

DETROIT ACTION



Detroit Action is a grassroots community-based organization building power for workers and Detroiters of color throughout our metro region. A consistent and deliberate attack on our institutions has made Detroit one of the most politically and economically marginalized communities in the country. We build power and transform our communities and fight back against the policies that affect our most vulnerable communities.

VOTING WHILE HOMELESS IN MICHIGAN

To register in Michigan you must:

- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Be 18 years old by the next election.
- Be a resident of Michigan and at least a 30 day resident of your city or township by Election Day.
- Not be confined in a jail after being convicted and sentenced.

Michigan law requires that the same address be used for voter registration and driver license purposes.

Therefore, if the residence address you provide on this form differs from the address shown on a driver license or personal identification card issued by the State of Michigan, the Secretary of State will automatically change your driver license or personal identification card address to match the residence address entered on this form. If an address change is made, the Secretary of State will mail you an address update sticker for your driver license or personal identification card.

Vote for the most vulnerable communities on November 2nd!



“ People experiencing homelessness or who are otherwise in transition face special challenges when registering to vote. ”

Common FAQs about those experiencing homelessness and voting

Can someone who is homeless register and vote?

Yes. People experiencing homelessness can register and vote in all 50 states. The state of Michigan now offers same day voter registration. Visit detroitaction.org/be-a-voter to register right online.

I am homeless. What should I list as my home address?

It is recommended homeless registrants list a shelter address as their voting address where they could receive mail. Alternatively, homeless registrants may denote a street corner or a park as their residence, in lieu of a traditional home address. The federal voter registration form and many state forms provide a space for this purpose.

Do I have to have lived at this location for any particular length of time?

Like many states, Michigan has a residency requirement for voter registration. An individual must be a resident of Michigan and at least a 30 day resident of the city or township they're voting in by Election Day.

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