

VOTING IS A POWERFUL WAY TO MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

Election Day is November 5, 2024. There are plenty of ways for you to vote!



STEP 1: REGISTER TO VOTE

Make sure you're registered to vote at [MNvotes.org](https://mnvotes.org). If you're not, no problem! Doing so is quick and easy, especially if you [register online](#).

You can register to vote in three ways:

1 ONLINE

You will need the following information to **register online**:

- ★ A driver's license, Minnesota ID card or the last four numbers of your Social Security number
- ★ Your email address

2 ON PAPER

If you prefer not to submit your registration online, you can download the application and **submit it (via mail or in-person)** at your county election office or at the Minnesota Secretary of State Office (First National Bank Building; 332 Minnesota St., Suite N201; Saint Paul, MN 55101).

3 AT THE POLLS

Minnesota has **same-day voter registration**, which means you can register to vote in person on Election Day at your polling location.

Voting tip: If you have recently moved or changed your name, you will need to re-register to vote.

You will need the following information to register at the polls:

- ★ A driver's license, state identification card, learner's permit, or Tribal ID with your current name and address, **OR**
- ★ An up-to-date photo ID **AND** document with your current name and address. Approved documents include:
 - ▶ A bill or account statement for:
 - Phone, TV or internet
 - Solid waste, sewer, electric, gas or water
 - Banking or credit card
 - Rent or mortgage
 - ▶ A residential lease or rent agreement
 - ▶ A current student fee statement

If you live in a residential facility, you may register to vote without an identification card. A staff person from your facility can go with you to confirm your address as an alternative to other proofs of residence. This is also referred to as "vouching."

Facility staff can vouch for all eligible voters who are residents of a facility. Staff must prove their employment through an employee identification badge, sending a staff list to election officials in advance or bringing a staff list to the polling place.

For more information, see [here](#).



STEP 2: PLAN TO VOTE

Creating a plan for when and how you'd like to vote can help you feel confident and knowledgeable about voting! Here are some things to consider when making your plan:

- ★ Will you **vote early** or on **Election Day**?
- ★ If you're voting on Election Day, double **check where your [polling location](#)** is and decide **how you will travel to vote**.
- ★ **Look up your [sample ballot](#)** to get familiar with the candidates and issues you'll be voting on.

Get informed! From checking out candidate campaign websites to reading voter guides from trusted local news sources, listening to interviews and attending candidate forums, there are many ways to learn about the people and issues on your ballot.



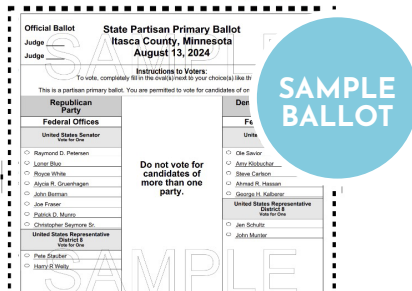
STEP 3: VOTE

Once you have a voting plan, you are ready to vote! Here's what each process looks like.

VOTE ABSENTEE

You can vote early with an absentee ballot from the privacy of your home.

- ★ [Submit a request](#) for your absentee ballot.
- ★ Once it arrives in the mail, complete your absentee ballot ASAP.
- ★ You will need a witness when you vote absentee! Have them sign your signature envelope.
 - ▶ Your witness must be a registered Minnesota voter or notary.
- ★ Return your ballot right away!
 - ▶ By mail ([ballot tracker](#))
 - ▶ In person, at [county election office](#) or [ballot drop box](#)
 - ▶ Have someone deliver your ballot for you via [agent delivery](#)



VOTE IN-PERSON

You may vote early **OR** on election day.

Vote early in-person

- ★ You can vote early at your local elections office between Friday, September 20, and Monday, November 4, 2024.
- ★ You will need to find the location of your local elections office (likely a city or county building) by visiting [this website](#).
- ★ Upon arrival, you can register to vote and/or fill out your absentee ballot.

Vote early in-person

- ★ Check in with the election judges when you arrive at your polling location.
 - ▶ Share your full name and address to get a ballot.
- ★ Complete your ballot at a polling booth.
- ★ Submit your ballot in the voting machine.
- ★ Get your "I voted!" sticker on the way out.

Plan accordingly! If you're voting in-person on Election Day, most polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

STAY INFORMED!

Being an active citizen includes learning about the candidates and elected officials who represent you.

Here are a few resources to learn more about who represents you, who is running for political office and where they stand on the issues you care about:

- ★ Look up the candidate's website.
- ★ Check your local newspaper, television station or radio for interviews with candidates.

- ★ Read general election voter guides assembled by reputable media sources:
 - ▶ [Star Tribune](#)
 - ▶ [MinnPost](#)
 - ▶ [Minnesota Public Radio](#)
- ★ See if there is a voter forum in your area.
- ★ Contact the candidate directly – information should be available on their website.



If you have questions about the voting process or how to register to vote, please email [Jeanne Eglinton](mailto:Jeanne.Eglinton@mdi.org) at Jeanne.Eglinton@mdi.org.