

Absentee applications cannot be accepted until 75 days prior to election. Absentee Application for the City of Lansing can be found at this page at that time.

To be added to the Permanent Absentee Application List in order to automatically receive an Absentee APPLICATION, please call 517-483-4133.

Reasons for Absentee Voting

A voter may request an absent voter's ballot for any of the following six reasons according to Michigan Law:

- Being 60 years of age or older.
- Physically unable to attend the polls without assistance of another.
- Is an appointed precinct worker in a precinct other than the precinct where the voter lives.
- Expects to be absent from the community in which the voter is registered for the entire time the polls are open on Election Day.
- Cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of the voter's religion.
- Cannot attend the polls because the voter is confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

"I want to give Lansing residents every opportunity possible to cast their ballot," said Chris Swope, Lansing City Clerk. "That's why we're pleased to offer in-person absentee voting for Lansing residents on two weekend days and Wednesday evenings."

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