



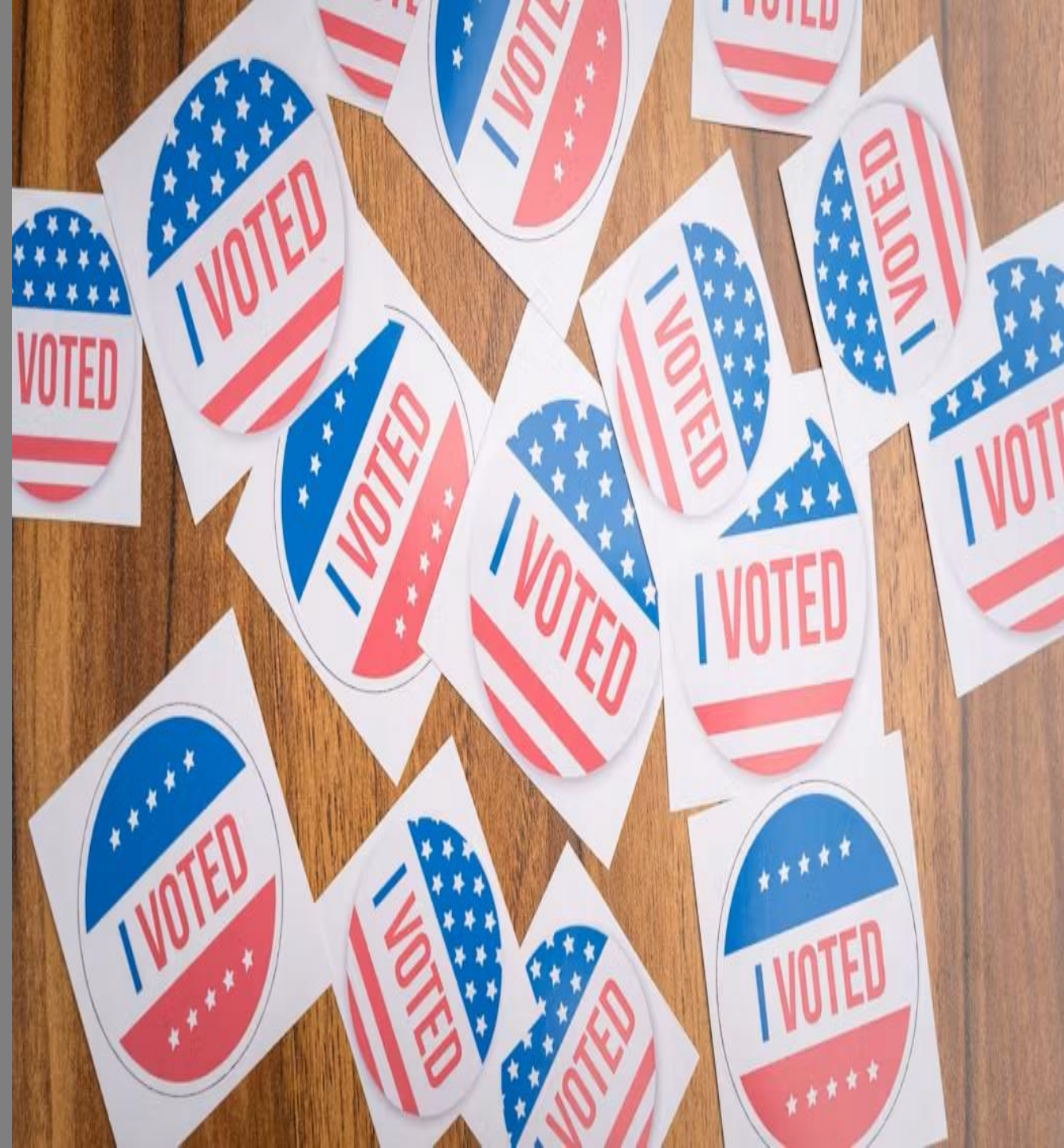
City Clerk's Office

Election Information & Community
Resources

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November 3, 2026 State General Election



What the Clerk's Office Does

Core services provided to residents, boards and commissions, and the City organization

Boards & Commissions

Administrative support, agenda and minute preparation, public posting, and Open Meetings Act compliance.

Vital Records

Maintains and issues certified birth and death records for events occurring within the City.

Permits, Registrations & Licensing

Administers liquor, peddler/solicitor, special event, temporary sales, smoking lounge, massage business, and home day care licensing and permits.

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Receives and coordinates City public-records requests. The City Clerk serves as the City's FOIA Coordinator; Police and Fire maintain separate coordinators for their departmental records.

Voter Registration

Maintains voter records through Michigan's Qualified Voter File (QVF), including new registrations and updates. Farmington Hills has more than 65,000 registered voters.

Election Administration

Manages ballots, absent voting, polling locations, early voting, election equipment testing, voter education, and the recruitment, scheduling, and training of more than 250 election workers.



Important Election Dates

November 3, 2026 State General Election

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 24 AV ballots available for in-person pick-up

Sept. 24–25 Clerk's Office open until 6 p.m.

Sept. 28 First mailing of AV ballots

OCTOBER

Oct. 19 Last day to register to vote online or by mail

Oct. 20–Nov. 3 In-person voter registration at the Clerk's Office with proof of residency

Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Early Voting at Costick Activities Center; 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. daily, except Oct. 29, Noon–8 p.m.

Oct. 29 Clerk's Office open until 8 p.m.

Oct. 30, 5 p.m. Deadline to request an AV ballot by mail

Oct. 31 Clerk's Office open 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 2, 4 p.m. Deadline for registered voters to request an AV ballot in person

Nov. 3 ELECTION DAY • Polls open 7 a.m.–8 p.m.

Nov. 3 Same-day voter registration at the Clerk's Office until 8 p.m.

AV ballots must be received by 8 p.m. on Election Day.



Election Resources

Reliable places to check registration, ballot, polling location, and election information

Michigan Secretary of State

[Michigan.gov/vote](https://michigan.gov/vote)

Statewide voter registration, ballot, and election information.



Oakland County Elections

oakgov.com/elections

County election information, results, and election administration resources.



City of Farmington Hills

fhgov.com

Local election dates, Clerk's Office information, notices, and voter resources.



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