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# LET'S VOTE, MINNESOTA!

Voting is the cornerstone of our democracy and the fundamental right upon which all our civil liberties rest. Here's what you need to know to make sure your vote is counted this November.

## Step 1: Register to Vote

In order to be a voter in Minnesota, you must first register to vote. To register, you must:

- Be a U.S. Citizen
- Be at least 18 years of age on Election Day
- Be a resident of Minnesota for at least 20 days
- Be finished with all parts of a felony sentence, including probation and/or supervision

**How to register:** Eligible voters can register online or by mail before Election Day, or register in person at their polling place on Election Day with an approved form of ID and proof of residence.

**Deadline to register:** Online: Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 11:59 p.m. / In-Person: Tuesday, Nov. 3

## Step 2: Request a Ballot

To vote absentee by mail, voters must request an absentee ballot. Request a ballot by applying online or by submitting a completed PDF form by mail, fax or email to your county election office.

**To request an absentee ballot online, voters will need:**

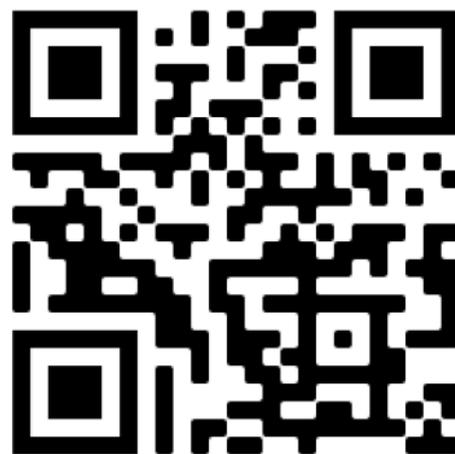
- A Minnesota driver's license or ID card or a SSN
- An email address

Voters without an email address must apply for an absentee ballot using the paper form.

**Ballot request deadline:** Minnesota voters may request an absentee ballot until the day before the election. However, we urge all voters to request their ballot as soon as possible to account for high voter turnout.

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## Step 3: Return & Track Your Ballot

After applying for and receiving an absentee ballot in the mail, voters are strongly encouraged to return their ballots as soon as possible. Voters concerned their ballots may not arrive in time to be counted should drop their ballots off in person at their county election office.

**Ballot return deadline:** Absentee ballots returned via mail must be postmarked by Election Day on Tuesday, Nov. 3 and received by the elections office by Nov. 10. Absentee ballots returned in person must be dropped off by Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 3 p.m.

**Track your ballot:** After you return your absentee ballot by mail or in person, you can track its status to make sure your vote is counted.

## Information for Voting In Person

While more Minnesotans than ever are planning to vote absentee by mail, in-person voting is still available. **Voters who choose to cast their ballot in person are urged to vote early at their local election office beginning on Sept. 18.**

Here's what you need to know if you're planning to vote in person:

- Check your voter registration status online before the deadline of Tuesday, Oct. 13.
- Find your polling place.
- Bring accepted ID and proof of residence if you need to register in person on Election Day.
- Remember to wear a mask and practice social distancing.
- Review your rights before you go to the polls.

If the polls close while you're still in line, stay in line – you have the right to vote.

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