, state and local offices.

THE SOLUTION

The solution is simple:

Whether you choose to vote early, by absentee, or on Election Day, make a plan now.

- Use the sample ballot in this newsletter to learn what offices and candidates will appear on your ballot.
- Decide how you will vote.
- Encourage family members, friends, neighbors, and coworkers to participate.

Our city and our state are stronger when citizens make their voices heard.

FINALLY

As a Detroit voter, you can be confident that the Detroit Department of Elections is working diligently to provide secure, accessible, and transparent elections.

Remember, in primaries, you cannot split your ticket. Voters must select candidates from only one political party for partisan offices. Voting across party lines will disqualify the partisan section of the ballot. Democracy is strongest when everyone participates. Your vote matters. Use it.



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

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SPEAK UP! VOTE & SHAPE DETROIT'S FUTURE

ELECTION DAY: AUGUST 4, 2026

VOTING ISN'T JUST A RIGHT...

it's a powerful way to honor the legacy of those who fought for our civil rights. Your vote shapes the future of our community, ensuring that your voice is heard in the decisions that impact your everyday life. Voting is a tool for change, and it is crucial to defend the progress we've made and to continue pushing for equality, justice, and opportunity.

ABSENTEE VOTING

After you submit your absentee ballot request, the Detroit Department of Elections will mail your ballot. Once you vote, place your ballot in the envelope, seal it, and sign it. Then return it by mail, drop box, Early Voting Center, or directly to the Elections Department by 8 PM on Election Day.



EARLY VOTING

Detroit voters can vote early beginning Saturday, July 25 – August 2, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at designated Early Voting Centers (EVCs) across the city. This gives you more time and flexibility to cast your ballot.



ELECTION DAY

Polls will be open on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Make sure you know where to vote and check your voter registration at michigan.gov/vote.



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CITY OF DETROIT DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

GET ^{TO} VOTE!



• SAVE THE DATE •

SATURDAY JULY 25, 2026

9AM - 5PM

2978 WEST GRAND BLVD. | DETROIT
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OFFICIAL BALLOT
Primary Election
Tuesday, August 4, 2026
Wayne County, Michigan
City of Detroit

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Primary Election
Tuesday, August 4, 2026
Wayne County, Michigan
City of Detroit

Partisan Section Continued - Vote Only 1 Party Section	
Democratic Party Section	Republican Party Section
County	County
County Executive Vote for not more than 1	County Executive Vote for not more than 1
Warren C. Evans ☐	Michael A. Evans ☐
Sigmunt John Szczepkowski, Jr. ☐	☐
☐	Delegate
Delegate	Delegate to
Delegate to	County Convention
County Convention	Vote for not more than 1
Vote for not more than 3	☐
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AUGUST 2026 PRIMARY CANDIDATES LIST

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

12TH DISTRICT

SHANELLE JACKSON
BYRON H. NOLEN
RASHIDA TLAIB
Democratic
JAMES D. HOOPER
Republican

13TH DISTRICT

DONAVAN MCKINNEY
SHRI THANEDAR
Democratic
T.P. NYKORIAK
Republican

STATE SENATOR

1ST DISTRICT

ABRAHAM AIYASH
JUSTIN ONWENU
Democratic
PATRICK O'CONNELL
Republican

2ND DISTRICT

ABBAS ALAWIEH
ERIN BYRNES
Democratic
HARRY SAWICKI
Republican

3RD DISTRICT

MOHAMMAD ALAM
JOHN CONYERS III
LEJUAN COUNCIL
LATANYA GARRETT
KOREY HALL
KIMBERLY HILL KNOTT
ADAM HOLLIER
GARY HUNTER
TOINU REEVES
ABRAHAM SHAW
EBONI TAYLOR
Democratic
MARK ASHLEY PRICE
Republican

6TH DISTRICT

MARY CAVANAGH
STEPHEN JENSEN
Democratic
JOI POKERWINSKI
Republican

REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE

3RD DISTRICT

OTHMAN ALI ALAANSI
HUSSEIN BERRY
ALABAS FARHAT
Democratic
GUS TARRAF
Republican

4TH DISTRICT

KRYSTAL LARSOSA
ANTHONY STAFFORD MCDONALD
TYUS MONROE
REGINA ROSS
Democratic
EVERETT DAVIS
Republican

5TH DISTRICT

CRYSTAL BAILEY
CANDACE CALLOWAY
SOMMER MOORE-CRAWFORD
Democratic
CHRIS VENABLE
Republican

7TH DISTRICT

SEEMA AHMAD
OLIVER GANTT
TONYA MYERS PHILLIPS
Democratic
REGINALD MOORER
Republican

8TH DISTRICT

DEANNE AUSTIN
CHRIS GILMER-HILL
FEDOR KINAYA
HELENA SCOTT
Democratic
BRUCE P. LANGRAN
TONYA RENAY WELLS
Republican

9TH DISTRICT

WILLIE BURTON
ANTHONY EID
DARRYL J. ERVIN
ARTHUR HARRINGTON
BRYANT HEPP
KARRIEM HOLMAN
PATRICIA HURT
Democratic

REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE (Cont'd)

