



# Hennepin County Elections Social Media Toolkit

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This document contains social media posts highlighting Hennepin County elections. Feel free to share this information with your community. The content is organized by topic. See election timeline below to ensure timely distribution of messages.

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## Elections Timeline

### Midterm primary

- June 26: Absentee voting begins for State Primary
- July 21: Primary deadline to pre-register to vote
- August 10: In-person absentee voting closes at 5 p.m.
- August 11: Primary Election Day (polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.)

### Midterm general election

- September 18: Absentee voting begins for the General Election
- October 13: General election deadline to pre-register to vote
- November 2: In-person absentee voting closes at 5 p.m.
- November 3: General Election Day (polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.)

## Voting absentee

### Apply for an absentee ballot

Absentee voting begins September 18, leading up to the general election on November 3. Make sure you're prepared! Complete an absentee ballot application online at [mnvotes.gov/absentee](https://mnvotes.gov/absentee)

### General Absentee messages

Absentee voting begins September 18

Absentee voting for the general election starts on September 18! Vote early by mail or early in-person. [mnvotes.gov/absentee](https://mnvotes.gov/absentee)

Track your absentee ballot

Did you know you can track your mailed absentee ballot? Check to see if your ballot has been received: <https://mnvotes.sos.mn.gov/abstatus>

Request an absentee ballot

There's still time to request your absentee ballot for the general election on November 3. Absentee voting and other ways to vote [mnvotes.gov/absentee](https://mnvotes.gov/absentee)

## Vote early in person

### There's still time to vote early in-person

There's still time to vote early in-person at your city's election office. Find your local election office

<https://www.hennepin.us/residents/elections/absentee-voting>

### Too late to drop off absentee ballot?

Your ballot needs to arrive by Election Day to be counted. Haven't mailed it? Return your ballot in-person or drop-off. Ballots returned by hand must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Election day:

<https://www.hennepin.us/residents/elections/absentee-voting>

## Register to Vote

### Check your status

Need to register to vote or check your status? Do it online now – it only takes a few minutes! <https://mnvotes.sos.mn.gov/VoterRegistration>

### Pre-register to vote

Make sure you pre-register to vote! The deadline to pre-register for the Midterm Election is October 13. <http://mnvotes.gov/register>

### Missed the pre-registration deadline?

Missed the pre-registration deadline for the November 3 midterm election? No worries, you can still register on Election Day at your polling place. Be sure to bring proper identification.

<https://www.sos.mn.gov/elections-voting/register-to-vote/register-on-election-day/>

### Confirm your registration

Even if you've registered in the past, it's good to confirm that your details are up to date. You can check your registration status at <http://mnvotes.gov/register>

### National Voter Registration Day (Sep. 15)

Today is National Voter Registration Day! Are you #VoteReady? Register or update your registration today. <https://www.sos.mn.gov/elections-voting/register-to-vote/@natlvoterregday>

Check out <https://nationalvoterregistrationday.org/> for more resources, materials, and graphics.

## Prepare for Election Day

### Important election dates

Another election season is here! Don't get caught off guard—here are some important 2026 election dates to know. <https://www.hennepin.us/residents/elections/election-calendar>

### Know what's on your ballot

Be prepared for the November 3 midterm election. Know what's on your ballot: <https://myballotmn.sos.mn.gov/>

### Prepare for Election Day

Be prepared to vote on Election Day, November 3. Find your polling place, sample ballot, and what you need to register at <https://www.sos.mn.gov/elections-voting/>

### Find your polling place

Find your polling place for the November 3 midterm election: <https://pollfinder.sos.mn.gov/>

### Register to vote on Election Day

Not registered to vote? You can register on Election Day by bringing proper identification or having a registered voter in your precinct vouch for you. <https://www.sos.mn.gov/elections-voting/register-to-vote/register-on-election-day/>