

# VOTE EARLY BY ABSENTEE BALLOT



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*In Minnesota, you don't have to wait until Election Day—vote early with an absentee ballot!*

## **VOTE EARLY IN PERSON**

You can cast an absentee ballot at your local elections office starting 46 days before Election Day. Visit [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org) for hours and locations.

## **VOTE EARLY BY MAIL**

You can also apply to have an absentee ballot sent to you in the mail. You must return your ballot by Election Day.

- ① Apply for a ballot any time during the year at [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org). Election officials will send voting materials once ballots are available (see back for dates).
- ② Read the instructions that come with your ballot carefully! Your ballot will not count if you do not complete all the forms.
- ③ You will need a witness when you vote and complete your ballot. The witness can be either a registered Minnesota voter or a notary. Your witness must sign the signature envelope and list their address.
- ④ If you are not registered to vote, you will get a registration

### **2017 DATES**

#### **PRIMARY ELECTION**

Tuesday, August 8 (if necessary)

#### **VOTE ABSENTEE**

Vote by mail or in person September 22 through November 6.

#### **REGISTER TO VOTE**

Register in advance by October 17 to save time on Election Day.

#### **ELECTION DAY**

Tuesday, November 7

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application in your materials. To register, show your witness one of the identification options listed in the instructions. Your witness must mark which ID you showed them on your signature envelope.

⑤ After you finish, mail the ballot and forms back right away. Your ballot will not count if it is received after Election Day. You can also return your ballot in person to the elections office that sent your ballot.

## TRACK YOUR BALLOT

All absentee ballots that are received on time and had the forms filled out correctly will be counted. Visit [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org) to track the status of your ballot and confirm that it was received and counted.

<b>2017 DATES</b>	<b>Primary Election</b>	<b>General Election</b>
Ballots sent starting	Friday, June 23	Friday, September 22
Recommended you apply before	Friday, July 7	Friday, October 6
Deadline for ballot to be received	Election Day Tuesday, August 8	Election Day Tuesday, November 7

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