

Requesting a Mail-In Ballot in Minnesota



<https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/>. The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top. Below the browser, a red banner contains the text "Important Changes to Office Operations: [COVID-19 Information](#)". The main header is dark blue and features a "MENU" icon, the text "OFFICE OF THE MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE STEVE SIMON", and a "SEARCH" input field. The background of the page is a photograph of people at voting stations. The main heading "Elections & Voting" is prominently displayed in white. Below this, a row of language options is provided: Español, Hmoob, Soomaali, Tiếng Việt, Русский, 中文, မာဒာဂာဝ, Afaan Oromo, ខ្មែរ, and አማርኛ. At the bottom left, a text block states: "The **online absentee ballot application** is now available. See **Other Ways to Vote** for more information on absentee voting." At the bottom right, there is a search box with the text "Search Candidate Filings" and a green arrow button.

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See **Other Ways to Vote** for more information on absentee voting.

Search Candidate Filings



REGISTER TO VOTE

Register to vote online, check my registration, and more...



ELECTION DAY VOTING

Primary Day is August 11
Find where I vote,
voting hours and more...



OTHER WAYS TO VOTE

Vote early by mail, in person,
from military or overseas, track your
absentee ballot or find your county
election office.



WHAT'S ON MY BALLOT?

View my sample ballot, search
candidate filings and more...

ELECTION RESULTS

GET INVOLVED

OTHER WAYS TO VOTE

Vote early (absentee)

In Minnesota, you can vote early with an absentee ballot starting 46 days before Election Day. You can [request an absentee ballot online](#). Read about other options and more information about absentee voting at the links below.

- [Vote early by mail](#)
- [Vote early in person](#)
- [Vote from military or abroad](#)
- [Track your absentee ballot](#)

Vote from military or abroad

Military and voters living abroad can use a special process to vote absentee.

Track your absentee ballot

Track the status of your ballot or confirm that it was received back and accepted without problem.

Mail ballot precincts

Some cities and towns can hold elections by mail instead of voting at polling places.

Apply for absentee ballot

[Go to online absentee application](#)

To request an absentee ballot for the August primary and/or November general election, use the [online absentee application](#), or one of downloadable applications below. Return your completed absentee application to your [county election office](#) by mail, fax or email.

Downloadable absentee applications:

- [English Absentee Application](#)
- [English Large Print Absentee Application](#)

To request an application in an alternative format such as Braille, please call 1-877-600-8683.



REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

Step 1 Of 2

Use this application for **federal, state and county** elections

To complete this application online you must:

- Be eligible to register and vote in Minnesota
- Provide an email address
- Provide your identification number: MN-issued driver's license, Minnesota ID card or last 4 digits of Social Security Number

If you do not have an email address and one of the identification numbers above, you cannot apply for your absentee ballot online. You may apply with a paper form by clicking this link, selecting your preferred language, and printing out the [paper absentee ballot application](#).

If you are an active duty military or overseas voter, do not use this application. Use the [special application for military and overseas voters](#).

If you already submitted your application, do not submit another one online; use the [Absentee Ballot Lookup](#) to find out where your absentee ballot is in the process, or [contact your county election office](#).

County where you live: *

County

-Select your County-



Your city, state and Zip code: *

City, State and Zip



Election(s) you are requesting an Absentee Ballot for: *

Elections



** Required*

CONTINUE >



REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

Step 2 Of 2

YOUR NAME:*

First Name:

Middle Name (if any):

Last Name:

Name Suffix (if any):

Name fields may only contain the letters A-Z, spaces, hyphens or apostrophes. Do not enter periods, commas or other characters.

DATE OF BIRTH:*

Birth Month:

-Month- ▼

Birth Day:

-Day- ▼

Birth Year:

-Year- ▼

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:*

Enter at least one identification number below. Provide both numbers for the quickest processing and to help ensure your absentee ballot is accepted. (If you only provide one number, see sidebar.)

Drivers License:

MN Driver's License or State ID

Last 4 SSN:

Last 4 of SSN

MINNESOTA ADDRESS WHERE YOU LIVE (RESIDENCE): *

House Number:

House No.

House Suffix:

1/2, A, B...

Address:

-Street-



I have an apartment/unit number.

