

ABSENTEE VOTING / EARLY VOTING

Absentee Voting

Absentee voting means voting in-person or by mail before Election Day, instead of at the polling place. Any voter may vote absentee. Absentee ballots are ready 46 days before an Election.

Presidential Nomination Primary Absentee Voting

January 17, 2020 – March 2, 2020

State Primary Election Absentee Voting

June 26, 2020 – August 10, 2020

General Election Absentee Voting

September 18, 2020 – November 2, 2020

Extended hours

Saturday before each Election from 10 AM – 3 PM

Monday before each Election until 5 PM

Absentee ballots are available in Apple Valley at

Apple Valley Municipal Center

7100 147th Street W.

M – F 8 AM – 4:30 PM

Western Service Center

14955 Galaxie Avenue

M, W, F 8 AM – 4:30 PM

Tu & Th 8 AM – 6 PM

Ballots are also available at the **Dakota County Administration Center** in Hastings and the **Northern Service Center** in West St. Paul.

Early Voting

Early voting is a form of absentee voting available only during the **final seven (7) days before the election**. In-person voters may insert their ballots directly into a ballot counter instead of sealing them into an envelope to be processed and tabulated later. This method provides voters valuable feedback regarding possible errors on their ballot.

Absentee Ballot Application

Whether voting by mail or in-person, an Absentee Ballot Application must be completed prior to receiving an absentee ballot.

[Click here](#) to request an Absentee Ballot online at www.mnvotes.org

or

[Click here](#) to print a paper Absentee Ballot Application

Returning Absentee Ballots

Absentee ballots returned by mail must be **received** (not postmarked) by Election Day.