



# Mahtomedi School Board Levy Update: Voting Information September 13 2018





# Voting for the November 6, 2018 Election

The election is November 6, 2018.

Voters can also do early voting via absentee ballot in person or mail.





## Primary Election Headlines

More than 900,000 Minnesotans voted in Tuesday's primary, according to Secretary of State Steve Simon.

"To give you an idea about how extraordinary that is, that is the highest raw number, at 902,000, the highest raw number since 1982," said Simon. "It is the highest percentage at about 22.7 percent since 1994."

**MPR News**

POLITICS

**Star Tribune**

### Signs point to increased voter interest, turnout in Minnesota

Absentee ballot requests surging across state as elections near

Expecting large turnout, election officials call Minnesota primary 'historic'

**Fox 9**



# Early Voting in Minnesota

Data from Minnesota Secretary of State (released prior to primary election)

	2016	2018	Percentage Change
<b>Total Absentee ballots Sent (including mail)</b>	102,856	195,162	<b>+ 90%</b>
<b>Anoka</b>	1,809	4,322	<b>+ 139%</b>
<b>Dakota</b>	2,714	7,648	<b>+ 182%</b>
<b>Hennepin</b>	10,258	33,782	<b>+ 229%</b>
<b>Itasca</b>	6,904	7,487	<b>+ 8%</b>
<b>Olmsted</b>	780	2,601	<b>+ 233%</b>
<b>Ramsey</b>	3,943	11,159	<b>+ 183%</b>
<b>St. Louis</b>	2,727	4,671	<b>+ 71%</b>
<b>Scott</b>	439	1,775	<b>+ 304%</b>
<b>Washington</b>	1,437	3,872	<b>+ 169%</b>
<b>Minneapolis</b>	5,651	15,478	<b>+ 174%</b>

	2016	2018	Percentage Change
<b>Total Ballots Received</b>	29,455	86,909	<b>+ 195%</b>
<b>Anoka</b>	1,079	2,959	<b>+ 174%</b>
<b>Dakota</b>	1,168	4,733	<b>+ 305%</b>
<b>Hennepin</b>	5,770	23,065	<b>+ 300%</b>
<b>Itasca</b>	1,713	2,990	<b>+ 75%</b>
<b>Olmsted</b>	441	2,003	<b>+ 354%</b>
<b>Ramsey</b>	1,886	7,473	<b>+ 296%</b>
<b>St. Louis</b>	782	2,323	<b>+ 197%</b>
<b>Scott</b>	127	1,210	<b>+ 853%</b>
<b>Washington</b>	456	2,672	<b>+ 486%</b>
<b>Minneapolis</b>	3,542	9,664	<b>+ 173%</b>



# What is Early Voting Via Absentee Ballot?

In Minnesota, you can vote early with an absentee ballot starting 46 days before Election Day. Also called “no excuses” absentee voting (you don’t need a reason to request an absentee ballot).

Voters can do early voting via absentee ballot in person or mail. Ballots are available starting September 21.





# How to Vote Via Absentee Ballot

Via Mail: You can [register for a ballot now](#) and it will be sent to you via mail after September 21 and you can send it back via mail or drop it off in person.

In Person: Or vote absentee in person starting on September 21 (Cottage Grove Service Center, Headwaters Service Center, Washington County Government Center, Woodbury Service Center, and Oakdale City Hall).



# Vote Early Via Absentee Ballot By Mail

**You can have an absentee ballot sent to you in the mail. You must return your ballot by Election Day.**

- ① Apply for a ballot any time during the year at [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org). Election officials will send voting materials once ballots are available.
- ② Read the instructions that come with your ballot carefully! Your ballot will not count if you do not complete all the forms.
- ③ You will need a witness when you vote and complete your ballot. The witness can be either a registered Minnesota voter or a notary. Your witness must sign the signature envelope and list their address.
- ④ If you are not registered to vote, you will get a registration application in your materials. To register, show your witness one of the identification options listed in the instructions. Your witness must mark which ID you showed them on your signature envelope.
- ⑤ After you finish, mail the ballot and forms back right away. **Your ballot will not count if it is received after Election Day.** You can also return your ballot in person to the elections office that sent your ballot.



# Vote Early Via Absentee Ballot in Person

You can vote early via absentee ballot in person.

You can cast an absentee ballot for the General Election at a Washington County elections office starting on September 21.

## **Locations**

Cottage Grove Service Center, 13000 Ravine Parkway S., Cottage Grove  
Headwaters Service Center, 19955 Forest Road N, Forest Lake  
Washington County Government Center, 14949 62nd St N., Stillwater  
Woodbury Service Center, 2150 Radio Drive, Woodbury  
Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue North, Oakdale

## **Hours for all locations:**

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to  
4:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 3, 8AM -  
3PM

Monday, November 5, 8AM -  
5PM



# Election Day Voting: November 6, 2018

**You can vote in person on election day.**

Polls will be open from 7 am to 8 pm. To find your polling place, visit <http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us>.

## **Polling Locations**

- Mahtomedi District Education Center (DEC)
- St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
- Willernie City Hall
- OH Anderson Elementary School
- Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ
- Lake Elmo City Hall
- Silver Lake Methodist Church
- Golfview Elementary School
- Rice Lake Centre



## Reminder: Upcoming Community Meetings

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Tuesday, September 25 at 6:30 pm at O.H. Anderson: Flex Space

Wednesday, October 3 at 10:30 am at the District Center: Room 103

Monday, October 8 at 6:30 pm at the Middle School: Media Center (Room 209)

Monday, October 15 at 6:30 pm at Wildwood: Media Center (Room 2100)

Monday, October 29 at 6:30 pm at the High School: Media Center (Room 1050)

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# Questions?



## Resources

- [www.MNvotes.org](http://www.MNvotes.org) or go directly to <https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/other-ways-to-vote/>
- Washington County Elections Line: 651-430-6790
- <https://www.mahtomedi.k12.mn.us/>  
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# Early Voting Video

