

‘Where’ and ‘When’ should I register to vote?

The ‘Where’:

There are a couple different ways to register to vote:

- We in the Algoma Township Clerk’s Office would prefer that you visit us and complete a voter registration form, but you may also
- visit a County Clerk’s Office
- visit any MI Secretary of State Branch office and register there, or
- visit the www.michigan.gov/sos website and print off a voter registration form there, or

If you mail your registration please mail it to:

Algoma Township Clerk’s office at 10531 Algoma Ave, Rockford MI 49341

*If you MAIL your voter registration form you will not be eligible for an Absentee Voter (AV) ballot until you have been *verified*. To be *verified* one must appear in person at *their* Township Clerk’s Office, *their* County Clerk’s Office or visit a MI Secretary of State Branch office and re-register to vote.

*If you do NOT appear in person to one of the offices stated above then your registration will be flagged as “Must Vote In Person”. If you have no need to vote absentee then you simply show up on election day to vote ‘in person’ and will fulfill the *verifying* requirement.

The ‘When’:

A U.S. Citizen must register to vote no later than 30 days prior to election day to be eligible to vote. Once registered, voters will be eligible to vote in any ensuing elections, unless they change their residential address, or name.

To vote you must be 18 years or older. However, 17 year olds may register to vote prior to turning 18 and will be allowed to vote if they have turned 18 before election day.