

# HOW TO VOTE



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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 after you finish all parts of your sentence, including any probation, parole, or other conditions such as restitution.

You can vote while under guardianship, unless a judge has revoked your right to vote.

## **REGISTER TO VOTE**

You must be registered to vote at your current address. To register or to update your registration, go to [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org).

You can also register at your polling place on Election Day. You must show proof of your name and current address. For more details, visit [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org) or call 1-877-600-VOTE.

## **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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## **SEE YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT**

To see the candidates and questions that will be on your ballot, go to [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org).

## **VOTING LOCATIONS AND HOURS**

To find out where you vote, visit [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org). Most polling places are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## **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](http://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](http://mnvotes.org).

### **TIME OFF WORK TO VOTE**

*You have a right to take time off work to vote, without losing your pay, personal leave, or vacation time.*