

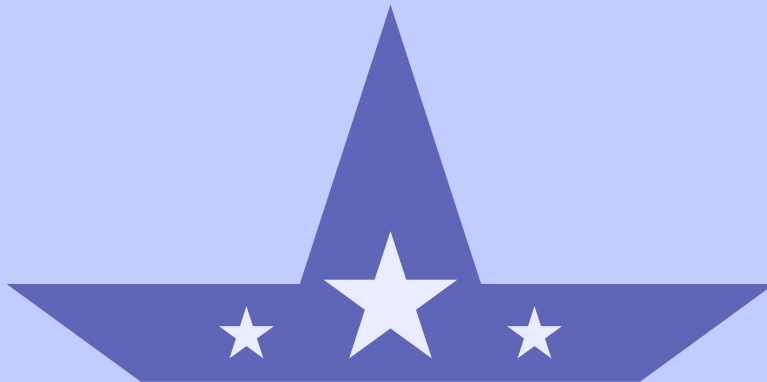


GENOA
township



2026

VOTER GUIDE



Rick Soucy, Township Clerk





Vote 2026

Dear Voter,

Our commitment is to ensure that every election is conducted with the highest standards of security, accessibility, efficiency, and accuracy. We continually work to strengthen election procedures, provide thorough training for workers, and maintain secure systems that protect the integrity of every ballot cast. From absentee voting to Election Day operations, our goal is to make certain that every voter can participate with confidence, knowing their vote will be counted fairly and accurately.

We remain dedicated to making sure the voting process is accessible for all members of our community. We strive to provide clear communication, convenient voting options, and well-prepared polling locations. We are proud of the professionalism and dedication shown by everyone involved in administering our elections. Thank you for your continued confidence and participation in the democratic process.

It is my honor to be your Clerk and oversee elections in Genoa Township.

I hope you find this Voter Guide helpful.



Rick Soucy
Genoa Township Clerk



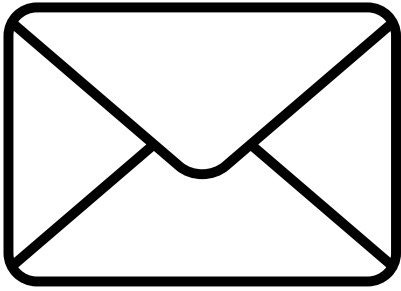
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Election Dates

Primary Election
August 4, 2026

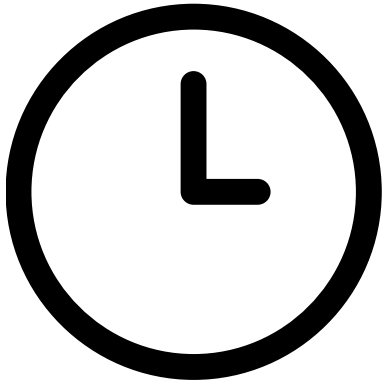
General Election
November 3, 2026

3 Ways to Vote



Mail

Join the
Permanent Ballot List



Early Voting

Vote Early In-Person
9 Days before an election



Election Day

Polls Open
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.



VOTE BY MAIL

If you wish to vote an absentee (AV) ballot, you must submit an AV ballot application in any of the following ways:

- Submit an online AV ballot application at www.Michigan.gov/vote
- Join the Permanent Mail Ballot List by marking the box on an AV ballot application "I want to vote absentee in all future elections. Automatically send me an absent voter ballot for every election."
- Request the clerk mail you an AV ballot application by emailing clerk@genoa.org
- Stop by the Clerk's office and pickup an application

For voters who spend a significant time away from their registration address, your AV ballot will be mailed to your registered address **UNLESS** you notify us of a temporary address prior to each election.

Your ballot **will not be forwarded**, notify us of your temporary mailing address before you travel.

Ballots are mailed beginning forty-five (45) days prior to an election

HOW TO VOTE BY MAIL



Mark your ballot

- Use blue or black ink only
- If you make a mistake, you can exchange your ballot for another one at the Clerk's office



SIGN AND SEAL your envelope

- Your signature must reflect the signature on file in the Qualified Voter File system



Drop Box

- Drop off your ballot at one of the 2 official 24-hour ballot drop boxes. These boxes are under 24-hour surveillance.



