# Conducting a Voter Registration Drive in Michigan

## Getting Started

### Training Requirements
Michigan does not require training for registration drives.

### Notification and Registration Requirements
Michigan does not have notification requirements for registration drives.

### Compensation Restrictions
Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect or on the total number of individuals a person registers to vote in a particular political party; it is a criminal offense in Michigan. Do not offer an applicant any incentive of monetary value to register to vote.

### State Guide
The Secretary of State’s guide to voter registration drives is located [here](#).

## Handling Applications

### Incomplete Applications
Individuals registering persons to vote may not fill in any missing or incomplete information on a registration form themselves.

### Photocopying Completed Applications
There is no law or rule prohibiting photocopying or retaining information from completed registration applications. As a best practice, a voter’s full or partial Social Security Number and/or driver’s license number should not be retained.

### Submitted Applications
Completed forms may be emailed, mailed or hand delivered to an election clerk.

## Obtaining Applications

### State Form
The state mail-in voter registration application can be downloaded at the [Michigan Department of State website](#).  

### Federal Form
The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may also be used in voter registration drives and must be accepted by the Secretary of State.

### Photocopying Blank Forms
Blank applications may be photocopied and used in voter registration drives.

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