

Hennepin County Elections

Social Media Toolkit

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# Elections Timeline

## Presidential nomination primary

* January 19: Absentee voting begins for presidential nomination primary
* February 13: Presidential nomination primary deadline to pre-register to vote
* March 4: In-person absentee voting closes at 5 p.m.
* March 5: Presidential nomination primary day (polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.)

## State primary

* June 28: Absentee voting begins for State Primary
* July 23: Primary deadline to pre-register to vote
* August 12: In-person absentee voting closes at 5 p.m.
* August 13: Primary Election Day (polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.)

## State general election

* September 20: Absentee voting begins for the general election
* October 15: General election deadline to pre-register to vote
* November 4: In-person absentee voting closes at 5 p.m.
* November 5: General Election Day (polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.)

# Voting absentee

## Apply for an absentee ballot

Absentee voting begins September 20, leading up to the general election on November 5. Make sure you’re prepared! Complete an absentee ballot application online at [mnvotes.gov/absentee](https://mnvotes.sos.mn.gov/abrequest/index)

## **General Absentee messages**

### Absentee voting begins September 20

Absentee voting for the general election starts on September 20! Vote early by mail or early in-person. [mnvotes.gov/absentee](https://mnvotes.sos.mn.gov/abrequest/index)

### Track your absentee ballot

Did you know you can track your mailed absentee ballot? Check to see if your ballot has been received: <https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/AbsenteeBallotStatus.aspx>

### Request an absentee ballot

There’s still time to request your absentee ballot for the general election on November 5. Absentee voting and other ways to vote [mnvotes.gov/absentee](https://mnvotes.sos.mn.gov/abrequest/index)

# Vote early in person

## There’s still time to vote early in-person

There’s still time to vote early in-person at your city’s election office. Find your local election office <https://www.hennepin.us/residents/elections/absentee-voting>

## Too late to drop off absentee ballot?

Your ballot needs to arrive by Election Day to be counted. Haven’t mailed it? Return your ballot in-person or drop-off: <https://www.hennepin.us/residents/elections/absentee-voting>

# Register to Vote

## Check your status

Need to register to vote or check your status? Do it online now – it only takes a few minutes! <https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/VoterRegistration/VoterRegistrationMain.aspx>

## Pre-register to vote

Make sure you pre-register to vote! The deadline to pre-register for the General Election is October 15.  <http://mnvotes.gov/register>

## Missed the pre-registration deadline?

Missed the pre-registration deadline for the November 5 general election? No worries, you can still register on Election Day at your polling place. Be sure to bring proper identification. <https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/register-to-vote/register-on-election-day/>

## Confirm your registration

Even if you’ve registered in the past, it’s good to confirm that your details are up to date. You can check your registration status at <http://mnvotes.gov/register>

## National Voter Registration Day (Sep. 17)

Today is National Voter Registration Day! Are you #VoteReady? Register or update your registration today. <https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/register-to-vote/>@natlvoterregday

Check out <https://nationalvoterregistrationday.org/> for more resources, materials, and graphics.

# Prepare for Election Day

## Important election dates

Another election season is here! Don't get caught off guard—here are some important 2024 election dates to know. <https://www.hennepin.us/residents/elections/prepare-vote>

## Know what’s on your ballot

Be prepared for the November 5 general election. Know what’s on your ballot: <https://myballotmn.sos.state.mn.us/>

## Prepare for Election Day

Be prepared to vote on Election Day, November 5. Find your polling place, sample ballot, and what you need to register at <https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/>

## Find your polling place

Find your polling place for the November 5 general election: <https://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/>

## Register to vote on Election Day

Not registered to vote? You can register on Election Day by bringing proper identification or having a registered voter in your precinct vouch for you. <https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/register-to-vote/register-on-election-day/>