

Get Ready to

Election Day is Tuesday, November 5, but you can vote well in advance.

VOTE

September 17 National Voter Registration Day! In Minnesota, you can register online.



September 20

Early voting begins! Request your absentee ballot or start voting early in-person (through November 4).



October 29

If you're voting absentee, we recommend you mail in your absentee ballot by this date at the latest.



November 5 (*ELECTION DAY*) Polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. You can register in person. Absentee ballots must be received by 8 p.m.



Scan the code or visit *mnvotes.org* to register to vote, preview and track your ballot, find your polling place, and more!



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Candidate Conversation Guide

Your vote is your voice. Getting to know candidates ahead of time is crucial for making an informed decision at the polls. This guide will help you meaningfully engage with candidates when they call, or knock on your door. Ask the questions highlighted in blue and follow up with the talking points provided below.

How will you promote affordable homeownership?

Homeownership is key. It's the main way most families build wealth and become financially resilient. Safe and stable housing means children excel in school, workers earn, seniors thrive, and communities prosper.

If elected, what steps will you take to increase the supply of affordable homes?

The need for housing is significant and growing. More than 1 in 4 households in Minnesota pays more than they can afford on housing. To meet demand, we need 10,000 new units of affordable housing each year.

What will you do to address racial disparities and expand access to homeownership?

There are grave inequities in homeownership. The transformational benefits of ownership are not accessible to everyone. In Minnesota, 77% of White households own a home, compared to 42% of households of color, and 24% of Black households.

How will you protect homeowners unable to make housing payments, and prevent a wave of foreclosures?

It's important that families who already have affordable housing can stay in their homes. Systems need to be in place to prevent homeowners from falling into foreclosure during this uncertain economic climate.