

# 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](http://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](http://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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- ④ 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.
- ⑤ 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](http://mnvotes.gov/track) to confirm your ballot was received and counted.

2026 DATES	Primary Election	General Election
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



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