

# HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



Young Minnesotans can get involved even before they are old enough to 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 are not currently incarcerated for the felony offense.

## PRE-REGISTRATION FOR 16- AND 17-YEAR-OLDS

Now, 16- and 17-year-old Minnesotans can submit a voter registration form, and have their registration take effect on their 18th birthday. Minnesota is a national leader in youth engagement, and getting young people to think of themselves as future voters is a big part of that.

## SERVE AS AN ELECTION JUDGE

In Minnesota, people who work at the polling place on Election Day are called *election judges*. 16- and 17-year-old students can work as election judge trainees. You'll take the day off of school, receive training, and be paid for your work. It's a great way to learn about elections and voting, and earn cash at the same time!

**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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