



2020 VOTING INFORMATION

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 counts this November.

Step 1: Register to Vote

In order to cast a ballot 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 11:59 p.m. / In-Person: Tue Nov. 3

Step 2: Apply for an Absentee Ballot

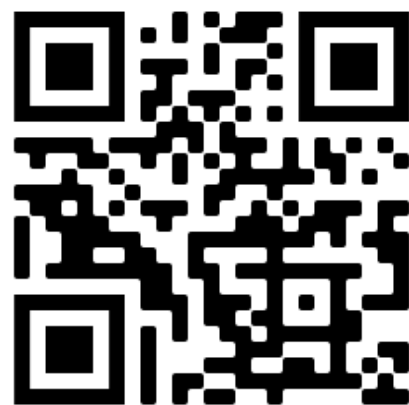
Due to COVID-19, the Minnesota Secretary of State is mailing absentee ballot applications to all registered voters. When you receive your application, complete and return it by mail immediately to allow time for your application to be received and your ballot to be mailed.

If you do not receive an application (e.g. because you are newly registered), you may apply for a ballot online. You may also download an application and then submit it by mail, fax or email to your county election office.

Ballot request deadline: Minnesota voters may apply for an absentee ballot until the day before the election. However, we urge voters to submit their applications as soon as possible to account for high 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 at the county elections office by Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 3 p.m. CT.

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 many Minnesotans 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 Sept. 18.**

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

- Check your registration status online before the advance deadline of Oct. 13.
- Bring acceptable ID and proof of residence if you intend to register on Election Day.
- Find and/or confirm your polling place.
- Remember to wear a mask and practice social distancing.
- Review your rights before you go to the polls. **Learn more at <https://bit.ly/3myjD1F>.**

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

Contact ACLU-MN Organizer Ismael Dore at idore@aclu-mn.org for more information.

Go to <https://www.aclu-mn.org/campaigns/get-out-vote-2020> for links, info and resources.