

Other Ways to Vote



Vote Early, Vote Absentee!

What is an absentee ballot?

A ballot for someone who cannot vote in person



When can you vote absentee?

- In Minnesota, you can vote early with an absentee ballot up to 46 days before Election Day
- Absentee ballots will be available on May 13, 2020

Ways to vote absentee

- By mail
- Early in person
- From the military bases or abroad



Use a delivery agent for absentee voting:

In special situations, you may ask an agent to pick up and return an absentee ballot for you

Who can be a delivery agent?

A person who

- is at least 18 years old
- has a relationship with the voter
- is not a political candidate

To receive delivery agent you must:

- Live in a
 - nursing home
 - assisted living facility
 - residential treatment center
 - group home
 - battered women's shelter, or
- Be hospitalized, or
- Cannot get to the voting place because of health or disability

How to vote absentee with an agent delivery:

1. You need to fill out 2 forms:
 - **the absentee ballot application**
 - **the request for absentee ballot form**
2. Give the 2 filled out forms to your agent. Your agent will take both forms to the local election office.
3. Your agent can turn in your application forms up to 7 days before the Election Day.
4. After you fill out your ballot your agent must return your ballot by 3 p.m. on Election Day. Or you can return your ballot by mail.

Send your ballot early to make sure your vote counts.

You can get the 2 forms and more information about voting with an agent here:

<https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/other-ways-to-vote/have-an-agent-pick-up-your-ballot-agent-delivery/>

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For your ballot to count, remember this important information:

1. Apply for an Absentee Ballot

You can apply for a ballot any time during the year except Election Day! You can fill out the application online or on paper.

Make sure to apply early. When you apply early you will get your ballot mailed to you with enough time to fill it out and return it.

Apply for an absentee ballot here:

<https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/ABRegistration/ABRegistrationStep1.aspx>



2. Instructions

Read the instructions before filling out your ballot



3. Witness

Have a witness present when you fill out the absentee ballot

The witness can be either a registered Minnesota voter or notary

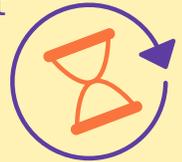


The witness will have to sign the signature envelope and write their address



4. Track Absentee Ballot

Track your ballot to make sure it was received and counted



Track your ballot here

<https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/absenteeBallotStatus.aspx>

6. Turn in Absentee Ballot Before the Deadline

You can mail your ballot or have an agent return it

If you mail your ballot it must arrive on or before Election Day

If you are voting in person your ballot must be returned to your polling place before 3 p.m. on Election Day



Source: Minnesota Secretary of State - Vote Early by Mail Webpage

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