

Don't wait to make your voice heard! Be an early, safe voter!

Voting early by mail

In 2020, voting by mail is the safest way to have a say in the future of our communities, state and country. Here's how to protect your vote and make sure your voice is heard:

- Apply for a ballot now at mnvotes.org. Your ballot will be mailed to you as soon as it is available from your county elections office. If you already applied for a General Election ballot when you requested your Primary Election ballot, it will be mailed to you when available.
- If you are not registered to vote when you apply for a ballot, you will be mailed a registration form to submit with your ballot.
- Due to COVID-19, there is no witness requirement for registered voters for the Nov. 3, 2020 State General Election. Non-registered voters will still need a witness to indicate their proof of residence.
- Mail the ballot the day you receive it. Due to high volumes of mail-in ballots, it is encouraged for you to send back ballots the day you receive them. Your returned ballot must be postmarked on or before Election Day (Nov. 3) and received by your county within the next seven calendar days (Nov. 10), but we recommend not waiting until then.

You can also return your ballot in person no later than 3 p.m. on Election Day to the election office that sent your ballot. You can drop off ballots for up to three other voters. You will need to show identification with name and signature when returning a ballot for someone else. You may not drop your ballot off at your polling place on Election Day.

You can track the status of your absentee ballot at <https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/AbsenteeBallotStatus.aspx>.

If you have requested an absentee ballot, but have not returned it to your county elections office, you may still cast a ballot in person by voting at your polling place on Election Day or at your local early voting location.

Voting early in person

- Early voting starts Sept. 18.
- All counties have at least one early voting site, but many have multiple throughout the county.
- You can find your county election office at www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/find-county-election-office or call your city clerk to see what is available in your city.
- Polling places must be open the last Saturday before Election Day (10 a.m.-3 p.m.) and the day before Election Day until 5 p.m.
- If you've registered to vote, you're eligible to vote early.
- If you aren't already registered, you can do that the day you vote if you show proof of residence.

For more information on voting, registering to vote, finding your polling place, state election results, campaign information or conducting elections, go to the Minnesota Secretary of State website at mnvotes.org or call toll free 1-877-600-VOTE (1-877-600-8683).

For a TTY/TTD (deaf and hard of hearing) communication, contact the Minnesota Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529 or 711.

www.edmnvotes.org

Education Minnesota is an affiliate of the American Federation of Teachers, the National Education Association and AFL-CIO.  1647



**FOR 100% VOTING
FOR FULL FUNDING OUR STUDENTS DESERVE
FOR WELCOMING SCHOOLS FOR EVERYONE**

#EDMNVOTES