

HOUSE BILL NO. 4765

August 13, 2025, Introduced by Rep. Woolford and referred to Committee on Election Integrity.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending sections 493a, 493b, 495, 509gg, and 509ii (MCL
168.493a, 168.493b, 168.495, 168.509gg, and 168.509ii), section
493a as amended and section 493b as added by 2023 PA 268, sections
495 and 509gg as amended by 2023 PA 258, and section 509ii as
amended by 2023 PA 257, and by adding section 496c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 493a. (1) Subject to this section, the secretary of state

1 shall automatically register to vote each individual who meets the
2 qualifications of an elector under section 492, **who provides or has**
3 **provided documentation demonstrating United States citizenship**, and
4 who submits an application for an operator's or chauffeur's license
5 issued under the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 to
6 257.923, an official state personal identification card issued
7 under 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291 to 28.300, or an enhanced driver
8 license or enhanced official state personal identification card
9 issued under the enhanced driver license and enhanced official
10 state personal identification card act, 2008 PA 23, MCL 28.301 to
11 28.308. In addition, subject to this section, the secretary of
12 state shall automatically register to vote each individual who
13 meets the qualifications of an elector under section 492, **who**
14 **provides or has provided documentation demonstrating United States**
15 **citizenship**, and who submits a change of address application for an
16 operator's or chauffeur's license issued under the Michigan vehicle
17 code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 to 257.923, an official state personal
18 identification card issued under 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291 to 28.300,
19 or an enhanced driver license or enhanced official state personal
20 identification card issued under the enhanced driver license and
21 enhanced official state personal identification card act, 2008 PA
22 23, MCL 28.301 to 28.308.

23 (2) Subject to this subsection, for each individual who
24 submits an application under subsection (1) or who is issued a
25 graduated licensing status under section 310e of the Michigan
26 vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.310e, who provides or has
27 provided documentation demonstrating United States citizenship, and
28 who is of sufficient age to register to vote, the secretary of
29 state shall, if the individual is not already registered to vote in

1 this state, add the information required under section 509q(1)(a),
2 (b), and (g) to the qualified voter file for that individual and
3 electronically forward the individual's information to the clerk of
4 the city or township in which the individual resides to have the
5 clerk register that individual to vote. For an individual
6 registered to vote under this subsection, the qualified voter file
7 must include an indication that the individual was registered to
8 vote under this section. Subject to this subsection, the secretary
9 of state shall send to the individual's residence address, by
10 nonforwardable mail, a notice that the individual has been
11 registered to vote and a postage prepaid and preaddressed return
12 form by which the individual may decline the voter registration.
13 The secretary of state shall prescribe the form of the notice
14 described in this subsection. In addition, the secretary of state
15 shall develop procedures for processing a voter registration under
16 this subsection for an individual who has previously declined voter
17 registration under subsection (4).

18 (3) The notice mailed to an individual under subsection (2)
19 must include all of the following:

20 (a) An explanation of the eligibility requirements to register
21 to vote, and a statement that if the individual is not eligible to
22 vote, the individual must decline the voter registration by using
23 the postage prepaid and preaddressed return form.

24 (b) A statement that an individual may decline the voter
25 registration. The statement must also indicate that if the
26 individual declines the voter registration, the fact that the
27 individual declined the voter registration remains confidential and
28 can be used only for purposes of voter registration statistics. The
29 statement must also indicate that if the individual remains

1 registered to vote, the office at which the individual was
2 registered to vote remains confidential and can be used only for
3 voter registration purposes.

4 (c) Information on how a registered elector may cast an absent
5 voter ballot.

6 (4) If an individual returns a notice mailed under subsection
7 (2) and declines the voter registration, that individual is
8 considered to never have been registered to vote and any
9 information added to the qualified voter file for that individual
10 must be removed. However, if an individual has voted in an election
11 and then returns a notice mailed under subsection (2) that declines
12 the voter registration, the secretary of state's office shall
13 contact that individual to determine whether the individual wishes
14 to decline the voter registration or remain registered to vote.

15 (5) If a notice mailed under subsection (2) is returned to the
16 secretary of state by the post office as undeliverable, the
17 qualified voter file must generate a notification to the clerk of
18 the city or township in which that individual resides to have the
19 clerk mail the individual a notice required under section 509aa(3).
20 If an individual returns a notice mailed under subsection (2)
21 without selecting the option to decline the voter registration, the
22 individual remains registered to vote.

23 (6) The secretary of state shall not provide an opportunity to
24 register to vote or automatically register to vote any individual
25 who, when submitting an application under subsection (1), provides
26 documentation demonstrating that the individual is not a United
27 States citizen. Subject to this subsection, for any other
28 individual who submits an application under subsection (1) who has
29 not provided documentation demonstrating United States citizenship,

1 but who is of sufficient age to register to vote, the secretary of
2 state shall offer to register to vote that individual if the
3 individual indicates on the individual's operator's or chauffeur's
4 license application, official state personal identification card
5 application, or change of address application that the individual
6 is a citizen of the United States **and if that individual provides**
7 **documentation demonstrating United States citizenship.** The
8 secretary of state shall add the information required under section
9 509q(1)(a), (b), and (g) to the qualified voter file for each
10 elector registered under this subsection and shall electronically
11 forward the name of each elector registered under this subsection
12 to the clerk of the city or township in which each elector resides
13 to have the clerk register that individual to vote. For an
14 individual registered under this subsection, the qualified voter
15 file must include an indication that the individual was registered
16 to vote under this section. For purposes of this subsection only,
17 the secretary of state shall not register to vote an individual
18 under this subsection who indicates on the individual's operator's
19 or chauffeur's license application, official state personal
20 identification card application, or change of address application
21 that the individual declines to use the application as a voter
22 registration application. The secretary of state shall not transmit
23 any information to the qualified voter file regarding any
24 individual who declines under this subsection to use an application
25 described in this section as a voter registration application.

26 (7) The secretary of state shall use the procedures in
27 subsections (2) to (6) to preregister any individual who meets the
28 qualifications to preregister to vote under section 496a and who
29 submits an application under subsection (1). The procedures in

1 subsections (2) to (5) must be used for each individual who submits
2 an application under subsection (1), or who is issued a graduated
3 licensing status under section 310e of the Michigan vehicle code,
4 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.310e, who provides or has provided
5 documentation demonstrating United States citizenship, and who is
6 of sufficient age to preregister to vote. The notice and procedures
7 required in subsections (2) to (5) must be modified to reflect that
8 the individual has been preregistered to vote, not registered to
9 vote. The procedures in subsection (6) must be used for each
10 individual who submits an application under subsection (1) and who
11 has not provided documentation demonstrating United States
12 citizenship, but is of sufficient age to preregister to vote,
13 except that the secretary of state shall not provide an opportunity
14 to preregister to vote or automatically preregister to vote any
15 individual who, at the time of submitting an application under
16 subsection (1), provides documentation demonstrating that the
17 individual is not a United States citizen.

18 (8) An individual who is not eligible to vote and who, without
19 intending to register to vote, becomes registered to vote through
20 human or mechanical error is not considered to have knowingly
21 intended to register to vote in violation of section 519.

22 (9) If an individual who is not eligible to vote becomes
23 registered to vote under subsection (2) or section 493b and votes
24 or attempts to vote in an election held after the effective date of
25 the individual's voter registration, that individual is presumed to
26 have a defense for a violation under section 932a(c). This
27 subsection does not apply to an individual who knowingly and
28 willfully makes a false statement to effectuate voter registration
29 or who intentionally takes voluntary action to register to vote or

1 vote knowing that the individual is not entitled to vote.

