

MASTODON TOWNSHIP

Upper Michigan's Iron County

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June 4, 2024

Dear Mastodon Township Voter:

With the passing of Proposal 2 by Michigan Voters in 2022, Michigan voters have been given the right to vote early for each State and Federal election.

All qualified voters in Mastodon Township have the right to mark a ballot and deposit the ballot in the tabulator beginning the **second Saturday before an election and ending the Sunday** before the election. The hours available for Early Voting are as follows:

SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
7:00am	7:00am	7:00am	7:00am	7:00am	7:00am	7:00am	7:00am	7:00am
to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
3:00pm	3:00pm	3:00pm	3:00pm	3:00pm	3:00pm	3:00pm	3:00pm	3:00pm

In person voting will continue to be held on scheduled election days from 7 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Early Voting, for example, for the August 6, 2024 State Primary election will begin, July 27, 2024 and continue through Sunday August 4, 2024. The November 2024 General Election will have scheduled Early Voting days as well beginning the second Saturday prior to the election and ending the Sunday before the election.

For all State and Federal elections, the Mastodon Township Board has opted to have early voting at the Mastodon Township Hall, 1371 S Hwy US 2 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Early Voting is not voting by Absentee Ballot. If you choose to vote during the Early Voting period, you will cast your ballot in the tabulator as you may have done on an election day. All registered voters in Michigan do have the right to vote by mail using an absentee ballot delivered to their home. Absentee ballots are available beginning 40 days prior to every election. If you are not on our Absentee Voter List, you may complete an application to receive an Absentee Voter ballot in the mail. To do so, contact the Clerk's Office or go online at: [https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us /AVApplication/Index](https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us/AVApplication/Index)

Once you have completed an application for an Absentee Ballot either at the Clerk's Office or online, a ballot will be sent to you. Absentee Ballots that are returned to the Clerk's Office prior to an election will be cast in the tabulator by a team on election inspectors.

If you are currently on our "Permanent Absentee Voter List" and have requested to receive ballots for future elections, you will not need to complete any further requests for an Absentee Ballot.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office Monday through Wednesday from 8 a.m. – noon or email me at mastodonclerk@att.net. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Jan Lemke, Clerk