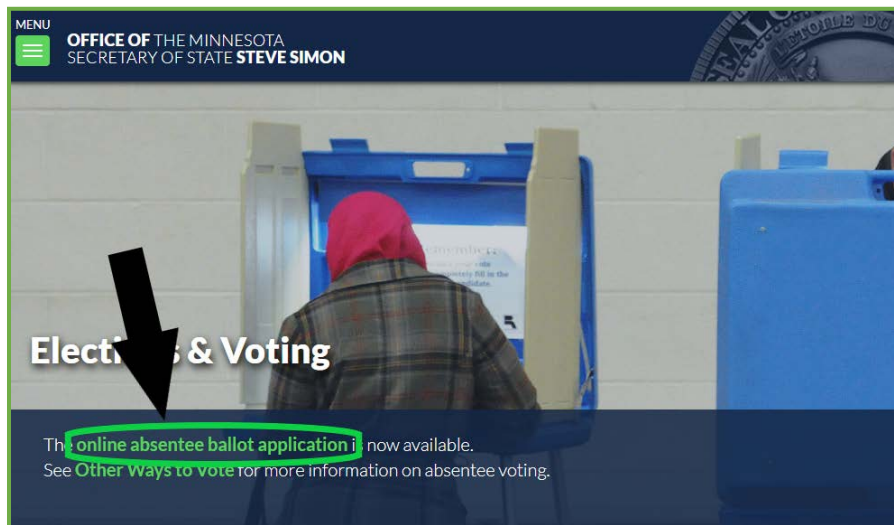


STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO APPLY FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT ONLINE

STEP 1 Type the website mnvotes.org into the search bar for the browser

STEP 2 Click the green letters in the middle of the page



STEP 3 Scroll down and enter your corresponding information for County, City, State, Zip Code and which election(s) you are applying for, using the drop down arrows

The screenshot shows the 'REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT Step 1 Of 2' form. The form includes instructions on how to use the application and eligibility requirements. It features three dropdown menus: 'County where you live:', 'Your city, state and Zip code:', and 'Election(s) you are requesting an Absentee Ballot for:'. A green 'CONTINUE' button is at the bottom right. A sidebar on the right lists eligibility criteria and provides information on voter registration.

REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT
Step 1 Of 2

Use this application for **federal, state and county** elections

To complete this application online you must:

- Be eligible to register and vote in Minnesota
- Provide an email address
- Provide your Identification number: MN-issued driver's license, Minnesota ID card or last 4 digits of Social Security Number

If you do not have an email address and one of the identification numbers above, you cannot apply for your absentee ballot online. You may apply with a paper form by clicking this link, selecting your preferred language, and printing out the [paper absentee ballot application](#).

If you are an active duty military or overseas voter, do not use this application. Use the [special application for military and overseas voters](#).

If you already submitted your application, do not submit another one online; use the [Absentee Ballot Lookup](#) to find out where your absentee ballot is in the process, or [contact your county election office](#).

County where you live:*

County

Your city, state and Zip code:*

City, State and Zip

Election(s) you are requesting an Absentee Ballot for:*

Elections

* Required

CONTINUE >


To be eligible to vote in Minnesota you must:

- Be at least 18 years old on Election Day
- Be a citizen of the United States
- Have resided in Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding Election Day
- Have any felony conviction record discharged, expired or completed
- Not be under court-ordered guardianship where a court has revoked your voting rights
- Not have been ruled legally incompetent by a court of law

Registered to vote?

You do not have to be registered to vote to apply for an absentee ballot, but it makes the process easier. You can [check your voter registration status](#) online. If you need to [register or update your voter registration](#), you may want to do that online before applying for an absentee ballot.

STEP 4 Fill out the form in its entirety

 **REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT**
Step 2 Of 2

YOUR NAME:*

First Name:

Middle Name (if any):

Last Name:

Name Suffix (if any):

Name fields may only contain the letters A-Z, spaces, hyphens or apostrophes. Do not enter periods, commas or other characters.

DATE OF BIRTH:*

Birth Month:

Birth Day:

Birth Year:

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:*

Enter at least one identification number below. Provide both numbers for the quickest processing and to help ensure your absentee ballot is accepted. (If you only provide one number, see sidebar.)

Drivers License:

Last 4 SSN:

Your identification number and some other information you provide will not be available to the public. For more information, [read the privacy notice.](#)

If you provide only one ID number in this application, you must use that same ID number when completing your ballot return materials. Failure to provide the same number may result in your ballot being rejected.

MINNESOTA ADDRESS WHERE YOU LIVE (RESIDENCE):*

House Number:

House Suffix:

Address:

I have an apartment/unit number.

Hennepin County, PLYMOUTH, MN 55447

MAILING ADDRESS

Address where absentee ballot should be sent: *

Send ballot(s) to my residence (provided above)

Send ballot(s) to a different mailing address

CONTACT INFORMATION

Email:

Phone Number:

Providing an email address is required so that we can resolve any questions about your application.

you will need to scroll down the page to continue filling out the form

STEP 5

Read the red statement and click the box to verify you have affirmed the information on your application. Type in your name as you would sign a document (the typing of your name in this box will be accepted as a “digital signature” on your application).

SIGNATURE

Read and sign only if all parts apply to you.

I certify that I:

- will be at least 18 years old on Election Day;
- am a citizen of the United States;
- will have resided in Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding Election Day;
- maintain residence at the address given on this application form;
- am not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revokes my right to vote;
- have not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote;
- have the right to vote because, if I have been convicted of a felony, my felony sentence has expired (been completed) or I have been discharged from my sentence; and
- have read and understand this statement, that giving false information is a felony punishable by not more than 5 years imprisonment or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.

My name, which I have typed below, is my legally binding signature, per Minnesota Statutes, section 325L.07. I swear (or affirm) under penalty of perjury that I have read the oath above and that all of the information I provided on this form is true.

Signature:* 6/16/2020

* Required

STEP 6

Click submit

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When you have completed your application and clicked submit your screen should look like this:



ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION SUBMITTED

We have received your application

What to expect now:

- For election security, the information you provided on your application will be verified. On average, this check takes 3 business days to complete.
- You will receive an email confirmation when verification is successfully completed. At that time, your application will be directed to election officials for processing.
- Once processed, you can [check the status of your application and absentee ballot](#) online.
- Remember which identification number you provided on your application (MN-issued driver's license, Minnesota ID card, or last 4 digits of Social Security Number). You will need to provide this number when you return your absentee ballot.
- If for any reason the information you provided cannot be verified, you will receive an email about what to do next.

Go to the [voter information homepage](#)

Please do not click the 'back button.' [Return to the Request an Absentee Ballot page.](#)

There is nothing else you have to do. Your application has been submitted and your ballot will be mailed to the address you provided. Detailed instructions will be sent with your ballot on how to fill out and return.