2 (10) Nothing in this section shall be construed to amend the
3 substantive qualifications for voter registration in this state. ~~7~~
4 ~~or to require documentary proof of United States citizenship for~~
5 ~~voter registration.~~

6 (11) The secretary of state shall publicly release data
7 reports, as described in this subsection, on a monthly basis. The
8 data reports must not include any personally identifying
9 information, must be subcategorized by sex and age of the
10 individuals included, and must include all of the following
11 information:

12 (a) The number of individuals registered to vote or
13 preregistered to vote under the procedures in subsections (2) to
14 (5).

15 (b) The number of individuals who declined voter registration
16 or voter preregistration under the procedures in subsections (2) to
17 (5).

18 (c) The number of individuals registered to vote or
19 preregistered to vote under the procedures in subsection (6).

20 (d) The number of individuals who declined voter registration
21 or voter preregistration under the procedures in subsection (6).

22 (e) The number of individuals whose voter registration or
23 voter preregistration was updated pursuant to the requirement under
24 sections 509o and 509r that the secretary of state use the
25 residence address provided on a driver license or state personal
26 identification card application as the applicant's residence
27 address in the qualified voter file.

28 Sec. 493b. (1) If the secretary of state verifies that a state
29 agency in the regular course of business collects sufficient

1 information, including through documents or database verification,
2 to confirm the eligibility for voter registration or the updating
3 of information for an existing voter registration, the secretary of
4 state may designate that state agency as an automatic voter
5 registration agency. Once a state agency is designated as an
6 automatic voter registration agency, that state agency must not be
7 removed as an automatic voter registration agency unless it is
8 shown that the state agency no longer collects sufficient
9 information to confirm the eligibility for voter registration or
10 the updating of information for an existing voter registration.

11 (2) If a state agency is designated as an automatic voter
12 registration agency under subsection (1), that state agency and the
13 secretary of state shall jointly establish a procedure and schedule
14 for automatically and electronically transmitting voter
15 registration information from the state agency to the secretary of
16 state for those individuals who are eligible to register to vote or
17 preregister to vote, or to update information in the qualified
18 voter file for those individuals who are already registered to vote
19 or preregistered to vote. Subject to any instructions issued and
20 determined necessary by the secretary of state to conform with a
21 designated state agency transaction, each designated state agency
22 under subsection (1), the secretary of state, and the clerk of each
23 city and township must comply with the procedures under section
24 493a for automatically registering and preregistering individuals
25 to vote.

26 (3) If information is received under subsection (2) for an
27 individual who is already registered to vote or preregistered to
28 vote, the secretary of state shall use the most recent information
29 for the residence address or name of the individual received from

1 the state agency to update the individual's information in the
2 qualified voter file. The secretary of state shall send to the
3 individual's new residence address, by forwardable mail, notice of
4 the change and a postage prepaid and preaddressed return form by
5 which the individual may verify or correct the information. If the
6 individual returns the notice and indicates that the change to the
7 individual's record was in error, the secretary of state must
8 immediately revert the individual's updated information in the
9 qualified voter file to the information as it existed before the
10 update.

11 (4) Subject to compliance with all applicable federal laws and
12 regulations, as part of an application for Medicaid coverage to the
13 department of health and human services, the department of health
14 and human services shall automatically and electronically transmit
15 the information required under section 509q(1)(a), either the
16 information required under section 509q(1)(b) or the last 4 digits
17 of the individual's Social Security number, and the individual's
18 digitized signature, if available, to the secretary of state for
19 each individual who is of sufficient age to register to vote or
20 preregister to vote and who is verified as a United States citizen.
21 Subject to any instructions issued and determined necessary by the
22 secretary of state to conform with the structure of a department of
23 health and human services application, in processing the
24 information received from the department of health and human
25 services under this subsection, the secretary of state and each
26 city or township clerk shall comply with the requirements
27 established under section 493a(2) to (5) and (7) for automatically
28 registering and preregistering individuals to vote, and the
29 requirements established under subsection (3) for updating

1 information for individuals who are already registered to vote or
2 preregistered to vote.

