

# BE AN EMPOWERED VOTER

A three-part online series on  
voting rights in Michigan and  
implementing Proposal 3

**PROPOSAL 3 UPDATE**



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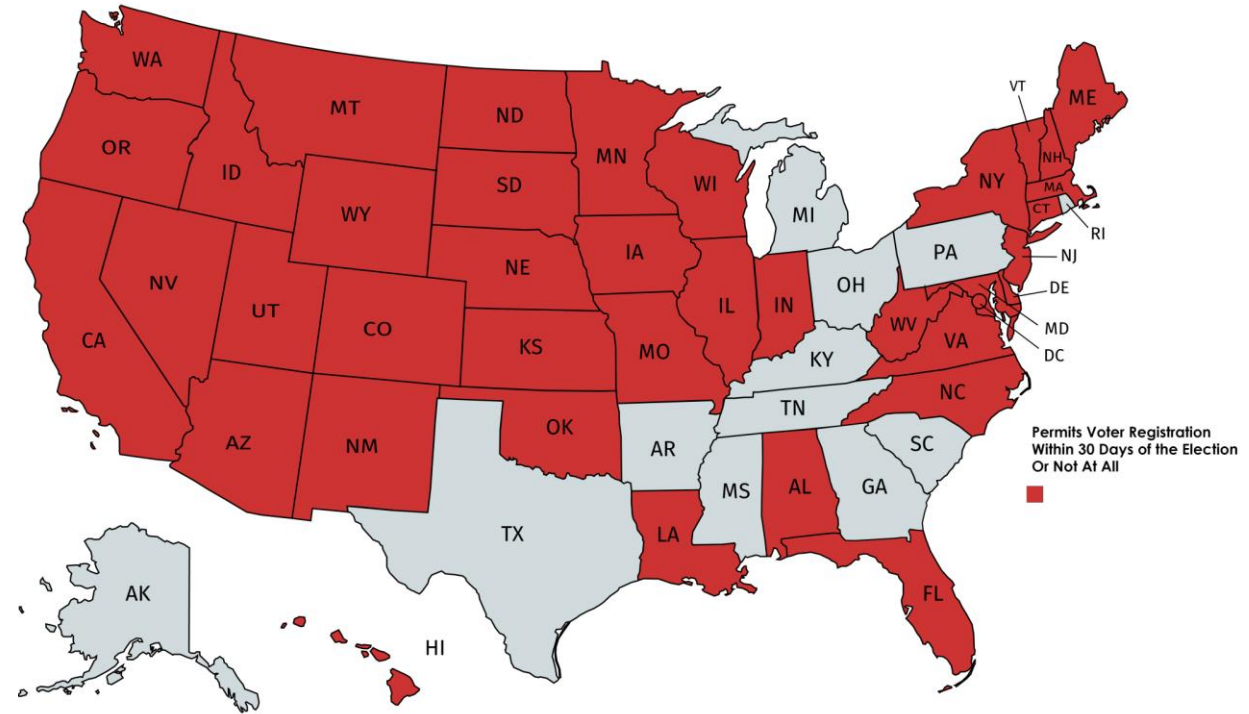
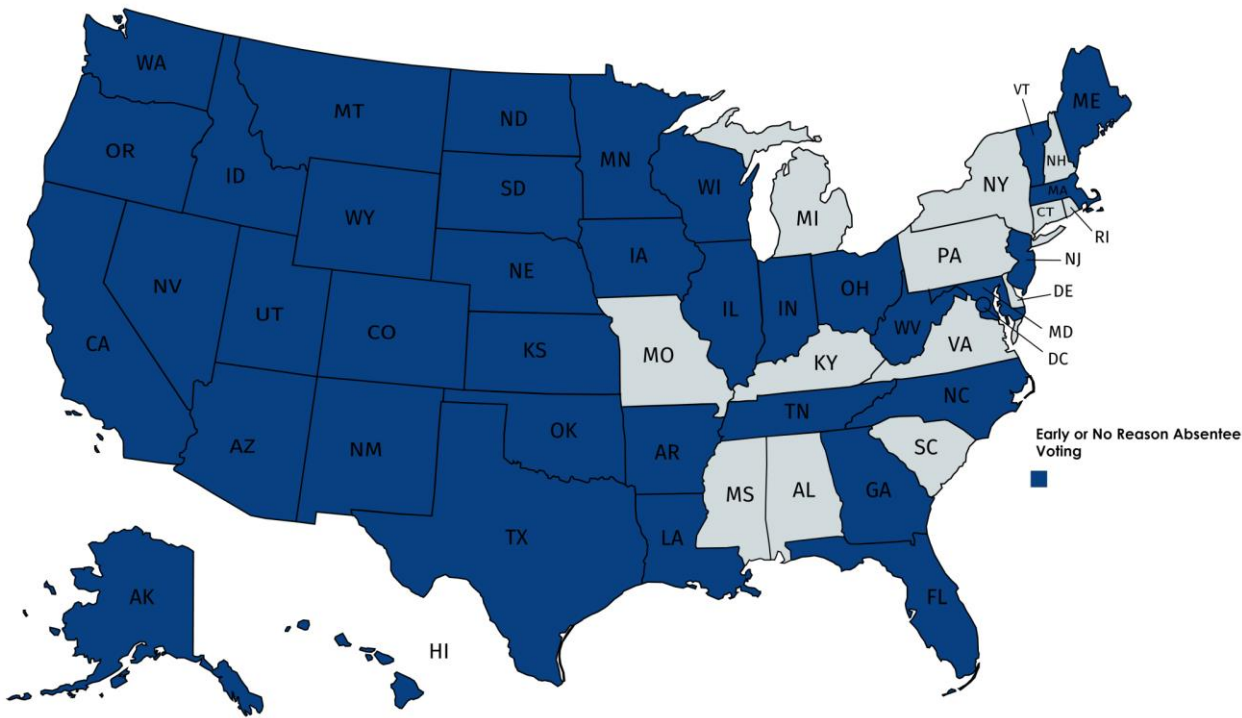
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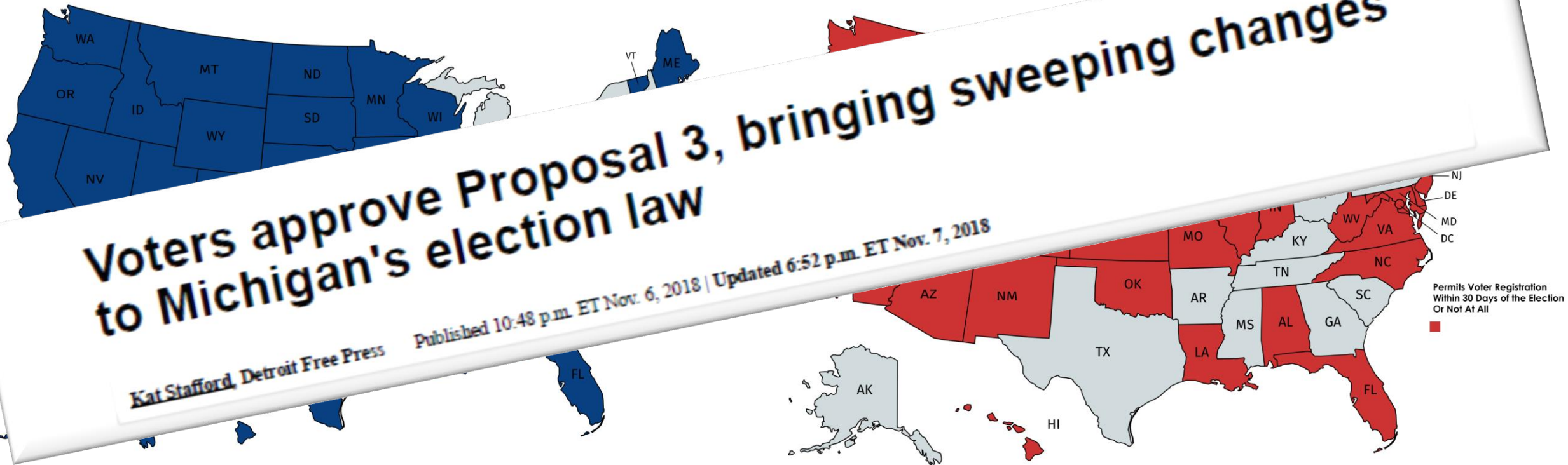
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# Access to the Ballot in Michigan in 2017



