

# VOTING WITH A CRIMINAL RECORD



# VOTE 2026

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*Your criminal record does NOT affect your right to vote in Minnesota unless you are currently incarcerated serving a felony conviction sentence.*

## VOTING AFTER A FELONY CONVICTION

As of June 1, 2023, you can vote as long as you are not currently incarcerated for a felony sentence, a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old on Election Day, and a resident of Minnesota for at least 20 days.

## VOTING AFTER YOUR RIGHTS ARE RESTORED

If you were incarcerated for a felony sentence, you can vote once incarceration is complete. When your right to vote has been restored, you must register to vote. You can register:

- Online at [mnvotes.gov/register](https://mnvotes.gov/register)
- With a paper form, returned by mail to the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State or your county election office
- In person at your county election office

### 2026 DATES

**VOTE EARLY**  
June 26 - Aug. 10

**REGISTER IN ADVANCE**  
By July 21

**PRIMARY ELECTION**  
Tuesday, August 11

**VOTE EARLY**  
Sept. 18 - Nov. 2

**REGISTER IN ADVANCE**  
By October 13

**ELECTION DAY**  
Tuesday, November 3

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## CAN I VOTE IF...

I was charged with or convicted of a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor?	YES
I'm in jail, but am not currently serving a felony sentence?	YES
I've been charged with a felony, but I haven't been convicted?	YES
I've been given a stay of adjudication?	YES
I was convicted of a felony in another state but I am not currently incarcerated?	YES
I am on probation or parole after a felony conviction?	YES
I was convicted of a felony and am currently on work release?	YES
I am residing in a residential reentry center as a federal alternative to pretrial detention, state supervised release, or other non-incarceration purpose? <b>You should consult with your probation officer if you have any questions about whether you are considered "incarcerated" while residing at a residential reentry center.</b>	YES
I am currently in prison serving a felony sentence in a prison, jail, or (for federal felony sentences) residential reentry center?	NO