

## New Voters' Checklist

### REGISTER TO VOTE at least 30 days before the election

\_\_\_\_\_ Bring a current photo ID (driver's license, passport, high school or accredited college ID, tribal ID, military ID or a federal or state government issued ID.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Verify if you are already registered by going to [www.michigan.gov/VOTE](http://www.michigan.gov/VOTE).

\_\_\_\_\_ Find out the location of your polling place.

### BEFORE ELECTION DAY

\_\_\_\_\_ Read the state publication, "MI Voter Rights & Responsibilities."

\_\_\_\_\_ Look up the polling place map and review a sample ballot at [VOTE411.org](http://VOTE411.org) or [www.michigan.gov/VOTE](http://www.michigan.gov/VOTE)

### MARK ELECTION DAY ON YOUR CALENDARS.

\_\_\_\_\_ Arrange for transportation to the polls. Check to make sure you have enough gas. Take a practice drive to the voting place to see how long it takes to get there. Find out where to park nearby and if you need money for a meter.

\_\_\_\_\_ Find someone to care for children or pets, if necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend candidate forums. Pick up a "LWV Voters Guide" or access [VOTE411.org](http://VOTE411.org) to learn about the candidates and issues.

### ON ELECTION DAY

\_\_\_\_\_ Set an alarm to remind yourself to vote.

\_\_\_\_\_ Take a friend to the polls and remind friends and neighbors to vote.

\_\_\_\_\_ Choose a time to vote when there won't be long lines. Usually this is from 10-11:30 am or 1:30-3:30 pm.

### BRING A PHOTO ID.

\_\_\_\_\_ Get a ballot. If your name is not on the polling list, get help from a poll worker. Ask for help if you need it.

\_\_\_\_\_ If you make a mistake while voting, get a replacement ballot and vote again.

### STAY AND VOTE NO MATTER HOW LONG THE LINE.

DON'T BE swayed by negative political ads. These ads are not required to be true and many don't disclose the names of the organizations that purchased them.



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