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# Voting Rights Secured in 2019

- Register anytime
- Early voting by absentee ballot
- Straight party voting
- Automatic voter registration (summer 2019)
- Online voter registration (fall 2019)
- Election audit (2020)
- Military ballots
- Secret ballot

# Early Voting by Absentee Ballot

## In person

- Voter visits their city/township clerk's office
- Voter completes an application
- Voter votes the absentee ballot and submits it in person
- OR, voter takes the ballot home, votes it and then mails the ballot back, or drops it off at the city/township clerk's office

## By Mail/Vote at Home

- Voter completes an application and submits it by mail to their city/township clerk.
- Absentee ballot is mailed to the voter
- Voter votes the absentee ballot at home
- Voter mails the ballot back, or drops it off at the city/township clerk's office

# Register Anytime

## THROUGH 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY BEFORE

Many Options

- **BY MAIL**
- **IN PERSON**
  - Secretary of State
  - City/township or county clerk's office
  - Voter registration agencies
- **VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE**
- **ONLINE** (once implemented)

## FROM 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY BEFORE THRU ELECTION DAY @ 8PM

1 Option

- **IN PERSON** - at the clerk's office/satellite office with proof of residency

# No Reason Absentee Voting + Register Anytime

45 Days Before

- Voters can register and vote an absentee ballot in one visit to their city/township clerk's office

Weekend Before

- City and township clerk's offices must be open for at least 8 hours for registration and voting by absentee ballot.

Election Day

- **Only eligible voters needing to register** can register and vote an absentee ballot at their city/township clerk's office until 8pm.
- Already registered voters must vote at their polling location



# QUESTIONS

Check out voting rights resources on the  
ACLU of Michigan's website,  
[www.aclumich.org/voting](http://www.aclumich.org/voting)

Email us, [votingrights@aclumich.org](mailto:votingrights@aclumich.org)

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