Hennepin County, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55407

MAILING ADDRESS

Address where absentee ballot should be sent: *

Send ballot(s) to my residence (provided above)

Send ballot(s) to a different mailing address

CONTACT INFORMATION

Email:*

Email

Phone Number:

| _ _ _ _

SIGNATURE

Read and sign only if all parts apply to you.

I certify that I:

- will be at least 18 years old on Election Day;
- am a citizen of the United States;
- will have resided in Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding Election Day;
- maintain residence at the address given on this application form;
- am not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revokes my right to vote;
- have not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote;
- have the right to vote because, if I have been convicted of a felony, my felony sentence has expired (been completed) or I have been discharged from my sentence; and
- have read and understand this statement, that giving false information is a felony punishable by not more than 5 years imprisonment or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.

* My name, which I have typed below, is my legally binding signature, per Minnesota Statutes, section 325L.07. I swear (or affirm) under penalty of perjury that I have read the oath above and that all of the information I provided on this form is true.

Signature:*

Andrea Echelberger

6/23/2020

* Required

⊘ CANCEL

SUBMIT >



ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION SUBMITTED

We have received your application

What to expect now:

- For election security, the information you provided on your application will be verified. On average, this check takes 3 business days to complete.
- You will receive an email confirmation when verification is successfully completed. At that time, your application will be directed to election officials for processing.
- Once processed, you can **check the status of your application and absentee ballot** online.
- Remember which identification number you provided on your application (MN-issued driver's license, Minnesota ID card, or last 4 digits of Social Security Number). You will need to provide this number when you return your absentee ballot.
- If for any reason the information you provided cannot be verified, you will receive an email about what to do next.

Go to the **[voter information homepage](#)**

Please do not click the 'back button.' **[Return to the Request an Absentee Ballot page.](#)**

Official Ballot

Judge _____ Judge _____

State Partisan Primary Ballot
Hennepin County, Minnesota
August 11, 2020

Instructions to Voters:
To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ●
This ballot card contains a partisan ballot and a nonpartisan ballot. On the partisan ballot you are permitted to vote for candidates of one political party only.

| Legal Marijuana Now Party | Grassroots-Legalize Cannabis Party | Republican Party | Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party |
|--|--|---|---|
| Federal Offices U.S. Senator Vote for One | Federal Offices U.S. Senator Vote for One | Federal Offices U.S. Senator Vote for One | Federal Offices U.S. Senator Vote for One |
| <input type="radio"/> Kevin O'Connor | <input type="radio"/> Oliver Steinberg | <input type="radio"/> Jason Lewis <input type="radio"/> John L. Berman <input type="radio"/> Cynthia Gail <input type="radio"/> Bob "Again" Carney Jr. <input type="radio"/> James Reibestein | <input type="radio"/> Paula Overby <input type="radio"/> Steve Carlson <input type="radio"/> Christopher Lovell Seymore, Sr. <input type="radio"/> Tina Smith <input type="radio"/> Ahmad R. Hassan |
| U.S. Representative District 5 Vote for One | | U.S. Representative District 5 Vote for One | U.S. Representative District 5 Vote for One |
| <input type="radio"/> Michael Moore | | <input type="radio"/> Lacy Johnson <input type="radio"/> Danielle Stella <input type="radio"/> Dalia Al-Aqidi | <input type="radio"/> Ilhan Omar <input type="radio"/> Antone Melton-Meaux <input type="radio"/> Daniel Patrick McCarthy |
| | | State Offices | <input type="radio"/> Les Lester <input type="radio"/> John Mason |
| | | State Senator District 62 Vote for One | State Offices |
| | | <input type="radio"/> Bruce Lundeen | State Senator District 62 Vote for One |
| | | | <input type="radio"/> Jeff Hayden <input type="radio"/> Omar Fateh |
| Continue voting on the nonpartisan ballot. | Continue voting on the nonpartisan ballot. | Continue voting on the nonpartisan ballot. | Continue voting on the nonpartisan ballot. |

MINNEAPOLIS W-9 P-02
1755

Vote front and back of ballot

Typ:01 Seq:0258 Sp:01

State and County Nonpartisan Primary Ballot
Hennepin County, Minnesota
August 11, 2020

Instructions to Voters:
To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ●
This ballot card contains a partisan ballot and a nonpartisan ballot. On the partisan ballot you are permitted to vote for candidates of one political party only.

