

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!

2025 DATES

VOTE EARLY

June 27 - Aug. 11

REGISTER IN ADVANCE

By July 22

PRIMARY ELECTION

Tuesday, August 12

VOTE EARLY

Sept. 19 - Nov. 3

REGISTER IN ADVANCE

By October 14

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 4



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There are lots of opportunities to get involved and engaged!
Reach out to voteroutreach.oss@state.mn.us for information.

RUN A REGISTRATION DRIVE AT YOUR SCHOOL

Help other students register and pre-register to vote and learn about how to vote early and on Election Day.

PARTICIPATE IN STATEWIDE PROGRAMS

Students Voting Mock Election (even years)
Hundreds of thousands of Minnesota students learn about elections and their voice, and express that voice in their vote.

National Voter Registration Day (NVRD) in MN High Schools
Hundreds of high schools join in this live virtual event celebrating our ability to choose our representatives and shape our community and country.

Youth Day at the Capitol (YDAC)
This annual late February event sees 600 8th-12th grade students gather at the State Capitol to learn advocacy skills and then meet with their state representatives.

HOST THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR A VISIT

Work with your school to extend an invitation to speak or lead a discussion about Minnesota's election system, civic engagement, or another relevant topic.



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