



CANDIDATE INFORMATION 2014

RESOURCES

vote.minneapolismn.gov

Minneapolis Elections & Voter Services website:

One source for all information

1. Education materials, handouts, references, translated materials
2. Downloadable forms in multiple languages, including voter registration applications and absentee ballot applications
3. Links to Secretary of State online tools(mnvotes.org):
 - Online Absentee Ballot Application
 - Absentee Ballot Look Up (Track your absentee ballot)
 - Voter Registration Lookup
 - Online voter registration
 - Polling Place Finder (Where to Vote)
 - My Sample Ballot

Additional Resources

- Minneapolis 311 (612-673-3000)
- Minneapolis 311 App
 - Android: <http://tinyurl.com/mplsand>
 - Apple: <http://tinyurl.com/mplsios>

Social Media:

-  www.facebook.com/votempls
-  www.twitter.com/votempls
-  www.youtube.com/cityofminneapolis
- Email: Elections@minneapolismn.gov



ABSENTEE VOTING:

- In-person at City Hall – 350 South 5th St Room 201
- By mail

Absentee Voting Timelines:

1. Primary Election August 12, 2014
 - June 27 to August 11
 - In-person voting hours at City Hall:
 - Mon. – Fri., June 27 – Aug. 8, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 - Sat., Aug. 2, and Sat. Aug. 9, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 - Mon., Aug. 11, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
2. General Election November 4, 2014
 - September 19 to November 3 (5 pm)
 - In-person voting hours at City Hall:
 - Mon. – Fri., Sept. 19 – Oct. 31, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 - Sat., Oct. 25, and Sat. Nov. 1, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 - Mon., Nov. 3, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

All voters casting an absentee ballot must complete an absentee ballot application. Voters may complete the online application to have a ballot mailed to them, or may submit a hard copy application to the Elections Office for a mailed ballot.

Voters casting an in-person absentee ballot may fill out an application at City Hall when they come to vote, or may bring a completed application with them. Applications are available in multiple languages on the Elections & Voter Services website, vote.minneapolismn.gov.

Organizations or campaigns who plan to coordinate bringing voters to City Hall to vote absentee are encouraged to be in contact with the Elections & Voter Services office to share times planned for any large groups. This helps to ensure appropriate staff levels are on hand to minimize waits for voters.

- Email: minneapolisabsentee@minneapolismn.gov
- Date and time(s).
- Contact information.
- Special needs such as translators.

Voters who are not pre-registered can still vote absentee. If voting by mail, a voter registration application will be sent out with the absentee ballot. Voters who cast an absentee ballot in-person follow the process for same day voter registration used in polling places on Election Day.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Voters are encouraged to register to vote or to check their registration status to make sure all information is up to date before heading to the polls to vote. For the August 12 Primary Election, pre-registration runs through July 22 For the General Election November 4, voters can pre-register through October 14. The Elections & Voter Services website, vote.minneapolismn.gov, includes links to register online, download and print voter registration applications in multiple languages to submit to an elections office, and the voter registration look-up tool that allows voters to check on their registration status.

Voters who are not pre-registered can still register when they vote, either at their polling place on Election Day or when voting absentee. The following proof of residence options may be used to register when going to vote at the polls on Election Day or by absentee ballot in-person.

Option 1: ID with Current Name and Address

Accepted IDs:

Valid Minnesota driver's license, Minnesota learner's permit, Minnesota ID card—or a receipt for any of these

Tribal ID card with your name, address, photo and signature.

Option 2: Photo ID Plus a Document with Current Name and Address

The ID can be expired, and the document can also be shown electronically on a device (smartphone, etc.)

Accepted photo IDs

- › Driver's license, state ID card or learner's permit issued by any state
- › United States passport
- › United States Military ID card
- › Tribal ID card with the name, signature and photo of the voter
- › Minnesota university, college or technical college ID card
- › Minnesota high school ID card

Accepted documents

- › Residential lease or rental agreement (must be valid through Election Day)
- › Current student fee statement
- › Bill, account or start of service statement **due or dated within 30 days of the election** for:
 - Phone (landline, cell, VOIP, etc.)
 - TV (cable, satellite, etc.)
 - Internet services
 - Solid waste or sewer services
 - Electric, gas or water
 - Banking or credit card
 - Rent or mortgage payments

Option 3: Registered Voter Who Can Confirm Your Name and Address

A registered voter from the same precinct can go with a voter to the polling place to sign an oath confirming the voter's address. A registered voter can vouch for up to eight others.

Option 4: College Student ID—If a Student Housing List Was Provided

College students can use a student photo ID card if their college provided a student housing list to election officials.

Option 5: Valid Registration in the Same Precinct

If a voter was previously registered in the precinct but changed names or moved within the same precinct, the voter only needs to tell the elections official his or her previous name or address — no additional documentation is needed.

Option 6: Notice of Late Registration

If a voter pre-registered to vote too close to Election Day, he or she may have received a Notice of Late Registration in the mail. This notice can be used to register.

Option 7: Staff Person of a Residential Facility

If a voter lives in a residential facility, a facility staff person can go with the voter to the polling place to confirm the voter's address.

VOTER SERVICES

English as Second Language Options

- Translated materials available
- Translated signage at the polls
- Election judge with language support at some polling places (availability posted)
- 311: Language support line
- AutoMARK: ballot read aloud in English

Reference Materials

- A voter may bring any materials including a sample ballot into the voting booth when voting.
(Please take home with you)

Voter Assistance

- Voters may bring person of their choice; at the polls and City Hall if absentee voting
- Individual assisting voters (excluding election judges) can only physically mark ballots on behalf of a maximum of three (3) voters each election (MS 204C.15 subd. 1)

Guide:

- Vote = filling in the ovals; touching or pointing to the ballot; present in the voting booth
- Voter may request assistance to vote ballot by two Election Judges of different political parties

Activity in a Polling Place, Including City Hall during Absentee Voting

Respecting Voters

- Only Voters and Election Officials are allowed in the polling place
 - Voters may bring their minor children
- No political signage, shirts, buttons, or other political insignia may be placed, worn, distributed, or brought in polling places
- No campaigning near the polling place including:
 - Within 100 feet of the building in which a polling place is situated
 - Anywhere on public property (City Hall, park, school, library, public housing) on which a polling place is situated
- Media
 - Present photo ID and media credentials to Head Election Judge
 - May not interfere with the voting process
 - Must be six feet away from voters, voting stations and ballot counter
 - Interviews with voters conducted at least 100 feet away from the building where the voting is occurring

On Election Day

- Call 311 (612-673-3000) with any issues or concerns
 - All calls are tracked
 - Calls will be forwarded to Election Headquarters as needed
 - Priority calls will be addressed by City or Assistant City Clerk

Election Night

- Results will be posted on the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State website:
<http://www.sos.state.mn.us/index.aspx?page=1804>