

Ways to vote

In Minnesota, you have options on how to vote. All voters can vote early by mail, early in person, or on Election Day.

Early by mail

Follow the instructions at hennepincounty.gov/elections on how to apply for an absentee ballot.

Why you might like voting early by mail

- There's no waiting in line and it isn't necessary to leave your home or residence
- The ballot can be returned in the mail or — if you'd prefer — dropped off at your local election office by 5 p.m. on Election Day
- You can track your ballot every step of the way at mnvotes.gov/track

What to keep in mind if you plan to vote early by mail

- A witness signature is required for any U.S. citizen 18 years of age by Election Day, or a notary
- Your ballot must be returned by Election Day

Early in person

Go to hennepincounty.gov/elections to find out where you can vote early.

Why you might like voting early in person

- You can register to vote when you arrive
- Vote on your schedule — you get to choose a day and time that works for you
- It's easy to get assistance from elections staff

What to keep in mind if you plan to vote early in person

- You will need to fill out an absentee application or, voter certificate at the time of voting
- Early voting locations and hours may vary
- Early voting is not available on Election Day
- You may experience wait times to vote on certain days



On Election Day

Vote on Election Day at your precinct polling place. Polls are open on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Go to mnvotes.gov/pollfinder to find your polling location.

Why you might like voting on Election Day

- Your polling place is likely close to where you live
- You can register to vote when you arrive
- It's easy to get assistance from elections staff

What to keep in mind if you plan to vote on Election Day

- You must vote at your assigned polling place
- You will need to be in line no later than 8 p.m. to vote
- You may experience wait times to vote