



**ANNAMARIE OSMENT, MONROE COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER**

***Early Voting in Monroe County***



## Key constitutional changes to elections with Proposal 2022-2:

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- Created a fundamental right to vote.
- Requires prepaid postage for absentee ballot applications and absentee ballots.
- Requires local clerks to install and maintain at least one absent ballot drop box for every 15,000 registered voters.
- Allows a voter to request an absentee ballot for all future elections with one application.
- **Requires at least 9 days of early voting in statewide and federal elections.**
- Allows a voter to use photo ID or sign an affidavit to verify their identity when voting.
- Requires a state system to track absentee ballot applications and ballots – must allow voters to opt in to receive notifications.
- Requires MOVE absentee ballots postmarked on or before election day received within 6 days after the election to be counted.

## What does the Michigan Constitution require for early voting?

- Early voting (EV) in all statewide and federal elections.
- EV is optional in non-statewide elections.
- Voters at EV sites have same rights and requirements as election day polling precincts.
- EV sites **may** serve voters from multiple precincts and municipalities within a county.
- EV sites subject to same requirements as election day precincts except for limits on number of voters.
- EV sites must be opened for at least 9 days starting on the second Saturday before the election.
- EV sites must be open at least 8 hours each day.
- EV ends the Sunday before election day.
- The election official responsible for the EV site **may** open the EV site for additional days and hours.
- Municipalities within a county may work together and share an EV site.
- Municipalities within a county may authorize the county clerk to conduct EV.
- EV results are not generated or reported until after 8:00 pm on election day.

## Election bills signed on July 18, 2023:

- Early Voting PA 81 of 2023 (SB 367)
- Prepaid postage/signature cure PA 82 of 2023 (SB 370)
- Early voting penalties PA 83 of 2023 (HB 4696)
- Ballot tracking PA 84 of 2023 (SB 339)
- Drop boxes PA 85 of 2023 (HB 4697)
- Permanent mail ballot list PA 86 of 2023 (HB 4699)
- Election ID definition PA 87 of 2023 (SB 373)
- Precinct size PA 88 of 2023 (HB 4702)

**Bills not given immediate effect – Effective on the 91st day after the legislature adjourns for the year**



## Early Voting Administration

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All voters must have an EV site. Every municipality must do one of the following:

- Conduct EV as a single municipality as described in MCL 168.720e.
- Enter into a municipal agreement and jointly conduct EV with one or more municipalities within the same county as described in MCL 168.720f.
- Enter into a county agreement and authorize the county to conduct EV as described in MCL 168.720g.



## What will EV look like in Monroe County?

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- The County Clerk will not conduct EV through a county agreement for 2024.
- Most municipalities in Monroe County will conduct EV as a single municipality - MCL 168.720e.
- Several municipalities will enter agreements and jointly conduct EV – MCL 168.720f.



## The following will conduct EV as a single municipality:

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- **Ash Township**
- **Bedford Charter Township**
- **Berlin Charter Township**
- **City of Milan**
- **City of Monroe**
- **Frenchtown Charter Township**
- **Ida Township**
- **LaSalle Township**
- **Monroe Charter Township**
- **Whiteford Township**



## Municipalities jointly conducting EV:

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- City of Petersburg and Summerfield Township
- Raisinville Township and Dundee Township and Milan Township
- Erie Township and City of Luna Pier
- London Township and Exeter Township





**Presidential Primary – February 27, 2024 Election Day**

**\* Early voting Sat., 2/17/2024 – Sun., 2/25/2024.**

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**August Primary Election – August 6, 2024 Election Day**

**\* Early voting Sat., 7/27/2024 – Sun. 8/4/2024**

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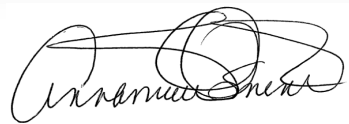
**November General Election – November 5, 2024 Election Day**

**\* Early voting Sat. 10/26/2024 – Sun. 11/3/2024**

# 2024 Early Voting Times



Municipality	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Location
City of Monroe	8 AM-4PM	8 AM-4 PM	8 AM-4 PM							120 E. 1 <sup>st</sup> Street, Monroe
City of Petersburg and Summerfield Township	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	11 AM – 7 PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	24 E. Center Street, Petesburg
City of Milan	7 AM-3 PM	7 AM-3 PM	8 AM-4 PM	8AM-4PM	8 AM-4 PM	8 AM-4 PM	8 AM-4 PM	7 AM-3	7:00AM-3:00PM	147 Wabash St., Milan
Ash Township	8 AM–4 PM	8 AM–4 PM	8 AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8 AM-4 PM	8 AM-4 PM	8 AM-4 PM	8 AM-4 PM	8 AM-4 PM	1677 Ready Rd., Carleton
Bedford Township	8 AM-4PM	8 AM-4 PM	8 AM-4 PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8100 Jackman Rd, Temperance
Berlin Charter Township	8 AM-4 PM	8 AM-4 PM	8 AM-4 PM	8AM-4PM	8 AM-4 PM	8 AM-4 PM	8 AM-4 PM	8 AM-4 PM	8 AM-4 PM	8000 Swan View Dr., Newport
Erie Township and City of Luna Pier	7:30AM-3:30PM	7:30AM-3:30PM	7:30AM-3:30PM	7:30AM-3:30PM	7:30AM-3:30PM	7:30AM-3:30PM	7:30AM-3:30PM	7:30AM-3:30PM	7:30AM-3:30PM	2065 Erie Rd, Erie
Frenchtown Charter Township	8:30AM-4:30PM	8:30AM-4:30PM	8:30AM-4:30PM	8:30AM-4:30PM	8:30AM-4:30PM	8:30AM-4:30PM	8:30AM-4:30PM	8:30AM-4:30PM	8:30AM-4:30PM	2744 Vivian Rd., Monroe
Ida Township	8 AM-4 PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	3016 Lewis Ave., Ida
LaSalle Township	6AM-2PM	6AM-2PM	6A-2PM	6AM-2PM	6AM-2PM	6AM-2PM	6AM-2PM	6AM-2PM	6AM-2PM	4111 LaPlaisance, LaSalle
Monroe Charter Township	8:30AM-4:30PM	8:30AM-430PM	8:30AM-4:30PM	8:30AM-4:30PM	8:30AM-4:30PM	8:30AM-4:30PM	8:30AM-4:30PM	8:30AM-4:30PM	8:30AM-4:30PM	4925 E. Dunbar Rd., Monroe
Raisinville, Dundee, and Milan Townships	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	96 Ida-Maybee Rd., Raisinville
Exeter and London Townships	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8A-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	13613 Tuttlehill Road, Milan
Whiteford Township	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	8AM-4PM	9244 Whiteford Center Rd.,(Fire Station)



**Monroe County Clerk**

**734-240-7020**



**Monroe County Courthouse**

**106 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street**

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