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| Benton | 320-968-5027 | 320-968-5337 |
| Big Stone | 320-839-6366 | 320-839-6370 |
| Blue Earth | 507-304-4341 | 507-304-4396 |
| Brown | 507-233-6617 | 507-359-1430 |
| Carlton | 218-384-9127 | 218-384-9116 |
| Carver | 952-361-1910 | 952-361-1919 |
| Cass | 218-547-7275 | 218-547-7278 |
| Chippewa | 320-269-7447 | 320-269-7412 |
| Chisago | 651-213-8500 | 651-213-8510 |
| Clay | 218-299-5006 | 218-299-5195 |
| Clearwater | 218-694-6520 | 218-694-6244 |
| Cook | 218-387-3640 | 218-387-3043 |
| Cottonwood | 507-831-1905 | 507-831-4553 |
| Crow Wing | 218-824-1045 | 218-824-1046 |
| Dakota | 651-438-4305 | 651-438-4391 |
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| Goodhue | 651-385-3032 | 651-385-3196 |
| Grant | 218-685-4520 | 218-685-4521 |
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| Hubbard | 218-732-3196 | 218-732-3645 |
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| Itasca | 218-327-2860 | 218-327-7426 |
| Jackson | 507-847-2763 | 507-847-4718 |
| Kanabec | 320-679-6430 | 320-679-6431 |
| Kandiyohi | 320-231-6202 | 320-231-6263 |
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| Koochiching | 218-283-1112 | 218-283-1104 |
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| Lake of the Woods | 218-634-2836 | 218-634-2509 |
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| Lyon | 507-537-6724 | 507-537-6091 |
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| Marshall | 218-745-4851 | 218-745-5089 |
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| Pennington | 218-683-7000 | 218-683-7026 |
| Pine | 320-591-1670 | 320-591-1671 |
| Pipestone | 507-825-6740 | 507-825-6741 |
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| Pope | 320-634-5705 | 320-634-3087 |
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| Red Lake | 218-253-2598 | 218-253-4894 |
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| Renville | 320-523-2071 | 320-523-3679 |
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| Roseau | 218-463-1282 | 218-463-4283 |
| St. Louis | 218-726-2385 | 218-725-5060 |
| Scott | 952-496-8560 | 952-496-8174 |
| Sherburne | 763-765-4351 | 763-765-4400 |
| Sibley | 507-237-4070 | 507-237-4073 |
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| Steele | 507-444-7410 | 507-444-7470 |
| Stevens | 320-208-6570 | 320-589-2036 |
| Swift | 320-843-4069 | 320-843-2275 |
| Todd | 320-732-4414 | 320-732-4001 |
| Traverse | 320-563-4242 | 320-563-4424 |
| Wabasha | 651-565-2648 | 651-565-2774 |
| Wadena | 218-631-7650 | 218-631-7652 |
| Waseca | 507-835-0610 | 507-835-0633 |
| Washington | 651-430-6175 | 651-430-6178 |
| Watonwan | 507-375-1210 | 507-375-3547 |
| Wilkin | 218-643-7165 | 218-643-7169 |
| Winona | 507-457-8830 | 507-457-6454 |
| Wright | 763-682-7578 | 763-682-7873 |
| Yellow Medicine | 320-564-3132 | 320-564-3670 |

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# Guide to Voting Absentee

For Minnesotans in the Military
and those Overseas

***2012 Minnesota Election Dates***

State Primary: August 14, 2012
State General Election: November 6, 2012

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**www.mnvotes.org**

# Military & Overseas Voting

There are special forms and procedures to make voting easier for Minnesotans serving in the military, their dependents, or Minnesotans who are overseas on Election Day.

You may apply for an absentee ballot even if you have not previously registered to vote in Minnesota.

# Who Qualifies

1. Minnesota residents serving in the U.S. Uniformed Services on active duty; or
2. Minnesota residents who are the spouse or dependent of an individual serving in the U.S. Uniformed Services on active duty; or
3. Minnesota residents who are living temporarily overseas; or
4. Individuals living permanently overseas whose last place of residence in the United States was in Minnesota.

   "Uniformed Services" include the U.S. Armed Forces, Merchant Marine, the Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

**Additional eligibility requirements:**

- must be a U.S. citizen;
- must be at least 18 years old on Election Day;
- must have any felony conviction completed or discharged;
- must not have had your voting rights revoked by a court; and
- must not have been found legally incompetent by a court.

# Voting Process

1. Complete the absentee ballot application for military and overseas voters, known as the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA). Visit: minnesota.overseasvotefoundation.org to complete the form or contact your county auditor for further assistance.
2. You need to indicate on the application how you would like to receive your ballot. You may receive the ballot by mail, fax or e-mail. The ballot will be sent to you 46 days before each election, or after receipt of your application if submitted less than 46 days before a given election.
3. **You must print out and sign the application.** Submit it to your county auditor by mail, fax, or as a scanned .pdf attachment to an e-mail.
4. You must return your completed paper ballot and accompanying materials to your county auditor *(ballots cannot be returned by fax or e-mail)*. Please send your completed ballot to the county auditor as soon as possible. In Minnesota, ballots must be received by Election Day to be counted.
5. If you requested an absentee ballot, but do not believe that you will receive it in time, you may use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) to vote for your choices and return it in time to be counted. For federal offices you may indicate your choice by writing in a candidate name or political party. When voting for state or local races on the FWAB, you must write the name of a candidate (not just a political party) for your vote to be counted. The FWAB can be obtained from your Voting Assistance Officer or online at: minnesota.overseasvotefoundation.org.

Absentee voters can now track their ballots by using the Absentee Ballot Lookup at: www.mnvotes.org.

# Tips

- A member of your immediate family *(spouse, parent, sister, brother, or child over 18 years of age)* can complete and submit your application for you.
- If available, include your Minnesota driver's license number, state ID card number, U.S. Passport number or the last four digits of your Social Security number on your application. Remember which number you provide. You will need to provide the same number on the materials you return with your ballot.
- Allow enough time to return your ballot using the mail, a package delivery service or the diplomatic pouch at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate. Your voted ballot must be received by Election Day.
- Follow all instructions provided with your absentee ballot materials.

# Resources

Additional information for military and overseas voters is available at: minnesota.overseasvotefoundation.org

Military voters may also go to their Voting Assistance Officer or their Voting Action Officer for information on absentee voting. Their contact information is available from Department of Defense's Voting Information Center at 1-800-438-8683 or by visiting: www.fvap.gov.

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