



Clerk's Office  
CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

# GRVOTES

City Clerk Election Update

October 8, 2024

# Election Update

## 2024

- February Election

- 27,480 Voted – 19% turnout of voters
- 12,4796 Voted in the Precinct – 45% of ballots cast
- 14,328 Voted by Absentee Ballot – 52% of ballots cast
- 673 Voted Early – 3% of ballots cast

- August Election

- 35,307 Voted – 23.5% turnout of voters
- 18,624 Voted in the Precinct – 45% of ballots cast
- 15,749 Voted by Absentee Ballot – 52% of ballots cast
- 934 Voted Early – 3% of ballots cast



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## November Elections

### 2023

Registered Voters 143,938

Voted 22,867

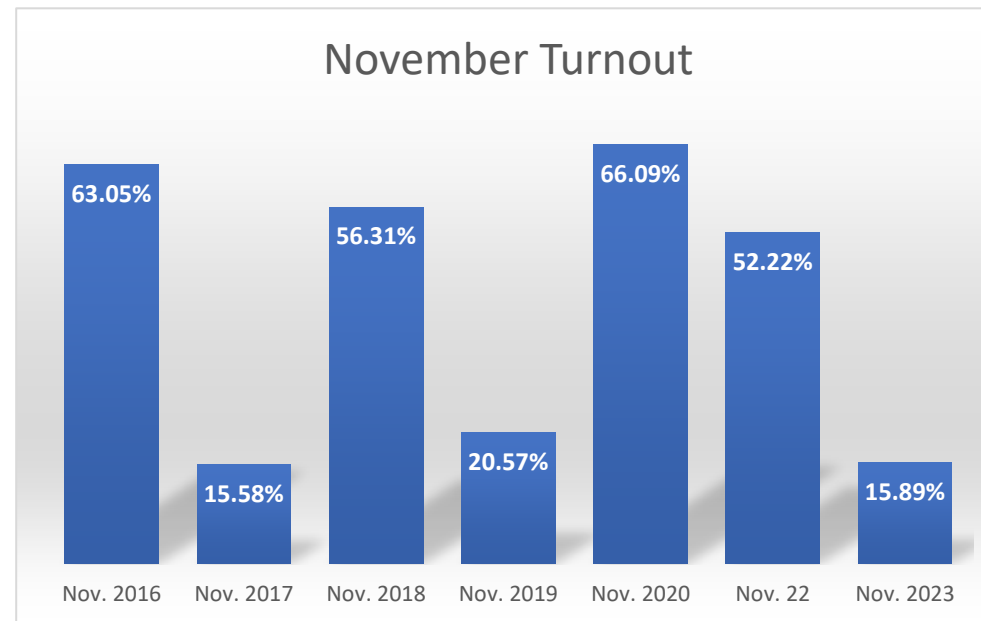
Voted AV 14,421

### 2022

Registered Voters 148,759

Voted 77,689

Voted AV 30,028



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## Proposal 2

- Allow nine days of early voting
  - All Kent County jurisdictions on their own.
- Require state-funded postage for absentee applications and ballots
- Continue to allow registered voters without a state ID to sign an affidavit attesting to their identity
- Allow public sources and charities to fund elections, subject to disclosure rules
- Allow voters to register for absentee ballots for all future elections
- Require military and overseas ballots to be counted if postmarked by Election Day
- Require ballot drop boxes for every 15,000 voters in a municipality
  - 10 Drop Boxes
- Establish that post-election audits can only be conducted by state and local officials
- Require canvassing boards to only certify election results based on the official vote counts



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## Absentee Voting

- November Election numbers as of today
  - Registered Voters – 151,693
  - Absentee Ballots Mailed – 32,826
  - Absentee Ballots Received – 4,694 – 14.3% returned
- Absentee Ballots applications are available:
  - Online at [www.mi.gov/vote](http://www.mi.gov/vote)
  - In person at the City Clerk's Office in City Hall.
- Drop boxes available 24/7 at Grand Rapids Library Locations, 300 Ottawa (across from City Hall) and Cook Library on Cesar Chavez Ave.



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## Early Voting Locations and Hours (GR voters can go to any site)

- St Peter and Paul School
  - GRPS University
  - Ottawa Hills High School
  - DeVos Place
- Saturday, October 26 9am – 5pm
  - Sunday, October 27 9am – 5pm
  - Monday, October 28 9am – 5pm
  - Tuesday, October 29 11am – 7pm
  - Wednesday, October 30 9am -5pm
  - Thursday, October 31 11am – 7pm
  - Friday, November 1 9am – 5pm
  - Saturday, November 2 9am – 5pm
  - Sunday, November 3 9am – 5pm



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## Election Day Voting

- November 5, 2024. Polls are open 7 am – 8 pm
- All voters are asked to show Picture ID. If they do not have a picture ID, they need to fill out an affidavit claiming their identity.
- New polling site for Precinct 11 at Crossroads Bible Church due to closing of Stocking School.
- A voter may cast their absentee ballot in the tabulator in their precinct or during early voting.



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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO! Head to [www.mi.gov/vote](http://www.mi.gov/vote) to check and/or update your voter registration, find your polling location or early voting site, find drop box locations, or view a sample ballot.

## Questions?

