

COLLEGE STUDENTS



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

WHO CAN VOTE?

To vote in Minnesota, you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old on Election Day, and 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'S 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. Minnesota voters can apply at mnvotes.org; otherwise, visit your home state's election website.

2016 DATES

PRIMARY ELECTION

Tuesday, August 9

VOTE ABSENTEE

Vote by mail or in person September 23 through November 7.

REGISTER TO VOTE

Register in advance by October 18 to save time on Election Day.

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 8

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REGISTER TO VOTE

You must be registered to vote at your current address. To register or to update your registration, go to mnvotes.org. 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. See what ID and documents you can bring at mnvotes.org.

VOTING LOCATIONS AND HOURS

To find out where you vote, visit mnvotes.org. Most polling places are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

SEE YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT

To see the candidates and questions that will be on your ballot, go to mnvotes.org.

WHAT TO BRING ON ELECTION DAY

If you are registered to vote at your current address, you do not need to bring identification. If you need to register or to update your registration, you will need to show proof of residence before you vote. To learn more, visit mnvotes.org or call 1-877-600-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. To find your local elections office or to request an absentee ballot, visit mnvotes.org.

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