3 (5) Subject to compliance with all applicable federal laws and
4 regulations, an Indian nation or tribe located in this state may,
5 at its discretion, submit a request to the secretary of state for
6 approval to allow the governing body of the Indian nation or tribe,
7 or an election board, election official, or other designated
8 representative of the Indian nation or tribe, to electronically
9 submit the information required under section 509q(1)(a), either
10 the information required under section 509q(1)(b) or the last 4
11 digits of the individual's Social Security number, and the
12 individual's digitized signature, if available, for any tribal
13 member to the secretary of state for the purpose of registering and
14 preregistering tribal members to vote or for updating the
15 registration or preregistration information of tribal members. If
16 an Indian nation or tribe submits a request under this subsection
17 and the Indian nation's or tribe's governing body, election board,
18 election official, or other designated representative collects
19 sufficient information, including through documents or database
20 verification, to confirm the eligibility for registration or for
21 updating the information for an existing voter registration, the
22 secretary of state shall enter into a memorandum of understanding
23 with the Indian nation or tribe regarding transmission and
24 processing of information for purposes of voter registration.
25 Subject to any instructions issued and determined necessary by the
26 secretary of state to conform with Indian nation or tribal
27 procedures, in processing information received under this
28 subsection, the secretary of state and each city or township clerk
29 shall comply with the requirements established under section

1 493a(2) to (5) and (7) for automatically registering and
2 preregistering individuals to vote, and the requirements
3 established under subsection (3) for updating information for
4 individuals who are already registered to vote or preregistered to
5 vote.

6 (6) The secretary of state and the department of corrections
7 shall coordinate to ensure that eligible individuals are
8 automatically registered to vote, with the opportunity to decline
9 the voter registration, on release from incarceration imposed as a
10 sentence for a crime. Subject to this subsection, for individuals
11 scheduled to be released on parole, or discharged on completion of
12 the individual's maximum sentence, and who will be issued an
13 operator's or chauffeur's license under the Michigan vehicle code,
14 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 to 257.923, an official state personal
15 identification card under 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291 to 28.300, or an
16 enhanced driver license or enhanced official state personal
17 identification card under the enhanced driver license and enhanced
18 official state personal identification card act, 2008 PA 23, MCL
19 28.301 to 28.308, the secretary of state and the department of
20 corrections shall use the procedures under section 493a(2) to (7)
21 to comply with this subsection. However, an individual must not be
22 registered to vote until the individual's release on parole or
23 discharge on completion of the individual's maximum sentence. The
24 procedures under section 493a(2) to (5) must be used for each
25 individual who submits an application for an operator's or
26 chauffeur's license under the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300,
27 MCL 257.1 to 257.923, an official state personal identification
28 card under 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291 to 28.300, or an enhanced driver
29 license or enhanced official state personal identification card

1 under the enhanced driver license and enhanced official state
2 personal identification card act, 2008 PA 23, MCL 28.301 to 28.308,
3 who provides or has provided documentation demonstrating United
4 States citizenship, and who is of sufficient age to register to
5 vote. The notice and procedures required under section 493a(2) to
6 (5) must be modified to reflect that the individual is not
7 registered to vote until released on parole or discharged on
8 completion of the individual's maximum sentence. Subject to this
9 subsection, the procedures under section 493a(6) must be used for
10 each individual who submits an application for an operator's or
11 chauffeur's license under the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300,
12 MCL 257.1 to 257.923, or an official state personal identification
13 card under 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291 to 28.300, ~~and who has not~~
14 provided documentation demonstrating United States citizenship, ~~but~~
15 **and who** is of sufficient age to register to vote. However, the
16 secretary of state shall not provide an opportunity to register to
17 vote or automatically register to vote any individual who, at the
18 time of submitting an application for an operator's or chauffeur's
19 license under the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 to
20 257.923, or an official state personal identification card under
21 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291 to 28.300, provides documentation
22 demonstrating that the individual is not a United States citizen.
23 The secretary of state and the department of corrections shall
24 jointly ensure that an individual is not registered to vote under
25 this subsection until the individual has been released on parole or
26 discharged on completion of the individual's maximum sentence. For
27 any individual who is released from incarceration imposed as a
28 sentence for a crime and who is not otherwise subject to this
29 subsection, the department of corrections and the secretary of

1 state shall, as provided under subsection (2), jointly establish a
2 procedure and schedule for automatically and electronically
3 transmitting voter registration information from the department of
4 corrections to the secretary of state for those individuals who are
5 eligible to register or preregister to vote.

