Conducting a Voter Registration Drive in Michigan

Voter Registration Deadline
Applications must be postmarked or received by the 15th day before Election Day.

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.

Handling Applications

- **Incomplete Applications:** Do not fill in any missing information on a registration form unless you have permission from the applicant.
- **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.

Obtaining Applications

- **State Form:** The state mail-in voter registration application can be downloaded at the [Michigan Department of State website](https://www.state.mi.us/).  
- **Federal Form:** The [federal mail-in voter registration application](https://www.fairelectionscenter.org) 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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