In March 2020, Minnesota will hold a presidential nomination primary to vote for each major party’s nominee for President.

MARCH 3, 2020
• Polling place hours: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at most locations.

• Find your polling place and learn how to vote early in person or by mail at mnvotes.org.

• Early voting begins January 17, 2020.

THE BALLOT
• Only major political parties will participate; each party has its own ballot with only their candidates listed.

• You will be required to request only one party’s ballot when you vote, whether absentee or in-person at your polling place.

• Your ballot will only list nominees for President for the party you requested.

• A record of which party’s ballot you selected will be made available to the major political parties.

• Each major party chair will submit a list of candidates for their party, and will decide if there will be a write-in space on their party’s ballot.

• The presidential nomination primary results will determine Minnesota’s delegates for each major party.

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WHAT HAPPENED TO PRECINCT CAUCUSES?

- Precinct caucuses and local and state nominating conventions will still take place for other party business.

- Precinct caucuses are meetings run by state political parties. They are the first in a series of meetings where parties may endorse candidates, select delegates, and set goals and priorities (party platforms).

- 2020 precinct caucuses will be held on Tuesday, February 25 at 7 p.m. Caucus locations will be posted at mnvotes.org shortly before the caucus date.

WHY THE CHANGE?

- In 2016, the Minnesota legislature passed a law establishing a presidential nomination primary (Minnesota Statutes Chapter 207A and Minnesota Rules Chapter 8215).

- The State Primary Election will be held August 11, 2020 for offices other than President.

QUESTIONS?

- Visit mnvotes.org for more information on voting and elections.

- Contact your county election office (list available at mnvotes.org).

- Minnesota Secretary of State: 651-215-1440 or elections.dept@state.mn.us