

2020 Voter Registration Information...What Every Student Should Know

Who can vote in Minnesota?

To vote in Minnesota you must be:

1. A U.S. citizen
2. At least 18 years old on Election Day
3. A resident of Minnesota for at least 20 days
4. Finished with all parts of any felony sentence

How do I register to Vote in Minnesota?

Registration online or on a paper form must be completed 21 days prior to the election. You will need the address of your residence*, and also one of the ID numbers below:

- Minnesota driver's license or learner's permit, or Minnesota-issued identification card number
- If you don't own any of those three forms of ID, use the last four numbers of your Social Security number

If you don't have any of these forms of ID, you must use a paper form.

A valid email address through the election will also be required if you register online.

[Online registration link \(also at MNVOTES.ORG\)](#)

[Paper registration form link \(also at MNVOTES.ORG\)](#)

Registration in person on Election Day will require both a proof of ID and proof of address.

[Accepted ID and address documentation link \(also at MNVOTES.ORG\)](#)

*What is my voting residence?

You should register to vote from the address you currently consider home. You will be voting for city/school/county/state/national offices linked to this address. For many students, this is likely a college address or a parent's house. **(If you plan to register with your college address go to <https://www.vote411.org/> to check the state's voter registration information – EVERY STATE HAS DIFFERENT VOTER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS!!)**

How do I vote?

- **Vote in person on election day** at the precinct location assigned to you registered address.
- **Vote early in person** at your registered county's election office starting 46 days prior to the election.
- **If you are away at college** but registered at home, you are still a resident. **[See this link for voting options](#)**
- **Vote early by mail** if you are busy or don't want to go to the polls. **[See this link for voting by mail](#)**

Do I have to choose a political party when I register?

No. Minnesota does not have political party registration.

When do I have to register or re-register?

You must register before you can vote for the first time. After that, there are four reasons to register to vote again (or update) your registration:

- If you move
- If you change your name
- If you haven't voted for more than four years
- If you have finished serving a felony sentence

Courtesy of the Woodbury, Cottage Grove Area chapter of the MN League of Women Voters.

For information on the chapter: <https://lwvmn.org/local-leagues/woodbury-cottage-grove>

For more information on registration and voting go to MNVOTES.org

