

2012 General Election:

Election Year	2012	2013	2014
Precinct Caucuses	02/07/12*	----	02/04/14
Primary	08/14/12	08/13/13	08/12/14
Election Day	11/06/12	11/05/13	11/04/14
Offices on general election ballots statewide	U.S. President & V.P. U.S. Senator U.S. Representative State Senator State Representative		U.S. Senator U.S. Representative State Representative Governor & Lt. Gov. Secretary of State State Auditor Attorney General
Offices that may also be on general election ballots	County Commissioner City Officers School Board Township Officers	City Officers School Board Township Officers	County Commissioner County Auditor County Treasurer County Recorder County Sheriff County Attorney City Officers School Board Township Officers

Who is Eligible to Vote?

You are eligible to vote in Minnesota if you are:

- At least 18 years or older
- A citizen of the United States
- A resident of Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding the Election Day

You are **not** eligible to vote in Minnesota if you are:

- A convicted felon whose civil rights have not been restored
- Under the guardianship of another person
- Found by a court of law to be legally incompetent

Where can I obtain a Voter Registration Application?

- Print a [Voter Registration Application](#) and mail it directly to our office:

Hubbard County Auditor/Treasurer Office
Hubbard County Courthouse
301 Court Ave
Park Rapids, MN 56470

- You can also register to vote when applying for or renewing your driver's license.

For assistance regarding voter registration, absentee voting, or polling place location, please call 218-732-3196

What if I change my name or address?

Any registered voter who has a name or address change may use a Voter Registration Application to update their voting record.

How will I know where to vote?

Upon receiving a complete Voter Registration Application the County Auditor/Treasurer Department enters the data into the Statewide Voter Registration System. A Postal Verification Card mailed to you verifies your name, residential address, precinct, polling location and voting districts.

You may also check out your polling place directly from the Secretary of State's Polling Place Finder at: <http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us>

Can I register at the polls?

If you are not registered to vote or need to update your registration information, you may do so at your local polling location on Election Day. However, you are required to provide proof of residence when registering on Election Day.

To register at your polling place on Election Day you must have **one** of the following with your current name and address in the precinct to verify your residence:

- A valid Minnesota Driver's License, learner's permit, Minnesota ID Card, or receipt form any of these.
- A valid student ID card including your photo, if your college has provided a student housing list to election officials.
 - A Tribal ID card that contains your picture and signature.
 - A valid registration in the same precinct under a different name or address.
 - A notice of late registration sent to you by your County Auditor or City Clerk.
 - A voter registered in the same precinct as you who can confirm your address with a signed oath.
 - An employee of the residential facility where you live who can confirm your address with a signed oath.

Alternately, you may provide both 1) a photo ID from the list below, and 2) a current bill with your current name and address in the precinct.

Photo IDs (may be expired)

- Minnesota Driver's License
- Minnesota ID Card
- United States Passport
- United States Military ID Card
- Tribal ID Card
- Minnesota University, College, or Technical College ID Card

Bills (delivered electronically or by mail)

- Utility bill due within 30 days of election day:
 - Telephone (landline, cell, VOIP, etc.)
 - TV (cable, satellite, etc.)
 - Internet Services
 - Electric
 - Gas
 - Solid Waste
 - Sewer Services
 - Water
- Rent statement dated with 30 days of election day that itemizes utilities.
- Current student fee statement.

Do I get time off from work to vote?

Every employee who is eligible to vote in an election has the right to be absent from work for the purpose of voting during the morning of the day of that election, without penalty or deduction from salary or wages because of the absence.

Is there assistance to persons with disabilities at the polls?

All polling places are required to be accessible to persons with disabilities and election judges are available for assistance. Polling places and the Auditor/Treasurer's Office have the new *AutoMark* voting equipment that will assist persons with disabilities in marking their ballots in privacy. Absentee balloting is also available prior to Election Day.

[Minnesota Votes](#) provides detailed information on Minnesota legislation, your legislator's voting records, bills and citizen comments.

The elected Official assumes office on the Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each odd-numbered year. When the first Monday in January falls on January 1, it shall meet on the first Wednesday after the first Monday. It shall also meet when called by the governor to meet in special session."