

Be Informed, Be Engaged, Be a Voter

Your Vote Matters: Be Informed and Participate

Voting is one of the most important ways citizens can shape the future of their communities, businesses, and quality of life. Elections impact decisions on economic development, education, infrastructure, public safety, taxation, and many other issues that influence both residents and employers.

As the August 4th Primary Election quickly approaches, we encourage voters to take time to learn about the candidates and issues that will appear on their ballot. Being an informed voter helps ensure that elected leaders understand the priorities and needs of the communities they serve.

Whether you vote by absentee ballot, early voting, or on Election Day, your participation matters. Strong voter engagement helps create a government that reflects the voices and values of its citizens.

To help you prepare, we've compiled several resources below where you can find voter registration information, election dates, polling locations, sample ballots, and candidate information for our region.

Helpful Resources:

- Ottawa County Voter Information: [Voter Hub | Ottawa County, MI](#)
- Michigan Voter Information: [Michigan Voter Information Center](#)
- Candidates: [viewPublicFile.action](#)
- Proposals: [Proposal.Listing 8.4.2026.xlsx](#)
- Sample Ballots: [What's on the ballot?](#)

Make a plan, stay informed, and make your voice heard by voting.