

QUESTION AND ANSWERS

ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF ALGONAC

Election Day

Voter Registration

Where are the elections held for the City of Algonac?

The elections are held in the St. Catherine's Activity Center located at 1106 St. Clair Blvd., Algonac, MI 48001.

What time do the polls open on Election Day?

The polls officially open at 7:00 a.m. They close on Election Day at 8:00 p.m. As long as you are in line by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day you will be allowed to vote.

Is there assistance available at the precincts if I need help voting?

There currently is assistance available at the polls should you need help voting, an election inspector from each political party is available to help you vote if you request this. You can also have anyone other than your employer or Union Steward help you if need be. If you are physically disabled you can use the Automark Machine. The Automark helps voters that are hearing and vision impaired. If you have further questions on how this operates, please call the City Clerk (810-794-9361).

Are the voting precincts handicap accessible?

Yes, both voting precincts are in the St. Catherine's Activity Center and it is a handicap accessible building.

Will I need to bring any identification on Election Day?

Every voter will be asked for government issued photo identification. The following documents will satisfy the Voter ID Requirement to Vote:

Voters can satisfy the ID requirement by showing a Michigan driver's license or a Michigan personal identification card.

Voters who do not possess either document may show any of the following forms of picture ID as long as it is current:

Driver's License or personal ID card issued by another state.

Federal or state government –issued photo ID.

U.S. Passport.

Military identification card with photo.

Student identification with photo from a high school or an accredited institution of higher education.

Tribal identification card with photo.

Voters without picture ID:

Michigan election law anticipates that not all voters will have picture ID. Voters who do not have acceptable picture ID or forgot to bring acceptable picture ID to the polls can vote like any other voter by signing and affidavit.

Questions regarding the voter identification requirement can be directed to the City Clerk's Office.

Can I register to vote on election day and then vote?

You can register to vote, but you will not be able to vote on election day as you must be registered to vote at least 30 days prior to an election in order to vote on election day.

Requirements to register to vote include:

- You must be a U.S. Citizen

- You must be a resident of Michigan

- You must be a resident of the City or Township where you are applying to register to vote.

You can register at City Hall by coming in and requesting a form. You can also go online to

<http://www.michigan.gov/sos/>

and follow the cues to find a voter registration application online. This can be brought into the office as well or you can mail it in. Also, the Secretary of State's office offers this service and will forward the information you submit on your voter registration application you fill out at their office to us to process.

Should you choose to register to vote at the Secretary of State's office please note it may take a little longer to get your voter ID card then if you come into our office.