Minnesota Voter Registration Information

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Your vote is your voice—get registered, get informed, go vote!

I'M A COLLEGE STUDENT

Who can vote?
To vote in Minnesota, you must be:

- a U.S. citizen
- at least 18 years old on Election Day
- a resident of Minnesota for at least 20 days
- If you had a felony conviction, you can vote if you have finished all parts of your sentence, including probation or parole.

What is my voting residence?
You should register to vote from the address you currently consider home. For many students, this is likely a school address or a parent’s house. If you still go back to visit but no longer consider it your home, then you should register to vote where you live at school.

If you moved to Minnesota from another state and currently consider Minnesota your home, you can vote here even if you pay out-of-state tuition or have a driver’s license from another state.

If you do not consider your school address to be your home, you can apply to vote by mail with an absentee ballot.

Register to Vote:

- Minnesota voters can apply online— it’s quick and easy at mnvotes.org

  Otherwise, visit your home state’s election website.

- Or complete a registration form and mail it to your county elections office—Minnesota Voter Registration Applications are available at the Student Services desk in 107 Backes Center

- Or register at your polling place on Election Day

How do I register to vote?
You must be registered to vote at your current address. It is best to register before Election Day, but it is not required. To register on Election Day, you must show proof of your name and current address.
Where do I vote?
Find out where you vote. Most polling places are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Do I need to bring ID?
If your voter registration is current and active, you do not need to bring identification. This means you were successfully registered at least 21 days before Election Day and you have not moved or changed names since then.

If you need to register or update your registration, or you have not voted in four years or more, you will need to show proof of residence before you vote.

Vote early with an absentee ballot
You can vote early at your local elections office beginning Friday, September 23. You can also apply to have an absentee ballot sent to you in the mail.

Going abroad?
Have an absentee ballot emailed to you wherever you are in the world. Learn how.

Print a factsheet on this topic
Visit our voter outreach materials page for educational factsheets on this and many other voting topics.

What's on my ballot?
See the candidates and questions that will be on your ballot.