6 (7) The secretary of state shall develop procedures for
7 processing electronic records received from a state agency
8 designated as an automatic voter registration agency, or from an
9 Indian nation or tribe under this section, that do not include a
10 digitized image of the applicant's signature.

11 Sec. 495. The **voter** registration application must contain all
12 of the following:

13 (a) The name of the applicant.

14 (b) The residence address of the applicant, including the
15 street and number or rural route and box number and the apartment
16 number, if any.

17 (c) The city or township and county of residence of the
18 applicant.

19 (d) The date of birth of the applicant.

20 (e) The driver license or state personal identification card
21 number of the applicant, if available.

22 (f) A statement that the applicant is a citizen of the United
23 States.

24 **(g) A statement requiring the applicant to submit satisfactory**
25 **evidence of United States citizenship, and a statement that the**
26 **voter registration application will not be processed until**
27 **satisfactory evidence of United States citizenship is provided by**
28 **the applicant.**

29 **(h) ~~(g)~~—For voter registration, a statement that the applicant**

1 is at the time of completing the affidavit, or will be on the date
2 of the next election, not less than 18 years of age, and for
3 preregistration to vote, a statement that the applicant is at the
4 time of completing the affidavit at least 16 years of age.

5 (i) ~~(h)~~—For voter registration, a statement that the applicant
6 has or will have lived in this state not less than 30 days before
7 the next election, and for preregistration to vote, a statement
8 that the applicant has lived in this state for at least 30 days.

9 (j) ~~(i)~~—For voter registration, a statement that the applicant
10 has or will have established the applicant's residence in the
11 township or city in which the applicant is applying for
12 registration not less than 30 days before the next election, and
13 for preregistration to vote, a statement that the applicant has
14 established the applicant's residence in the township or city in
15 which the applicant is applying for preregistration for at least 30
16 days.

17 (k) ~~(j)~~—A statement that the applicant must be at least 18
18 years of age on or before the date of an election to vote in that
19 election.

20 (l) ~~(k)~~—A space in which the applicant must state the place of
21 the applicant's last registration, if any.

22 (m) ~~(l)~~—A statement that the registration is not effective
23 until processed by the clerk of the city or township in which the
24 applicant resides.

25 (n) ~~(m)~~—A statement that the applicant, if qualified, may vote
26 at an election occurring on or after the date of completing the
27 **voter registration** application.

28 (o) ~~(n)~~—A statement authorizing the cancellation of
29 registration at the applicant's last place of registration.

1 (p) ~~(e)~~—A space for the applicant to sign and certify to the
2 truth of the statements on the application.

3 Sec. 496c. A voter registration applicant must not be
4 registered to vote until the applicant has provided satisfactory
5 evidence of United States citizenship, either at the time the
6 individual registers to vote or at a later time with the secretary
7 of state or the city or township clerk of the city or township in
8 which the individual resides. A voter registration applicant can
9 provide satisfactory evidence of United States citizenship by
10 presenting 1 of the documents listed in this section in person, or
11 by including a photocopy of 1 of the documents listed in this
12 section with the applicant's mailed voter registration application.
13 Satisfactory evidence of United States citizenship includes any of
14 the following documents:

15 (a) The applicant's driver license or personal identification
16 card issued by the department of state or the equivalent department
17 of another state if that department indicates on the applicant's
18 driver license or personal identification card that the individual
19 has provided satisfactory evidence of United States citizenship.

20 (b) The applicant's birth certificate that verifies United
21 States citizenship. The applicant's birth certificate may be
22 accompanied by a marriage license or other documentation that shows
23 a name change.

