

Early voting centers set to launch in 2024

Ottawa County voters will have additional options for casting their ballot in state and federal elections coming up in 2024, beginning with the Presidential Preference Primary in February. In September 2023, the Board of Commissioners approved a plan presented by Ottawa County Clerk Justin Roebuck in collaboration with 23 City and Township Clerks to collectively implement early voting.

Proposal 2022-2, which passed in November of 2022, amended the Michigan Constitution to provide the right to a minimum 9-day period of early voting prior to every state or federal election. The constitutional amendment places the responsibility of funding and operating early voting on city and township clerks across the state but does allow for collaborative agreements between municipal and county clerks for the conduct of early voting.

The County Clerk's Office as well as all local jurisdictional clerks are working hard to ensure that Ottawa County residents have a secure, cost-effective, and customer friendly early voting process.

Here's what to expect:

Early voting will be conducted at four vote center locations across the county, where any resident may cast a ballot at any vote center. These locations will be:

- Polkton Township Hall: 6900 Arthur St., Coopersville
- Georgetown Township Hall: 1515 Baldwin St., Jenison
- Grand Haven Township Hall: 13300 168th Ave., Grand Haven
- MDHHS Building Macatawa Room: 12185 James St., Holland

Voters will have nine additional days prior to each state and federal election where they may cast their ballot just as they would on Election Day. The hours of operation for Ottawa County's Early Voting Centers will be:

- Saturday: 7AM-3PM
- Sunday: 7AM-3PM
- Monday: 7AM-3PM
- Tuesday: 11AM-7PM
- Wednesday: 7AM-3PM
- Thursday: 11AM-7PM
- Friday: 7AM-3PM
- Saturday: 7AM-3PM
- Sunday: 7AM-3PM
- Monday: No Voting
- Tuesday: Federal or State Election Day. Vote at precinct location: 7AM-8PM

Voters will soon be receiving additional information by mail and can also visit www.miottawa.org/EarlyVoting for more information.

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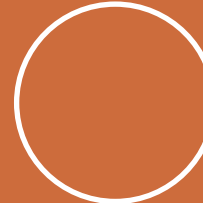
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