

# ELECTION DAY PARKING



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# BALLOT MARKER

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A ballot marker is available to:

- Help you mark your ballot privately and independently
  - Alert you to ballot marking errors
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Large print



High contrast



Audio instructions



Keypad



Check for errors

# VOTING



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\_\_\_\_\_ to 8:00 P.M.

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**REGISTER**

**TO VOTE**

**HERE**

# PROHIBITIONS

## FEDERAL LAW PROHIBITS:

- Making any false statements including falsely claiming to be a citizen of the United States in order to register or vote in any Federal or State elections
- Voting more than once in any election
- Providing false, fraudulent or fictitious name, address, or period of residence in a voting district for the purpose of establishing eligibility to register to vote
- Casting or tabulating a false, fraudulent or fictitious ballot in any election
- Paying, or offering to pay someone to vote, register to vote, withhold a vote, or vote for or against any candidate
- Accepting payment (or anything of value) to vote, register to vote, withhold a vote, or vote for or against any candidate

18 U.S.C. 241, 18 U.S.C. 242, 42 U.S.C. 1973 i(C) and 42 U.S.C. 1973 i(E)

## STATE LAW PROHIBITS:

- Causing or attempting to cause an individual's name to be registered in any precinct if the individual is not eligible to vote
- Causing or attempting to cause an individual's name to be registered for the purpose of voting in more than one precinct
- Misrepresenting an individual's identity when attempting to register to vote
- Voting in a precinct in which a voter does not maintain residence
- Aiding, abetting, counseling, or procuring any other individual to violate any of the above
- Campaigning or displaying of campaign materials in or about the polling place
- Knowingly deceiving or providing false information regarding time, place, or manner of elections

Minn. Stat. 201.016, 201.054, 211B.11, 204C.035, 204C.14

## COMPLAINTS

- If you see violations of the law or rights, complete the HAVA complaint form (see head election judge)
- For voting machine, voter information, and voter registration related complaints, you will need to have an election judge (or notary) sign the complaint form
- Return completed complaint form to the Minnesota Secretary of State

**Mailing Address:**  
Office of the Secretary of State  
180 State Office Building  
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Saint Paul, MN 55155-1299

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Secretary of State, Election Division, 180 State Office Bldg., 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155-1299, (651)215-1440, Web site: [www.sos.state.mn.us](http://www.sos.state.mn.us).



# NOTICE TO PRIMARY VOTERS

Minnesota election law permits you to  
vote for candidates of

**ONLY ONE POLITICAL PARTY**

in a state primary.

**DO NOT** mark votes in more than  
one party column.

**If you do, your votes cannot be counted.**

# VOTER'S BILL OF RIGHTS

**For all persons residing in this state who meet federal voting eligibility requirements:**

- 1. You have the right to be absent from work for the purpose of voting in a state, federal, or regularly scheduled election without reduction to your pay, personal leave, or vacation time on election day for the time necessary to appear at your polling place, cast a ballot, and return to work.**
- 2. If you are in line at your polling place any time before 8:00 p.m., you have the right to vote.**
- 3. If you can provide the required proof of residence, you have the right to register to vote and to vote on election day.**
- 4. If you are unable to sign your name, you have the right to orally confirm your identity with an election judge and to direct another person to sign your name for you.**
- 5. You have the right to request special assistance when voting.**
- 6. If you need assistance, you may be accompanied into the voting booth by a person of your choice, except by an agent of your employer or union or a candidate.**
- 7. You have the right to bring your minor children into the polling place and into the voting booth with you.**
- 8. If you have been convicted of a felony but your felony sentence has expired (been completed) or you have been discharged from your sentence, you have the right to vote.**
- 9. If you are under a guardianship, you have the right to vote, unless the court order revokes your right to vote.**
- 10. You have the right to vote without anyone in the polling place trying to influence your vote.**
- 11. If you make a mistake or spoil your ballot before it is submitted, you have the right to receive a replacement ballot and vote.**
- 12. You have the right to file a written complaint at your polling place if you are dissatisfied with the way an election is being run.**
- 13. You have the right to take a sample ballot into the voting booth with you.**
- 14. You have the right to take a copy of this Voter's Bill of Rights into the voting booth with you.**

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# HOW TO VOTE

## **1. You must be registered before you can vote.**

- If you already are registered to vote, go directly to the roster table.
- If you need to register or update your registration, go to the voter registration table. You will complete a voter registration application and show proof of residence.

## **2. Sign in and receive a receipt.**

## **3. Go to the ballot table and turn in the receipt.**

You will receive a ballot and instructions on how to mark the ballot.

## **4. Go to an empty voting booth.**

**5. Use a pen to fill in the oval (or similar shape) next to your choices.** Or, use a ballot-marking machine. Tell the election judge if you want to use the ballot-marking machine.

## **6. Ask for help if needed.**

**7. If you make a mistake, ask an election judge for a new ballot.**

**8. Place your ballot in the ballot box or ballot counter.** Then promptly leave the polling place.

# FELONY RECORD AND VOTING

Your felony criminal record does not affect your right to vote in Minnesota unless you are currently serving a felony conviction sentence, including probation or parole.

## Can I vote today if...

I am currently serving a felony sentence, including probation or parole?	<b>NO</b>
My stay of adjudication was revoked and I'm currently serving a felony sentence?	<b>NO</b>
I finished all parts of my felony sentence, including probation or parole (I'm 'off-paper')?	<b>YES</b>
I've been charged with a felony, but I haven't been convicted?	<b>YES</b>
I've been given a stay of adjudication?	<b>YES</b>
I finished all parts of my felony sentence in another state?	<b>YES</b>
I was charged with or convicted of a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor?	<b>YES</b>

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# ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION

## Show Proof of Residence

### 1. ID with Current Name and Address

- Valid Minnesota driver's license, learner's permit or ID; or a receipt for any of these.
- Tribal ID with name, address, photo and signature.

### 2. Photo ID Plus a Document with Current Name and Address

**Approved photo IDs** Choose one.  
Can be expired.

- Driver's license, state ID or learner's permit issued by any state
- U.S. Passport
- U.S. Military or Veteran ID
- Tribal ID with name, signature and photo
- Minnesota university, college or technical college ID
- Minnesota high school ID

**Approved documents** Choose one.  
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- Bill, account or start-of-service statement due or dated within 30 days of the election for:
  - Phone, TV or internet
  - Solid waste, sewer, electric, gas or water
  - Banking or credit card
  - Rent or mortgage
- Residential lease or rent agreement valid through Election Day
- Current student fee statement

### 3. Registered Voter Who Can Confirm Your Address

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 vouched for you.

### 4. College Student ID with Housing List

Colleges and universities send election officials a student housing list. If you are on the list, show your college photo ID to complete your registration.

### 5. Valid Registration in Same Precinct

If you are registered in the precinct but changed names or moved within the same precinct, you only need to tell the election judge your previous name or address.

### 6. Notice of Late Registration

If you registered to vote within 20 days of the election, you may get a Notice of Late Registration in the mail. Use it as your proof of residence to register.

### 7. Staff Person of a Residential Facility

If you live in a residential facility, a staff person can go with you to the polling place to confirm your address. This is known as 'vouching.' A staff person can vouch for all eligible voters living in the facility.

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# “SEE ID” ON ROSTER

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