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November 3 General Election Information from the Meridian Township Clerk's Office

Meridian Township, MI – On Tuesday, November 3, 2026, registered voters in Meridian Township will have the opportunity to vote in the general election. With Election Day approaching, the Meridian Township Clerk's Office would like to remind residents about how they can participate in the November 3 general election.

Sample ballots can be viewed online at michigan.gov/vote or in person at the Meridian Township Clerk's Office (5151 Marsh Road, Okemos).

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Any qualified resident of Meridian Township who is not already registered to vote may do so at the Meridian Township Clerk's Office, Ingham County Clerk's Office, or the Michigan Voter Information Center at michigan.gov/vote.

Monday, October 19, is the last day residents can register online or by mail to be eligible to vote in the November 3 General Election. Beginning Tuesday, **October 20**, voters must register in person at the Meridian Township Clerk's Office with proof of residency.

Register to vote at the Township Clerk's Office inside the Meridian Township Municipal Building (**5151 Marsh Road, Okemos**).

Clerk's Office hours can be found below:

- Regular Business Hours: Monday – Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Additional Hours: Saturday, October 31, and Sunday, November 1, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Election Day: Tuesday, November 3 from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Any registered voter may request an absentee ballot. Voters may apply by mail, online at michigan.gov/vote, or at the Meridian Township Clerk's Office.

The deadline to request an absentee ballot in person is **Monday, November 2 at 4:00 pm**, except for those who register to vote on Election Day.

Absentee ballots must be received by 8:00 pm on Election Day to be counted. Absentee ballots can be deposited into one of the four Meridian Township drop boxes, mailed to the Meridian Township Clerk's Office, tabulated at the early voting site during the designated period, or tabulated at the polls on Election Day.

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Drop Box Locations:

- Meridian Township Municipal Building (Outside) | 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos
- Meridian Township Municipal Building (Inside) | 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos
- Haslett Library (Outside Front Entry) | 1590 Franklin Street, Haslett
- Okemos Library (Outside Front Entry) | 4321 Okemos Road, Okemos

EARLY VOTING

All qualified voters have the option to vote early in person beginning **Saturday, October 24, through Sunday, November 1**. The Early Voting Center will be held in the Town Hall Room of the Meridian Township Municipal Building (5151 Marsh Road, Okemos) and is open from **9:00 am to 5:00 pm**.

Any unreturned absentee ballots can also be tabulated during the early voting period.

VOTING ON ELECTION DAY

Polls will open at 7:00 am on Tuesday, November 3. Polling locations and ballot drop boxes will close at 8:00 pm.

Voters must bring a valid ID to their polling location. Valid IDs on Election Day include a Michigan driver's license or state ID, a driver's license or personal ID card issued by another state, a federal, state, county, or local government-issued photo ID, a U.S. passport, a military ID with photo, a student ID with a photo from a high school or accredited institution of higher learning, or a tribal ID card with a photo. If voters do not have their ID, they must sign an affidavit before casting their vote.

To find your polling location, visit michigan.gov/vote. A precinct map is also available online at meridian.mi.us/elections. For questions about the general election, please contact the Meridian Township Clerk's Office at 517.853.4300 or clerksoffice@meridian.mi.us.

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