

# GET OUT THE VOTE

## in Minnesota

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2024, only 64% of the voting-age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2026 election cycle.

### PRIMARY ELECTION TYPE:

#### Open

In an open primary, voters may choose privately in which primary to vote and do not need to register with the party to vote in their primary. This system permits a voter to cast a vote across party lines for the primary election if they choose.



### ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTING PROCEDURES

#### Permanent absentee/ mail-in voting procedures:

- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot
- Applications can be submitted by mail, in-person, email, fax, or online

### EARLY VOTING:



## PRIMARY ELECTION DAY



**AUGUST 11**



### DEADLINES TO KNOW FOR VOTING IN

## Minnesota



### VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

**July 21**

21 days before the election. Same-day registration is permitted during early voting and on Election Day.

### ABSENTEE / MAIL-IN VOTING BALLOT DEADLINES:

Request must be received by

**August 10**

1 day before the election.

### BALLOT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

**Mail receipt by Election Day**

Mailed ballots must be received by the close of polls on Election Day. Hand-delivered ballots must be received by 5 PM on Election Day.

## HOW YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE IN MINNESOTA

To register to vote in Minnesota, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Minnesota's Online Voter Registration System.

**STATE ELECTION OFFICE**

**ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION**