

Other Ways to Vote

Vote early, vote absentee.

What is an absentee ballot?

An absentee ballot is 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 will be available on May 13th 2020.

How can you vote absentee?

You can vote absentee by mail, early in person, or from the military bases or abroad. 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, and is not a political candidate.

To receive a 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 will need to fill out 2 forms: the absentee ballot application and the request for absentee ballot form.
2. You will need to 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 3pm on Election Day. You can also 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 at

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

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 at

www.mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/ABRegistration/ABRegistrationStep1.aspx.

2. Read the instructions before filling out your ballot.
3. 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 and write their address.
4. Track your ballot to make sure it was received and counted.
Track your ballot at www.mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/AbsenteeBallotStatus.aspx.
5. Turn in your 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 3pm on Election Day.

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