

Options for Voter Registration or updating your address:

Those who have a **valid Michigan Driver's License or State ID**, can register at www.Michigan.gov/VOTE.

If there are **15+ days before an election**, voters can register online, by mail, or in person.

Within 14 days of an election, and on Election Day, voters may only register by visiting their local clerk's office to register in person with proof of residency documentation.

Will you be away from home during an election and have joined the Absentee Voter Permanent Ballot List?

Ballots are sent to your residential address. They do not forward. If you are temporarily away and need your ballot sent to a different address, please contact the Twp. Clerk's office at least 60 days before the election.

There is a form on the Ovid Township website, under Election Information, that can be printed off and mailed to the Twp. Clerk or placed in the drop box located at the Township Hall.

2024 Elections:

Presidential Primary:

February 27th

Early Voting: February 17th - 25th

Primary Election:

August 6th

Early Voting: July 27th - August 4th

General Election:

November 5th

Early Voting: October 26th - November 3rd

Absentee Timeline:

Applications available:

75 days before election

Ballots available:

45 days before election

Applying by mail:

It is recommended to submit your application at least 2 weeks prior to election.

Applying in person:

Ends at 4:00 p.m. on the day before the election.

Absentee Ballots Due:

8:00 p.m. on Election Day



Branch County

Voter Information Guide

Amy Havasy, Township Clerk

Township Office Address:

381 S Angola Rd
Coldwater, MI 49036

Contact information:

517-238-5099
ovidtwpclerk@gmail.com

Website:

www.ovidtownship.org

Absentee Ballot Drop Box Location:

Ovid Township Hall

Michigan Voter Information Center

Your source for Michigan
election information.

Visit www.Michigan.gov/VOTE



VOTING METHOD #1

ABSENTEE

Any registered voter can vote an absentee ballot.

There are 2 steps to this process:

1) Submit a ballot application.

This is not required if you have already joined the Absentee Voter Permanent Ballot List.

Absentee Application Options:

- Online at www.Michigan.gov/VOTE
- Email or call the Twp. Clerk's office
- Visit the Twp. Clerk's office

2) Return your voted ballot

by mail, by bringing to the township office, or by placing in the absentee ballot drop box located at the township office.

BALLOTS MUST ARRIVE AT TWP. CLERK'S OFFICE BEFORE 8:00 PM ON ELECTION DAY.

Returning your ballot to the township office or to the township drop box is strongly recommended, instead of mailing, especially in the last week prior to the election.

DON'T FORGET—THE OUTSIDE OF THE BALLOT ENVELOPE MUST BE SIGNED BY THE VOTER!

VOTING METHOD #2

IN PERSON - EARLY VOTING ✓

Registered voters can vote during the 9-day Early Voting period for **ALL STATE & FEDERAL ELECTIONS**. **The Early Voting period is the second Saturday prior to election day through the Sunday prior to election day.**

All Branch County jurisdictions vote at the **Branch County Early Voting Center** at:

The Dearth Community Center

235 E. Garfield Rd., Coldwater, MI 49036

(Use entrance on Garfield Road.)

Early Voting Center hours:

8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

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Absentee Voter Permanent Ballot List Information:

Voters who want to be mailed a ballot for all future elections may sign up for the **Absentee Voter Permanent Ballot** List anytime at www.Michigan.gov/VOTE or when submitting an Absent Voter Ballot Application.

VOTING METHOD #3

IN PERSON - ELECTION DAY ✓

Polls are open
7 a.m. - 8 p.m. on election day.

Ovid Township Voting Location:

Ovid Township Hall

381 S Angola Rd

Coldwater, MI 49036

What's on the ballot?

Beginning a month before election day, voters can preview their ballot at www.Mi.gov/Vote or pick up a sample ballot at the Clerk's office.