

Know your voting rights

You have many rights. Get to know them.

As a voter in Minnesota, you have the right to:

1. Have time off work.
You have a right to take time off work to vote without losing pay, personal leave, or vacation time.
2. Vote When in Line by 8pm.
You have the right to vote if you are in line before 8pm.
3. Register on Election Day.
You have the right to register to vote on Election Day. You will need to show proof of residence. Find more about registering on election day here at www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/register-to-vote/register-on-election-day.
4. Sign in Verbally.
You have the right to tell the election judge who you are. You have the right to ask someone else to sign for you if you cannot sign your name.
5. Ask for help.
You have the right to ask anyone for help during any part of voting. But you can't get help from anyone in your place of employment or union.
6. Under Guardianship.
You have the right to vote if you are under guardianship, unless a judge has taken away your right to vote.
7. Your choice.
You have the right to vote without anyone trying to control your vote.
8. Bring children.
You have the right to bring your children with you to vote.
9. Felony Convictions.
You have the right to vote after you finish all parts of your felony conviction sentence. This includes probation, parole, or supervised release.
10. File a Complaint
You have the right to file a complaint about voting.

11. Sample Ballot.

You have the right to take a sample ballot into the voting booth.

12. Get a replacement Ballot.

You have a right to get a new ballot if you make a mistake before you vote.

13. Bill of Rights.

You have the right to take the Voter's Bill of Rights into the voting booth.

If your rights are not respected you can file a complaint at

www.sos.state.mn.us/media/1190/hava-elections-complaint-form.pdf

You can also get help from the Minnesota Disability Law Center at 612-334-5970.

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