Mail

- Prepaid Postage! Mail your ballot 7-10 days prior to election day, in case of delays



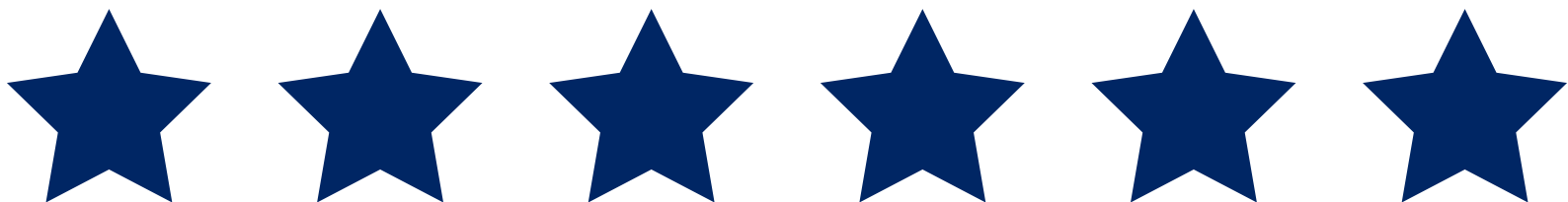
Deliver

- Bring your ballot to the Clerk's Office during normal business hours or during Early Voting hours.

HOW TO VOTE **Early, Step by Step**

- Bring your current, valid photo ID. If you forget your ID, you can still vote. However, you will be required to sign an Affidavit of Voter Not in Possession of Photo ID.
- Check-in with an Election Worker and complete the Application to Vote.
- Receive your paper ballot and secrecy sleeve.
- Go to the voting booth and mark your ballot.
- Review your ballot. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot. Otherwise, bring your ballot to the tabulator.
- Insert your ballot into the tabulator. The totals are not tabulated until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Once your ballot is accepted by the tabulator, your votes are cast and cannot be changed.





Election Day

Election Day is the last day to vote.
Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

You can **only** vote in your assigned polling location, so it is important to verify before you go!

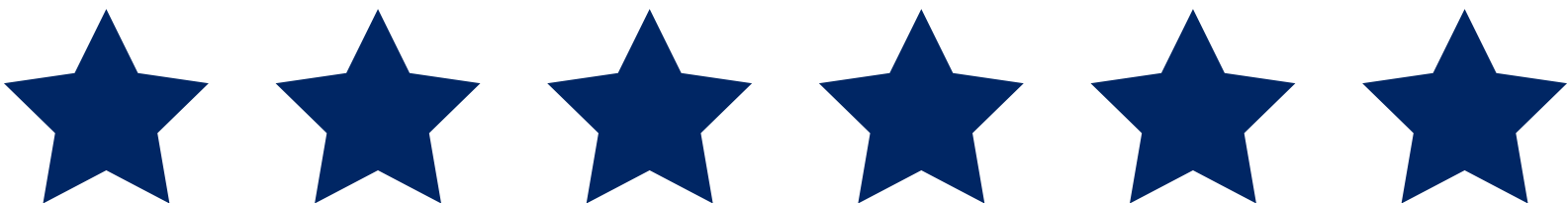
3 Ways to find your polling location:

- Visit genoa.org and click on the elections page to find your precinct and polling location.
- Check your Voter ID card.
- Visit <https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/>

HOW TO VOTE On Election Day

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ACCESSIBLE VOTING

Each of our polling locations are handicap accessible and equipped with Auto Writer ballot marking devices. Our ADA-Compliant ballot marking devices allow voters with disability to vote independently using:

- Audio
- Braille Keypad
- Zoom-in Large Print



MILITARY AND

OVERSEAS CIVILIANS

Special services are provided to assist military and overseas civilian voters to participate in elections. If you are a military or overseas civilian voter who is eligible to vote in Michigan, visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program for step-by-step instructions. *Only those voters covered under the Uniformed and overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UCAVA) are eligible to use the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) and receive and absentee ballot by email or fax.*



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

BALLOT DROP BOX LOCATIONS;

Genoa Charter Township Hall

2911 Dorr Rd., Brighton

Brighton Area Fire Authority Station No. 35

1315 Chilson Rd., Howell

Township Clerk Office

2911 Dorr Rd., Brighton

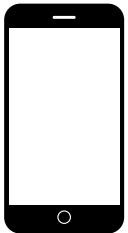


Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

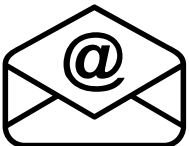
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