



## College Students Voting FAQ

Question	Answer
<p><b>How do I register to vote?</b></p>	<p>You can register online, by mail, or in person, on the day of the election at your polling place, or when you go to vote early!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>To register online:</u> Go to the Minnesota Secretary of State's website. To register online, you do not need an MN ID; you can use your social security number. The completed form can be mailed to the Secretary of State or dropped off at your local county elections office.</li> <li>- <u>To register on paper:</u> you can print the forms online or pick them up at your local county elections office.</li> </ul> <p>Registration temporarily closes 20 days before the election by mail and online. If you want to register to vote and it's less than 20 days before the election, <b>you can register on Election Day or at your local elections office.</b></p>
<p><b>What are acceptable forms of ID to register to vote?</b></p>	<p><u>To register in person, you will need to bring a form of identification. This includes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Your driver's license</li> <li>- A photo ID <b>AND</b> a document showing your address (such as a utility bill,</li> <li>- A tribal ID</li> <li>- Another registered voter who can confirm your address</li> <li>- A current college student ID</li> <li>- The staff person at a residential facility who can vouch for you. You can see more options for forms of identification at: <a href="https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/register-to-vote/register-on-election-day/">https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/register-to-vote/register-on-election-day/</a>.</li> </ul> <p><u>If you are a student who lives on-campus and your school has sent a list of residential students to the county:</u> you only need your student ID to register.</p> <p><u>If your school has <b>not</b> sent a list of residential students to the county:</u> you need your student ID and a fee statement. (Of course, you can always use another acceptable ID instead, like an MN driver's license.) The fee statement can be either printed or digital.</p> <p><u>If you need to register on election day and you don't have an ID:</u> you can have someone vouch for you in order to register! The voucher needs to be a Minnesota registered voter who knows you and can attest that you are a Minnesota resident.</p>

**More Information:**

<https://dfi.org/voterprotection/> | <https://mnvotes.gov> | <https://iwillvote.com/>

	Your roommate or someone else from your dorm is the perfect person to vouch for you.
<b>How can I check my registration status?</b>	If you're not sure if you're registered to vote, you can check your registration status online at: <a href="https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/VoterStatus.aspx">https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/VoterStatus.aspx</a> .  You can also contact your local elections office about your registration status.
<b>Who can vote in Minnesota?</b>	If you are a student, you have to have lived in Minnesota for 20 days prior to the election and have a residence in Minnesota. If you have <i>not</i> returned to MN at all for the 2022-2023 school year and you do not have a residence (dorm, apartment, etc), you <b>cannot</b> vote here. In order to vote in Minnesota, you must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Be a U.S. citizen</li> <li>- 18 or older</li> <li>- Have resided in the state for at least 20 days prior to the election.</li> <li>- If you have been convicted of a felony, you must currently be "off-paper" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- i.e. finished with all parts of your sentence. If you are under guardianship, a judge must not have revoked your right to vote.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>I moved to Minnesota for college, can I still vote here?</b>	To vote in Minnesota, you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old on Election Day, and a resident of Minnesota for at least 20 days. If you had a felony conviction, you can vote if you have finished all parts of your sentence, including probation or parole. Paying out-of-state tuition or having a driver's license from another state does not necessarily mean you can't vote in Minnesota.
<b>What is my voting residence?</b>	<b>You should register to vote from the address that you currently consider home.</b> For many students, this is likely student housing or a parent/guardian's house. If you still go back to visit where you lived before college but no longer consider it your home, you should register to vote where you live at school. If you moved to Minnesota from another state and currently consider Minnesota your home, you can vote here even if you are paying out-of-state tuition or have a driver's license from another state. If you do not consider your school address to be your home, you can apply to vote by mail with an absentee ballot. If you are voting in Minnesota, you can apply online here: <a href="https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/other-ways-to-vote/vote-early-by-mail/">https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/other-ways-to-vote/vote-early-by-mail/</a> If you are not voting in Minnesota, visit your home state's election website.
<b>Where is my voting location?</b>	To find your voting location, visit <a href="https://mnvotes.gov">mnvotes.gov</a> .
<b>What should I do if I have a problem on Election Day?</b>	Call us! 833-DFL-VOTE. The DFL's voter protection hotline will be staffed all day, and a team of lawyers will be waiting to solve any issues that might arise as Minnesota votes.
<b><u>I'm studying abroad during the election, can I still vote?</u></b>	Yes! To learn more about voting absentee while studying abroad visit: <a href="https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/other-ways-to-vote/vote-from-military-or-abroad/">https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/other-ways-to-vote/vote-from-military-or-abroad/</a> Democrats abroad also provides great resources for voting while studying/living abroad: <a href="https://www.democratsabroad.org/">https://www.democratsabroad.org/</a>

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