

VOTE EARLY BY ABSENTEE BALLOT



In Minnesota, you don't have to wait until Election Day—vote early with an absentee ballot!

VOTE EARLY IN PERSON

You can cast an absentee ballot at your local elections office starting 46 days before Election Day. Visit mnvotes.gov for hours and locations.

VOTE EARLY BY MAIL

You can also apply to have an absentee ballot sent to you in the mail. You must return your ballot by Election Day.

- ① Apply for a ballot any time during the year at mnvotes.gov/absentee. Election officials will send voting materials once ballots are available (see back for dates).
- ② Read the instructions that come with your ballot carefully! Your ballot will not count if you do not complete all the forms.
- ③ You will need a witness when you vote and complete your ballot. The witness can be either a U.S. citizen at least 18 years old on election day or a notary. Your witness must sign the signature envelope and list their address.

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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If you are not registered to vote, you will get a registration application in your materials. To register, show your witness one of the identification options listed in the instructions. Your witness must mark which ID you showed them on your signature envelope.
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After you finish, mail the ballot and forms back right away. Your ballot **will not count** if it is received **after** Election Day. You can also return your ballot in person to the elections office that sent your ballot.

TRACK YOUR BALLOT

All absentee ballots that are received on time and had the forms filled out correctly will be counted. Visit mnvotes.gov/track to confirm your ballot was received and counted.

| 2026 DATES | Primary Election | General Election |
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| Ballots sent starting | Friday, June 26 | Friday, September 18 |
| Recommended you apply before | Friday, July 10 | Friday, October 2 |
| Deadline for ballot to be received | Election Day Tuesday, August 11 | Election Day Tuesday, November 3 |



Scan this code to visit mnvotes.gov and register to vote!