

Notice to Voters

August 13, 2024 State Primary

Review the information below to learn about the upcoming State Primary.

State Primary

State Primary determines which candidates will be on the ballot in the November General Election.

There may be two kinds of offices on your State Primary ballot: partisan offices and nonpartisan offices.

Partisan Offices

- All state and federal offices, such as U.S. Representative or Minnesota Senator, are partisan offices.
- Minnesota election law permits you to vote for candidates of only one political party for partisan offices in a State Primary. Partisan candidates will be listed, by major party, in multiple columns on the primary ballot.

Nonpartisan Offices

- Nonpartisan offices will not list a political party next to a candidate's name on the ballot. For example, county, city, township and school board offices are nonpartisan.
- Nonpartisan offices will be listed on the back side of the primary ballot. You can vote for any candidate.

Voter Registration

- Register or update your registration by visiting: <https://mnvotes.sos.mn.gov/VoterRegistration/index>
- The deadline to pre-register for the Primary Election is July 23, 2024.

Check to see if you are registered to vote by scanning:



View Your Sample Ballot

- Your official ballot will have the names of all candidates for your precinct.
- To see a list of the names of candidates and questions on the ballot for your precinct visit: mnvotes.gov/myballot
- Contact Stearns County Elections to request a copy of your sample ballot be mailed to you.

You may also view your sample ballot online by scanning:



Voting Before Election Day

- You can vote early by mail, in person, or from the military or abroad.
- Learn more about Stearns County absentee locations by visiting: stearnscountymn.gov/1688/Vote-Early-by-Absentee
- Absentee voting for the Primary Election begins Friday, June 28, 2024.

Learn more about absentee and early voting by scanning:



Mail Ballot Precincts

- Ballots will be sent to all registered voters in mail ballot precincts no more than 46 days and no later than 14 days before a regularly scheduled election for federal, state, and county elections.
- To view a list of Stearns County mail ballot precincts visit: www.stearnscountymn.gov/1706/Mail-Ballot-Precincts
- Voters in mail ballot precincts who are unregistered or want to vote by absentee may vote by mail or in-person at the Stearns County Service Center.

- The Election Day polling place for mail ballot precincts is the:

Stearns County Service Center
3301 County Road 138
Waite Park, MN 56387

Find Your Polling Place

- Primary Election Day is Tuesday, August 13, 2024.
- You can find your polling place by visiting: mnvotes.gov/pollfinder
- Election Day polling places are open 7am to 8pm.

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