MINNESOTA NATIVES VOTE
TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES, OUR RESOURCES, AND OUR WAY OF LIFE.
USE THIS VOTER GUIDE TO GET OUT THE VOTE IN MINNESOTA!

ELECTION DATES AND DEADLINES

MINNESOTA GENERAL ELECTIONS
Tuesday, November 8, 2022
Important deadlines:
• You must be registered to vote by Tuesday, October 18 in order to vote in the general election.
• There is no deadline for a mail ballot application but leave enough time to receive your ballot. You can vote in-person and early from September 23 to November 7th.
• Your mail ballot must be mailed and received or dropped off at the election office that sent the ballot by 3 pm on Election Day.

Request mail ballot online: https://bit.ly/3QwVDK0

STEP 1: REGISTERING TO VOTE

Step 1: Are you eligible to vote?
Generally, you are eligible if you are:
1. A citizen
2. At least 18 on/before next election.
3. A Minnesota resident for at least 20 days prior to Election day

If you have a felony conviction you can vote after completing your sentence, including probation.

Step 2: Are you registered with current information?
Check whether you’re registered by entering your first name, last name, and date of birth here: https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/VoterStatus.aspx

Register to vote!
You can register to vote online, by mail, or in person! Learn more about how to register below! (See next page)

Make your plan and VOTE!
1. Check deadlines for early voting and voting by mail
2. Vote in person (early or on Election Day) or vote by mail!

Your voice still matters.
Talk to your community about the issues that are important to you and encourage people to vote!
FIND YOUR POLLING LOCATION HERE:  https://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/

FIND YOUR COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE AND OFFICIALS PHONE NUMBERS HERE:  
https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/find-county-election-office/

For help on Election Day, contact 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683), NARF election protection volunteers will be available to assist voters in Indian Country.
You can also contact us by email: vote@narf.org

HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE:

OPTION ONE | REGISTER ONLINE:
Register online at https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/VoterRegistration/VoterRegistrationMain.aspx.
You can submit your registration online if you have a MN driver’s license/ID or a social security number. If you don’t have a MN ID or a SSN, register by mail or in person (see option two).

OPTION TWO | REGISTER IN PERSON OR BY MAIL:
The form to register via mail is located here: https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/register-to-vote/register-on-paper/. You can use a MN ID or a tribal ID with your name, address, photo, and signature. Otherwise, you can use the following IDs paired with a document that includes name and current address (i.e., a recent bank/utility/student fee statement or a current lease): U.S. passport, military/veteran ID, tribal ID without address, sister state ID, or MN high school or post-secondary school ID.

WHAT IF I DON’T HAVE A PERMANENT ADDRESS?
When you register to vote, you must provide your current residence. This is the place where you sleep, so if you sleep in a shelter, at a friend's house, or outside somewhere, that is your voting residence. If you sleep outside, write a description of its location on line four of your voter registration application. For example, ”In the NW corner of Jefferson Park near the intersection of Winston Ave. and Smith St.” A registered voter from your precinct can go with you to the polling place to sign an oath confirming your address. This is known as “vouching.” A registered voter can vouch for up to eight voters. You cannot vouch for others if someone is vouching for you.

STEP 2: CASTING YOUR BALLOT

What can I use as voter ID?
You do not need to bring identification to the poll if your registration is current and active, meaning you were registered at least 21 days before the election and have not moved or changed your name since you registered.

My neighbor/friend/family member isn’t able to return their ballot to a post office or drop box themselves. May I deposit their ballot instead?
Only a designated agent may return a ballot for others. Agent delivery is available for voters that live in a nursing home, assisted living facility, residential treatment center, group home or battered women’s shelter or who are hospitalized or unable to go to the polls due to disability or illness. Find out more and request agent delivery here: https://bit.ly/3TYCbc3
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| Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota | Redwood County     | Election official: Jean Price  
General phone: 507-637-4013  
Fax: 507-637-4072  
Website: http://www.co.redwood.mn.us/  
Redwood County Government Center  
403 S Mill St  
Redwood Falls, MN 56283 |
| Mdewakanton Sioux Indians, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community of Minnesota | Scott County       | Election official: Julie Hanson  
General phone: 952-496-8560  
Fax: 952-496-8174  
Website: http://www.co.scott.mn.us  
Email: scelections@co.scott.mn.us  
Scott County Government Center  
200 Fourth Ave W  
Shakopee, MN 55379 |
| Minnesota Chippewa Tribe (Six component reservations: Bois Forte Band (Nett Lake); Fond du Lac Band; Grand Portage Band; Leech Lake Band; Mille Lacs Ban; White Earth Band) | Cass County        | Election official: Pamela Smith  
General phone: 218-547-7295  
Fax: 218-547-7278  
Website: http://www.co.cass.mn.us/  
Email: cass.voter@co.cass.mn.us  
Cass County Auditor-Treasurer's Office  
303 Minnesota Ave W  
Walker, MN 56484 |
| Prairie Island Indian Community in the State of Minnesota | Goodhue County     | Election official: Brian Anderson  
General phone: 651-385-3040  
Fax: 651-267-4878  
Website: http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us  
Email: gc_election@co.goodhue.mn.us  
Goodhue County Government Center  
509 W 5th St  
Red Wing, MN 55066 |
| Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians | Beltrami County, with a small portion in Clearwater County | Election official: JoDee Treat  
General phone: 218-333-4175  
Fax: 218-333-4246  
Website: http://www.co.beltrami.mn.us/  |
| Upper Sioux Community | Yellow Medicine County | Election official: Janel Timm  
General phone: 320-564-3132  
Fax: 320-564-0927  |