9TH DISTRICT (Cont'd)

TONI MUA
RICK SILVA
Democratic
MICHELE LUNDGREN
Republican

10TH DISTRICT

ANDREW CYBURT
RYAN NELSON
VERONICA PAIZ
Democratic
PETER OCHS
Republican

11TH DISTRICT

CRANSTANA GINA BROWN ANDERSON
KIMBERLY FISHER
MICHAEL HOWARD
Democratic
EDDIE KABACINSKI
MATTHEW STAFFORD
DALE J. WALKER
Republican

12TH DISTRICT

KIMBERLY L. EDWARDS
Democratic
BRIAN K. HAKOLA
RANDELL J. SHAFER
Republican

16TH DISTRICT

STEPHANIE A. YOUNG
Democratic
BRIAN M. DUGGAN
Republican

17TH DISTRICT

LAURIE POHUTSKY
Democratic
KEN CRIDER
Republican

WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSIONER

5TH DISTRICT ONLY

JENELL C. MANSFIELD
ANGELIQUE PETERSON-MAYBERRY
Democratic
NO CANDIDATE FILED
Republican

PRIMARY 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!**

PARTISAN SECTION: There may be multiple party sections on the ballot. Select the party section of your choice. **YOU MAY VOTE IN ONE PARTY SECTION ONLY; YOU CANNOT "SPLIT YOUR TICKET." IF YOU VOTE IN MORE THAN ONE PARTY SECTION, YOUR PARTISAN BALLOT WILL BE REJECTED.**

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 voting target area. 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 Primaria

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!

SECCIÓN DE PARTIDOS: Puede haber múltiples secciones de partidos en la boleta. Seleccione la sección de fiesta que prefiera. PUEDE VOTAR SOLO EN UNA SECCIÓN DE PARTIDO; NO PUEDE "DIVIDIR SU BOLETO". SI VOTA EN MÁS DE UNA SECCIÓN DE PARTIDO, SU BOLETA DE PARTICIPANTE SERÁ RECHAZADA.

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.

প্রাথমিক নির্বাচন

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

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

পার্টিশন বিভাগ: ব্যালটে একাধিক পার্টি বিভাগ থাকতে পারে। আপনার পছন্দের পার্টি বিভাগটি নির্বাচন করুন। আপনি কেবল একটি পার্টির অংশে ভোট দিতে পারেন; আপনি “আপনার টিকিটটি বিভক্ত করতে পারবেন না”। আপনি যদি এক পক্ষের অধিক অংশে ভোট দেন, আপনার পক্ষী বেলট প্রত্যাখ্যান করা হবে।

প্রতিটি অফিসে শিরোনামের অধীনে নির্দেশিত চেয়ে বেশি প্রার্থীকে ভোট দিবেন না।

লেখা-প্রার্থীদের: একটি প্রার্থী যার নাম ব্যালট, লেখ মুদ্রিত করা নেই বা প্রদত্ত কাঁকা স্থান যে প্রার্থীর নাম লিখুন এবং সম্পূর্ণরূপে ভোটিং লক্ষ্য এলাকা অন্ধকার 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 বাতে ভোট দেখা যায় না এবং সংখ্যাযুক্ত শহরের উপর অসম্পূর্ণ নিবন্ধ দৃশ্যমান। ট্যাবুলেটোরে 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। ত্রুটিযুক্ত কোনও চিহ্ন মুছে ফেলার বা সংশোধন করার চেষ্টা করবেন না।

الانتخابات الأولية

للتصويت: املا البيضاوي تماما مقابل كل خيار كما هو موضح

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

القسم الحزبي: هناك عدة أقسام للأحزاب في ورقة الاقتراع. حدد الحزب الذي تختاره. يمكنك التصويت في قسم واحد فقط. لا تقسم بطاقتك. إذا قمت بالتصويت لأكثر من حزب، سيتم رفض ورقة اقتراعتك تلقائياً

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

المرشحون خطياً: للتصويت لمرشح لم تتم طباعة اسمه على ورقة الاقتراع، اكتب أو ضع اسم هذا المرشح في المساحة الفارغة المتوفرة وقم بتعتيم المنطقة المستهدفة للتصويت بالكامل. لا تدلي بتصويت خطي للمرشح الذي تمت طباعة اسمه 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 بالاقتراع الغيابي، فاتباع الإرشادات 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

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Early Vote Centers and Drop Box Locations

Saturday, July 25 – August 2, 2026 – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Early Vote Centers and Drop Box Locations in Red

Drop Box Locations in Blue

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 Dr. 48224
City Council District (4)

Jesus Tabernacle Church

11001 Chalmers 48213
City Council District (4)

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)