

# Absentee Vote Centers

## In-Person Absentee Voting & Absentee Ballot Drop Off

### Locations:

Cottage Grove Service Center, 13000 Ravine Pkwy, Cottage Grove, MN

Forest Lake Headwaters Service Center, 19955 Forest Rd N, Forest Lake, MN  
Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Ave N, Oakdale, MN (only open Feb 16th - March 4th)

Stillwater - Washington County Government Center, 14949 62nd St N, Stillwater, MN

Woodbury City Hall, 8301 Valley Creek Rd, Woodbury, MN

<b>Hours:</b>	Monday-Friday, Jan 19th- March 1st:	8:00 AM—4:30 PM
	Saturday, March 2nd:	8:00 AM—3:00 PM
	Monday, March 4th:	8:00 AM—5:00 PM

### Who may vote early?

Any Washington County resident who is a U.S. citizen and will be 18 years old by Election Day.

### May I drop off my or someone else's voted absentee ballot that was received in the mail?

Yes. You may drop off your own and up to three other people's voted ballots in each election. When drop-ping off someone else's ballot, you must show identification with your name and signature and sign a log.

### When will my absentee ballot be counted?

The opening and processing of absentee ballots will begin on February 16th and continue through Election Day. Results are reported on Election Day.

To apply for an absentee ballot online:

<https://mnvotes.sos.mn.gov/abrequest/index>



Track My Ballot



Where Do I Vote?



More Election Info

Washington County Election Administration  
14949 62nd St N  
Stillwater, MN 55082  
651-430-6790  
[elections@co.washington.mn.us](mailto:elections@co.washington.mn.us)

Washington  
County

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# Polling Place FAQ

## Who may be in the polling place and within 100 feet of the polling place on Election Day?

- Members of the public and their children who are actively engaged in the process of voting or assisting a voter who has explicitly requested such assistance
- Election Officials, Election Judges, and Sergeants-at-Arms who are administering the voting process
- Properly-credentialed members of the media who have checked in with the head judges
- Challengers appointed under enabling legislation. Challengers must be Minnesota voters, must provide identification, and must produce a written letter of appointment by a major political party or eligible nonpartisan candidate
- Individuals authorized by the Secretary of State or local election officials to observe the voting process
- Individuals conducting exit polling of voters exiting a polling location
- On-duty staff when a polling place is co-located with a facility conducting its normal business operations on Election Day

## What conduct is prohibited at a polling place and within 100 feet of a polling place on Election Day?

- Campaigning including display of campaign material (*note: this prohibition does not apply to private property such as a home if it is within 100 feet of a polling place on Election Day*)
- Solicitation or in any manner trying to induce or persuade a voter to vote for or refrain from voting for a candidate or ballot question

## What conduct is prohibited both inside and outside of the 100 foot perimeter around a polling place on Election Day?

Regardless of the location, it is illegal under Minnesota law to directly or indirectly unduly influence a voter through threats or to obstruct or prevent a voter from voting on Election Day. Minn. Stat. 211B.07. Federal law also prohibits anyone from intimidating, threatening, or coercing any person from voting or attempting to vote, according to 52 USC 10307 (b).

## Where do you start the measurement of the 100-foot area around a polling place where individuals and activity is limited?

Minnesota law limits who can be within 100 feet of a polling place, and states that “[n]o one except an election official or an individual who is waiting to register or to vote or an individual who is conducting exit polling shall stand within 100 feet of the building in which a polling place is located.” Minn. Stat. 204C.06. Further, Minnesota law prohibits solicitation and campaigning within 100 feet of a polling place or “anywhere on the public property on which a polling place is situated” (Minn. Stat. 211B.11).

## What is law enforcement’s role in enforcing the restrictions on conduct and individuals within 100 feet of a polling place?

Election officials, specifically the Head/Co-Head Election Judges are responsible for administering and enforcing the restrictions on individuals and conduct within 100 feet of a polling place.

However, a Head Election Judge may determine that law enforcement assistance is needed to enforce these restrictions at any time, and may request law enforcement assistance to “arrest or remove from the polling place any individual who, despite a warning to desist, engages in disorderly conduct,” to “restore the peace”, or to respond to an emergency within the polling place.

**Return this application as soon as possible to:**

Washington County Election Administration  
14949 62nd Street North, PO Box 6  
Stillwater, MN 55082  
Phone #: 651-430-6790  
Fax #: 651-430-6178  
Email: elections@co.washington.mn.us

**Who may apply for a ballot**

Each person must apply for themselves. It is a felony to make a false statement in an application for an absentee ballot, to attempt to cast an illegal ballot, or to help anyone to cast an illegal ballot.

**Why your phone number and email address are requested**

Election officials ask for your phone number and email address so they can contact you to resolve any questions about your application. Providing this information is optional when applying for an absentee ballot with the paper application.

