

Conducting a voter registration drive



Any individual or organization can register voters! Please keep these guidelines and helpful tips in mind.

Who is eligible to vote?

- U.S. citizen
- At least 18 years old on Election Day
- Resident of Minnesota for 20 days
- Not serving a felony sentence in a correctional facility (incarcerated)
- A judge has not specifically revoked your right to vote
- 16 and 17 year olds can pre-register to vote

Important dates

The pre-registration deadline is always three weeks before the next primary or general election. Online applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on mnvotes.gov. Paper applications must be received by election officials by 5 p.m.

If voters miss the pre-registration deadline, they can still register on Election Day by bringing their proof of residence with them!

Important information about returning applications

Those conducting a voter registration drive must return completed applications to an elections official within 10 days of the signed application date. Return completed voter registration applications to:

Hennepin County Elections
300 South Sixth Street, MC 680
Minneapolis MN 55487

- Dropping off applications in person? We have a mailbox available on the Skyway Level by the elevators in the NE corner.

Office of the Secretary of State
60 Empire Drive, Suite 100
St Paul MN 55103

Help us make sure we can process the completed voter registration applications!

- Check for legibility and accuracy
- Make sure the application is signed and filled out as completely as possible
- Ask the voter to fill out the phone number or email address field, so we may contact them if we experience difficulty processing their application

Get involved

Want to chat with our voter outreach and engagement team about partnership?

Email voteroutreach@hennepin.us

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612-348-5151 | hennepin.us/elections

Office hours: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

