

## Reminder: Eligible Voters Currently in Jail



In Michigan, a person who is in jail before their trial or awaiting their sentence is eligible to both register to vote and vote an absentee ballot. The only prohibition to registration and voting for someone in jail or prison is for those who are confined **post**-sentencing. This also means that once a person is released from jail or prison, their right to register and vote is restored immediately upon release; even if they are on parole, probation, or have some other court-ordered restriction after their release.

## Election Day Update: Voter Tabulation of Absent Voter Ballots

Beginning with the August election, the Election Day EPB will be able to quickly record a voter bringing their AV ballot to the Election Day polling place for tabulation. If a voter brings their AV ballot into the Election Day polling place to place into a tabulator themselves, election inspectors will record this in the EPB using a new “Voter Tabulated AV” button. This functionality will mirror the “Convert Absentee Voting” functionality in the Early Voting EPB and automatically adjust the EPB ballot summary, replacing the previous “AV to ED” workaround in place for the February and May 2024 elections. An updated “Voter Tabulation of AV Ballots on Election Day” guide will soon be available in eLearning.

