

Voting without a permanent address



Proof-of-residence

You need a current address (e.g., shelter, friend's house, outside, etc.) in order to register to vote.

For an outdoor address, write the street cross sections and description of where you sleep (e.g., SW corner of Loring Park near the intersection of Hennepin Ave. and Oak Grove St.).

On Election Day, you can bring facility staff or a registered voter of your precinct to swear under oath that they personally know you live in the location you provided. This process is called vouching.

Your voter record might be challenged at the polls, but you still have the right to vote

If your address cannot be confirmed, you may be "challenged at the polls." You are still able to vote. The election judges at your polling place will have you take an oath of residency.

Make a voting plan

Polling places are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

As long as you're in line by 8 p.m., you can vote, even if you do not reach the front of the line until after 8 p.m.

Need assistance registering to vote?

Your local librarian can help.
Or visit hennepin.us/elections

Need to find your polling location?
Visit pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us

To be able to vote, you need to be:

1. A U.S. citizen;
2. At least 18 years old on Election Day;
3. A resident of Minnesota for 20 days;
4. Not incarcerated for a felony sentence;
5. Not ruled by court as legally incompetent.

Can I vote if...

I don't have a permanent address, am living outside or in my car?

YES

I was charged with or convicted of a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor?

YES

I'm in jail, awaiting trial or sentencing?

YES

I'm in jail while on felony probation/parole, but I am not incarcerated for a felony sentence?

YES

I've been charged with a felony, but have not been convicted?

YES

I've been given a stay of adjudication?

YES

I'm on parole or probation for a conviction in another state?

YES

I'm currently on work release, home monitoring, probation, or parole for a felony offense?

YES

I'm on parole or probation for a federal felony conviction?

YES

I'm serving a felony sentence in jail, the workhouse, or the Adult Correctional Facility?

NO

I'm currently serving a felony sentence in state or federal prison?

NO

Contact

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8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

