**Election Day: November 3**

**Why should you vote?**
Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

**Minnesota’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures**

**Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:**
- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

**2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:**
- Coronavirus updates: Absentee/mail-in ballot postmark deadline for the general election was extended to November 3, 2020.

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**Deadlines to know for voting in Minnesota**

**Voter registration deadline:**
October 13, 2020
Twenty-one days before an election.

Same-day registration is permitted on Election Day

**Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:**
Request must be received by
November 2, 2020
Day before the election

**Ballot submission deadline:**
By mail: Received by November 3, 2020 (Election Day).
In person: Received by 3:00 pm on Election Day.

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**How can you register to vote in Minnesota?**
To register to vote in Minnesota, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Minnesota’s Online Voter Registration System.

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**State Election Office**
http://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/

**Online Voter Registration System**
hr.org/in-your-area/Minnesota

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