24 (c) The pertinent pages of the applicant's United States
25 passport identifying the applicant and the applicant's passport
26 number.

27 (d) The applicant's United States naturalization documents or
28 number of the Certificate of Naturalization.

29 (e) The applicant's Certificate of Citizenship.

1 (f) An American Indian Card issued by the United States
2 Department of Homeland Security with the classification "KIC".

3 (g) The applicant's Bureau of Indian Affairs card number,
4 Indian Census Number, tribal treaty card number, or tribal
5 enrollment number.

6 (h) The applicant's Certification of Report of Birth or
7 Consular Report of Birth Abroad.

8 Sec. 509gg. (1) Subject to subsection (3), the information
9 described in this subsection that is contained in a registration
10 record is exempt from disclosure under the freedom of information
11 act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246. The secretary of state, a
12 designated voter registration agency, or a county, city, township,
13 or village clerk shall not release a copy of that portion of a
14 registration record that contains any of the following:

15 (a) The record that an individual declined to register to
16 vote.

17 (b) The office that received a registered elector's
18 application.

19 (c) A registered elector's driver license or state personal
20 identification card number.

21 (d) The month and day of birth of a registered elector.

22 (e) The telephone number provided by a registered elector.

23 (f) The digitized signature of an elector that is captured or
24 reproduced and transmitted to the qualified voter file by the
25 secretary of state or a county, city, or township clerk under
26 section 509hh or by the secretary of state under section 307 of the
27 Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.307.

28 (g) **Evidence of United States citizenship.**

29 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the last

1 4 digits of a registered elector's Social Security number contained
2 in a registration record are exempt from disclosure under the
3 freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246. The
4 last 4 digits of a registered elector's Social Security number
5 contained in a registration record may only be used by the
6 secretary of state to verify a registered elector's data as
7 provided by the help America vote act of 2002 and to verify a
8 registered elector's status under this act, and must not be used or
9 released for any other purpose.

10 (3) If an individual preregisters to vote under section 496a,
11 the information contained in the registration record for that
12 individual is confidential and not subject to disclosure under the
13 freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246,
14 until that individual is 17-1/2 years of age. Once that individual
15 is 17-1/2 years of age, the information contained in the
16 registration record for that individual is subject to the
17 exemptions provided in subsection (1).

18 Sec. 509ii. (1) The secretary of state shall develop and
19 maintain an electronic voter registration interface to allow an
20 applicant to submit a voter registration application electronically
21 through the secretary of state's website. The electronic voter
22 registration interface must do all of the following:

23 (a) Transmit the application to the qualified voter file.

24 (b) Require the applicant's assent to submit the voter
25 registration application electronically.

26 (c) Issue a receipt to the applicant in the manner prescribed
27 by the secretary of state.

28 (d) Utilize security features determined appropriate by the
29 secretary of state or the department of technology, management, and

1 budget to prevent unauthorized access to data or information and to
2 ensure that a person attempting to use the electronic voter
3 registration interface is an individual.

4 (2) The secretary of state shall develop an electronic voter
5 registration application that includes all of the same information
6 as provided on the mail registration form developed by the
7 secretary of state under section 509n(a), and that also includes
8 the notice required under section 307(1)(c) of the Michigan vehicle
9 code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.307.

10 (3) In order to authenticate the identity of a voter
11 registration applicant submitting an electronic voter registration
12 application under this section, the voter registration applicant
13 must provide 1 of the following:

14 (a) The identification number for the applicant on any of the
15 following:

16 (i) A valid operator's or chauffeur's license issued under the
17 Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 to 257.923.

18 (ii) A valid official state personal identification card issued
19 under 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291 to 28.300.

20 (iii) An enhanced driver license issued under the enhanced
21 driver license and enhanced official state personal identification
22 card act, 2008 PA 23, MCL 28.301 to 28.308.

