

VOTE on November 8, 2016!

Can I vote in Minnesota on Election Day?

Yes, if you are:

- 18 years or older on November 8th
- A U.S citizen
- A resident of Minnesota at least 20 days before November 8, 2016
- Not in jail or on parole for a felony
- Not currently judged incompetent by a court



How do I register to vote ahead of time?

The deadline for pre-registering to vote has already passed but you can still register to vote on Election Day!

I'm not sure if I'm registered or not. How do I find out?

Go to <https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/VoterStatus.aspx> to check your registration status.

Can I register to vote on Election Day?

Yes! See below for more info.

If I register to vote on Election Day, what do I need to bring with me?

- A state or federal ID with your address on it; OR
- A state or federal ID with no address AND a document with your address such as a utility bill from the last 30 days or a residential lease; OR
- A voter already registered in your precinct who can vouch for your address.

More information is at www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/register-to-vote/register-on-election-day/.

When do I vote?

Polls will be open on **November 8, 2016 from 7 am to 8 pm**. If you are in line by 8 pm at your polling place, you will still be allowed to vote.

Where do I vote?

You can find your polling place at <http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/>.

Do I need to bring ID to vote?

Please see above about what to bring if you need to register on Election Day. If your voter registration is current (you have voted in the last 4 years) and you have not moved or changed your name, you do NOT need to bring ID. If you have changed your address or your name, you will need to bring proof of residence such as a utility bill from the last 30 days or a residential lease.

Is this info available in languages other than English?

The Secretary of State website, <http://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting>, has voting information in Amharic, Chinese, Hmong, Khmer, Lao, Oromo, Russian, Somali, Spanish and Vietnamese.

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Voting, Safety & Confidentiality:

Your name and address are public when you register to vote, but if you have safety or privacy concerns, there are ways to register and vote without making your information public.

If you have extreme safety needs, the Safe at Home address confidentiality program can help. When you enroll in this program, all voting is done by absentee ballot through the mail through the Safe at Home office. Your name and address is never shared with your local elections office. Only your marked ballot is counted. For more information, go to <http://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/register-to-vote/i-fear-for-my-personal-safety>.

Your rights as a voter:

- You have a right to take time off work to vote without losing your pay, personal leave, or vacation time. Your employer must pay you for the time you need to vote if it falls within your scheduled work time. Take only as much time as you need to vote.
- You have the right to vote if you are in line to vote any time before 8 p.m.
- You have the right to register to vote on Election Day if you can show the required proof of residence.
- You have the right to have your polling place be accessible if you are elderly and/or disabled.
- You have the right to orally confirm who you are and to ask another person to sign for you if you cannot sign your name.
- You have the right to ask anyone for help in voting, except for an agent of your employer or union, or a candidate.
- You have the right to bring your children with you to vote.
- You can vote after you finish all parts of your felony conviction sentence, including any probation, parole, or other conditions such as restitution.
- You have the right to vote if you are under a guardianship, unless a judge has revoked your right to vote.
- You have the right to vote without anyone in the polling place trying to influence your vote.
- You have the right to a replacement ballot if you make a mistake on your ballot before you cast it.
- You have the right to file a written complaint at your polling place if you are unhappy with the way an election is being run.
- You have the right to take a sample ballot into the voting booth.
- You have the right to take a copy of the Voter's Bill of Rights (Minnesota Statutes 204C.08, subd.1b) into the voting booth.

More info on your voting rights at www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/election-day-voting/know-your-rights.

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