

MICHIGAN ABSENTEE VOTING: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION FOR MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS

How do I get a ballot if I'm in the military or a civilian overseas? New State and Federal Laws make it easier for military and overseas civilian voters to register and participate in elections. Under the new laws, military and overseas civilian voters can now receive a ballot by e-mail (merit mail) or fax to speed the voting process! (The voted ballot must be returned by mail for security purposes). Under the new law, requests for ballots are good for every election held in the same calendar year in which the request is received. When submitting your request, be sure to indicate whether you would like to receive your ballot by mail, e-mail or fax.

The following websites contain detailed information about obtaining an Absentee Voting ballot:

- 1) Michigan Voter Information Center <https://vote.michigan.gov>
- 2) Federal Voting Assistance Program www.fvap.gov

Military and overseas civilian voters interested in obtaining ballots for the elections held during one calendar year must request a ballot through their local city or township clerk.

If you do not find an answer to your questions, please call the Township Clerk's office and speak with Clerk, Cathy Dye or Deputy Clerk, Cristy Danca at 231-938-1350.