

Voting Rights Restored to People on Parole and Probation

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Voting with a felony conviction

You can vote in Minnesota with a felony conviction after you are released from a correctional facility.

- Your right to vote is restored once you are finished with incarceration for a felony sentence. You have the right to vote if you are on work release, home monitoring, parole, or probation.
- You have the right to vote if you are in jail, awaiting charges, sentencing or otherwise detained.
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Visit mnvotes.gov for registration information or to complete an application.



Not sure about your legal status?

If you have questions about your record, you can talk to your probation officer/agent or call the Minnesota Department of Corrections at 651-361-7200 and speak with the records department.

Can I vote in Minnesota if...

I was charged with or convicted of a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor?

YES

I'm in jail, awaiting trial or sentencing?

YES

I'm in jail while on felony probation/parole, but I am not incarcerated for a felony sentence?

YES

I've been charged with a felony, but have not been convicted?

YES

I've been given a stay of adjudication?

YES

I'm on parole or probation for a conviction in another state?

YES

I finished my felony sentence in another state?

YES

I'm currently on work release, home monitoring (ankle bracelet), or parole for a felony offense?

YES

I'm on parole or probation for a federal felony conviction?

YES

I'm serving a felony sentence in jail, the workhouse, or the Adult Correctional Facility (not on work release)?

NO

I'm currently serving a felony sentence in state or federal prison?

NO



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