



# How to Vote in Minnesota

Voters with disabilities, get ready and vote in the General Election on or before November 3, 2020, with this voter guide, prepared by AAPD's REV UP.



## 1. Registering to Vote

- **How can I register to vote?** You can register online at [Minnesota's online registration portal](#) or by downloading and mailing [this form](#). If you have already registered, you can double-check your voter registration status at [vote.org](#).
- **When do I need to register?** Make sure to register by mail by October 13th, or you can register in-person on Election Day."
- **Do I need an ID?** You will likely need to have a Minnesota address and a Minnesota ID, or a social security number if you don't have a state ID.
- **Can I vote if I have a disability?** Yes! People with disabilities who are at least 18 years old have the right to vote. Your vote matters and is protected by laws to ensure voting is accessible, independent, and private. If you have a guardian, you can still vote, unless a judge says you cannot vote. Contact your [local Protection and Advocacy](#) agency for help understanding or restoring your vote.



## 2. Learning about the Issues

- **What people or laws can I vote for?** Enter your home address in [Ballotpedia's Sample Ballot Lookup](#) to find out what is on your ballot. Learn about policy changes on the ballot, called "ballot measures," on [Minnesota's election website](#).



## 3. Voting in Person

- **Where do I need to go to vote?** If you are registered to vote, you can find your polling place through [this online portal](#).

- **When can I vote?** Minnesota does allow in-person early voting, so you can vote between September 18th and November 2nd and avoid lines on election day!
- **Can I vote from a car if the polling place is inaccessible?** [Yes](#), Minnesota does allow voters to request a ballot from a car.
- **What if I want assistance with my ballot?** You may choose someone (except your boss, union agent, or a candidate) to assist you in marking your ballot.
- **Do I need an ID?** No, you do not need to bring any ID to your polling place.

## 4. Voting by Mail

- **Can I vote by mail?** Yes, if you have a disability, you can vote absentee in Minnesota. In fact, any voter in your state can vote by mail.
- **How do I request a mail ballot?** You must request a ballot through your [local elections office](#). You can fill out the form and mail, fax or email the application back to your local elections office.
- **When do I need to request my ballot?** The last day to request an absentee ballot is November 2nd. Request your ballot as soon as possible to make sure that your ballot is received on time.
- **How do I fill out my ballot?** Minnesota does not have an electronic absentee ballot available for voters with disabilities, so you must complete a paper ballot. For more information, call 1-877-60-8683.
- **What if I want assistance with my ballot?** You may choose someone (except your boss, union agent, or a candidate) to assist you in marking your ballot. If you are completing your ballot remotely, someone assisting you may need to complete an affidavit to be returned with the paper ballot. For more information, [click here](#).
- **How do I return my ballot?** You can either mail your ballot in or drop it off at your local elections office. Your ballot must be hand delivered by 3:00pm on November 3rd, or received in the mail by November 10th, so request your ballot as soon as possible if you plan to vote by mail!
- **Do I need an ID?** You will need to provide an ID when requesting a mail-in ballot.

- **Can I track my ballot?** Yes, you can track your ballot on [Minnesota's election website](#).

## 5. Additional Resources

- **Where can I find more info on how to vote?** For the most accurate and up-to-date elections info, contact your elections office:

### **Minnesota Elections and Administration**

Address: 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Saint Paul, MN 55155

Phone: 651-215-1440

Email: [secretary.state@state.mn.us](mailto:secretary.state@state.mn.us)

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

- **What if I am having trouble voting or registering to vote?** If you have any trouble voting, contact your local Protection and Advocacy organization:

### **Minnesota Disability Law Center**

Address: 111 N Fifth St Suite 100 Minneapolis MN 55403 (more locations)

Phone: (612) 332-1441, 612-334-5970, 1-800-292-4150

Email: [info@mylegalaid.org](mailto:info@mylegalaid.org)

Website: <https://mylegalaid.org/our-work/disability-law>

- **What if I have more questions?** Check out these resources:

- [Guardianship and Voting Laws](#)
- [Resources for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Voters](#)
- [Resources for Blind and Low Vision Voters](#)
- [Easy Read and Plain Language Voting Resources](#)
- [ASL Hotline](#): 301-818-VOTE (301-818-8683)
- [Election Protection Hotline](#): 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)
- [Minnesota Secretary of State Website](#)
- [Incarceration and Voting Rights](#)
- [Help with Getting a Voter ID](#) and [Help with Getting a Printed Absentee Ballot Application](#)