23 (iv) An enhanced official state personal identification card
24 issued under the enhanced driver license and enhanced official
25 state personal identification card act, 2008 PA 23, MCL 28.301 to
26 28.308.

27 (b) If the applicant does not have an identification number
28 for an identification as provided under subdivision (a), the last 4
29 digits of a valid Social Security number for the applicant.

1 (4) If a voter registration applicant submits a voter
2 registration application under this section that provides an
3 identification number for an identification as provided under
4 subsection (3)(a), the electronic voter registration interface must
5 do all of the following:

6 (a) Interact with the state operator's or chauffeur's license
7 file, enhanced driver license file, official state personal
8 identification card file, and enhanced state personal
9 identification card file for authentication purposes.

10 (b) Authenticate the identity of an applicant under a process
11 developed by the secretary of state that verifies all of the
12 following:

13 (i) The applicant's operator's or chauffeur's license number,
14 enhanced driver license number, official state personal
15 identification card number, or enhanced official state personal
16 identification card number.

17 (ii) The applicant's full name as printed on the applicant's
18 operator's or chauffeur's license, enhanced driver license,
19 official state personal identification card, or enhanced official
20 state personal identification card.

21 (iii) The applicant's date of birth.

22 (iv) The applicant's eye color as printed on the applicant's
23 operator's or chauffeur's license, enhanced driver license,
24 official state personal identification card, or enhanced official
25 state personal identification card.

26 (c) Require the applicant's assent to use the applicant's most
27 recent digitized signature if captured or reproduced by the
28 secretary of state under section 307 of the Michigan vehicle code,
29 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.307, section 5 of the enhanced driver license

1 and enhanced official state personal identification card act, 2008
2 PA 23, MCL 28.305, or 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291 to 28.300.

3 (5) If a voter registration applicant does not have an
4 identification number for an identification as provided under
5 subsection (3)(a), and that voter registration applicant submits a
6 voter registration application under this section that provides the
7 last 4 digits of the applicant's Social Security number, the
8 electronic voter registration interface must do all of the
9 following:

10 (a) Authenticate the identity of the applicant under a process
11 developed by the secretary of state that verifies all of the
12 following information using information maintained by the United
13 States Social Security Administration or the secretary of state:

14 (i) The last 4 digits of the applicant's Social Security
15 number.

16 (ii) The applicant's full name.

17 (iii) The applicant's date of birth.

18 (b) Except as otherwise provided under subsection (6), require
19 the applicant's assent to use the applicant's most recent digitized
20 signature contained in the qualified voter file.

21 (6) If a digitized signature for a voter registration
22 applicant under subsection (5) is not contained in the qualified
23 voter file, the voter registration applicant is required to
24 electronically submit an image of the applicant's signature through
25 the electronic voter registration interface and must assent to the
26 use of this signature image as the applicant's signature for voter
27 registration purposes. The secretary of state shall develop a
28 process for a voter registration applicant under subsection (5) to
29 electronically submit a high-quality digitized image of the

1 applicant's signature through the electronic voter registration
2 interface, as well as a process for transmitting the digitized
3 image of that applicant's signature to the qualified voter file.

4 (7) If an elector utilizes the electronic voter registration
5 interface to indicate a change of address, the state bureau of
6 elections shall send a notice confirming the change to the
7 elector's previous address.

8 (8) A registered elector who wishes to provide a new or
9 additional signature for the registered elector's registration
10 record may utilize the electronic voter registration interface to
11 electronically submit an image of the registered elector's
12 signature and assent to the use of that signature image as the
13 registered elector's signature for voter registration purposes. The
14 registered elector must have the registered elector's identity
15 authenticated under the procedures in subsection (4)(b) or (5)(a)
16 before the image of the registered elector's signature is accepted
17 for inclusion in the qualified voter file. The registered elector
18 shall submit the image of the registered elector's signature using
19 the process developed by the secretary of state under subsection
20 (6).

21 **(9) Beginning on the effective date of the amendatory act that**
22 **added this subsection, this section is subject to section 496c.**