School District Offices

School Board Member At Large
Special School District No. 1 (Minneapolis)
Vote for One

- William Awe
- Doug Mann
- Lynne Crockett
- Michael Dueñas
- Kim Ellison

MINNEAPOLIS W-9 P-02
1755

Vote front and back of ballot

Official Ballot

State Partisan
Primary Ballot
Precinct Saint Paul W-6 P-08
Ramsey County, Minnesota
August 11, 2020

Judge _____

Judge _____

Instructions to Voters: To vote, completely fill in the box(es) next to your choice(s) like this:

This ballot contains one side with partisan offices and one side with nonpartisan offices. On the partisan side of the ballot, you are permitted to vote for candidates of one political party only. Do not vote for candidates of more than one party.



Legal Marijuana Now Party

Grassroots-Legalize Cannabis Party

Republican Party

Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party

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Federal Offices
U.S. Senator
Vote for One

Kevin O'Connor

Federal Offices
U.S. Senator
Vote for One

Oliver Steinberg

U.S. Representative
District 4
Vote for One

Susan Sindt

Federal Offices
U.S. Senator
Vote for One

Bob "Again" Carney Jr.

James Reibestein

Jason Lewis

John L. Berman

Cynthia Gail

U.S. Representative
District 4
Vote for One

Sia Lo

Gene Rechtzigel

State Offices
State Representative
District 67A
Vote for One

John Stromenger

Federal Offices
U.S. Senator
Vote for One

Tina Smith

Ahmad R. Hassan

Paula Overby

Steve Carlson

Christopher Lovell Seymore, Sr.

U.S. Representative
District 4
Vote for One

Alberder Gillespie

Reid Rossell

David Sandbeck

Tiffini Flynn Forslund

Betty McCollum

State Offices
State Representative
District 67A
Vote for One

Hoang Murphy

John Thompson

Ballot Envelope

Use this envelope first to keep your ballot secret.

Put only your ballot in this envelope and seal it.

Secrecy Ballot Envelope

Signature Envelope

Voter must complete this sec. on please print clearly

Voter name

Voter MN
address

MN

ID number

(MN driver's license #,
MN ID card #,
or last four digits of SSN)

I do not have a MN-issued driver's license, MN-issued ID card, or a Social Security Number.

I certify that on Election Day I will meet all the legal requirements to vote.

Voter
Signature

Witness must complete this section

Witness
name

MN street
address

(or title,
if an official
or notary)

Street Address

City

MN

I certify that:

- the voter showed me the blank ballots before voting;
- the voter marked the ballots in private or, if physically unable to mark the ballots, the ballots were marked as directed by the voter;
- the voter enclosed and sealed the ballots in the ballot envelope; and
- I am or have been registered to vote in Minnesota, or am a notary, or am authorized to give oaths.

Witness
Signature

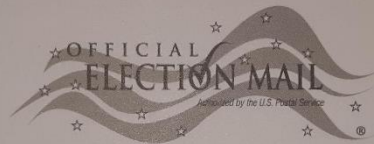
If notary, must affix stamp

For Official Use Only

Accepted Rejected (reason:)

Signature Envelope— Registered

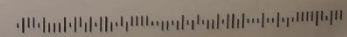
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OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTING MATERIAL— FIRST CLASS MAIL

NO POSTAGE STAMP NECESSARY
POSTAGE HAS BEEN PREPAID BY

MINNEAPOLIS ELECTIONS & VOTER SERVICES
PO Box 14868
Minneapolis, MN 55414-0868



Additional Resources

- I am a Citizen: How do I Vote? <https://www.literacymn.org/i-am-citizen-how-do-i-vote-five-lessons-for-new-citizens>
- News for You Voter Guide https://www.newreaderspress.com/filebin/pdf/2020_NFY_Voting_Guide.pdf
- Tips for New Voters <https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/election-day-voting/tips-for-new-voters/>
- How to Vote: 7 Simple Steps for Ballot Beginners <https://www.publicservicedegrees.org/resources/student-voting-guide/>