**Where to return your application**

You should return this to your local election office. If not provided above, contact information for your local election official can be found under "Find County Election Office" at <https://mnvotes.gov/counties>.

**Options for returning Presidential Nomination**

**Primary absentee ballot applications**

Submit an absentee ballot application online at <https://mnvotes.gov/absentee> -OR- Paper absentee ballot applications may be returned by mail, fax or as a scanned attachment to an email.

**When your ballot will be sent**

Your absentee ballot materials will be sent to you at least 46 days before the election. If you applied after this date, your ballot will be sent when the application is received. Contact your local election official if you have not received your ballot. To check the status of your absentee ballot, visit <https://mnvotes.gov/ballottracker>.

**Options available to you if you have a disability**

You may:

- sign the application yourself,
- make your mark, or
- ask another person to sign for you in your presence (have the person sign their own name as well.)
- If you have adopted the use of a signature stamp for all purposes of signature, you may use your signature stamp or ask another person to use your signature stamp in your presence. (See *Minnesota Statutes*, section 645.44, subdivision 14. )

**Information regarding Power of Attorney**

Voting is not covered by power of attorney. A power of attorney pertains only to affairs affecting property. A person with power of attorney may only sign for you in your presence, as outlined above. (See *Minnesota Statutes*, section 523.24, subdivision 14.)

**If you think you may not be registered to vote**

If you are not registered at the legal residence address provided, you will be sent a voter registration application with your ballot materials.

**Information for active-duty military and overseas voters**

If you are applying for an absentee ballot because you or your family are active-duty military or because you will be overseas and/or outside of the territorial limits of the United States, do not use this application. You are entitled to special protections if you apply using the Federal Postcard Application. For more information and to apply online, go to <https://mnvotes.gov/uocava>.

**Privacy Notice**

Your exact date of birth, email address, and any ID number you give (Minnesota driver's license, state ID or last four digits of social security number) are private. Only election officials may access it.

Election officials ask for your exact date of birth so they can match your application to your voter record. If you refuse to give your date of birth, you won't get an absentee ballot.

Election officials ask for your email so they can contact you about your application. Also, the Office of the Secretary of State may email you (or contact you another way) about voting and elections, or ask for public input. If applying online for an absentee ballot, you must provide an email address. If you refuse to give an email address you will need to apply with a paper application.

Election officials ask for an ID number to check that the person who is casting the ballot is the same person who applied for it. If you have an ID number but refuse to give it, your absentee ballot might get rejected, and you won't be able to check your absentee ballot status online.

For the Presidential Nomination Primary, your political party preference is required in order for election officials to issue you the correct ballot. Your political party preference is private except it is available to the chair of the major political party that you select. Election officials will also see it in the process of administering the Presidential Nomination Primary. Failure to provide your political party preference means a ballot cannot be issued to you.

The rest of the data you place on your application is public when used for elections, political activities or law enforcement purposes. If you need to keep your contact data private because of personal safety concerns, call 1-877-600-8683 to learn what you can do.

# For Presidential Nomination Primary Use Only

## Minnesota Absentee Ballot Application

Apply Online at <https://mnvotes.gov> -OR- Complete lines 1 through 7. Please print clearly.

Return this application as soon as possible. Ballots must be returned by election day to be counted.

### Important:

- A presidential nomination primary ballot cannot be sent to you unless you indicate on this application which major political party ballot you wish to receive. You may receive the ballot of only **one** major political party.
- Active duty military and overseas voters should not use this application. See the other side for more information.

1. mark the major political party ballot which you wish to receive for the 3/5/2024 Presidential Nomination Primary (alpha order):

Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party ballot     Legal Marijuana Now Party ballot     Republican Party ballot

2. last name or surname    first name    middle name    suffix

3. date of birth (month/day/year)    county where you live    phone number

email address

4. mark all boxes that apply:

I have a MN-issued driver's license or MN ID card number. The number is:

I have a social security number. The last four digits are:    XXX-XX-

I do not have a MN-issued driver's license, MN-issued ID card or a social security number

Your identification number will be compared to the one on your absentee ballot envelope.

5. address where you live (residence)    apt.    city    **MN**    zip code

6. address where your absentee ballot should be sent    apt.    city    state    zip code

7. I certify that I:

- am completing this application on my own behalf;
- **am in general agreement with the principles of the party for whose candidate I intend to vote;**
- will be at least 18 years old on election day;
- am a citizen of the United States;
- will have maintained residence in Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding election day;
- maintain residence address at the address given on this application form;
- am not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revokes my right to vote;
- have not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote;
- am not currently incarcerated for a conviction of a felony offense; and
- have read and understand this statement: The above information is accurate, and I sign this application form under penalty of perjury, a felony punishable by not more than 5 years imprisonment, a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.

sign here:   X      date   /  /  

See other side for special instructions for voters with disabilities or power of attorney.