

Mid-Term Election 2022 Preview

Vote!

Minnesota has traditionally been among the highest voter turnout states in the nation. We're a politically engaged people!
Learn more voting options and key races to watch.

Fast Facts

Tuesday, Nov. 8: Election Day
Early voting -- now through
November 7th

How to Vote

Early In-Person

- Anyone can vote in person at their county election office. Some cities also offer in-person early voting locations.
- In addition to being open during business hours, early voting locations will be open the last Saturday before Election Day from 10am to 3pm, and the day before the election until 5pm.

Early By Mail

- Ballots may be requested online at mnvotes.org or through the county election office.
- Voters may receive the ballots by mail and detailed instructions will be included. If there is enough time, a voter may return their ballot by mail.
- Voters may also return ballots in-person at their county election office no later than 3pm on election day.



Scan this QR code to visit mnvotes.org to register to vote, find your polling location, or see your sample ballot.

Election Day

- Most polling places are open from 7am to 8pm on election day. If a voter is in line by 8pm, they will be allowed to vote.
- Voters have a right to take time off work to vote, without losing your pay, personal leave, or vacation time.
- Minnesota has same-day voter registration. Voters that are not already registered to vote, may register at the polling place but must bring proof of residence, which can be a utility bill, an ID, a student housing list, or a registered voter from that precinct who can vouch for you by signing an official oath.

Statewide Offices on the Ballot in 2022

Governor – Tim Walz* (D) vs. Scott Jensen (R)

Attorney General – Keith Ellison* (D) vs. Jim Schultz (R)

Secretary of State – Steve Simon* (D) vs. Kim Crockett (R)

State Auditor – Julie Blaha* (D) vs. Ryan Wilson (R)

*=incumbent

Agent Delivery

- To qualify for agent delivery, a voter must live in a nursing home, assisted living facility, residential treatment center, group home, battered women's shelter or, be hospitalized or unable to go to the polling place due to incapacitating health reasons or a disability.
- An agent must be someone previously known to the voter and over the age of 18. Agents can pick up ballots starting seven days before the election until 2 p.m. on Election Day.



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Minnesota is only one of two states with a split party legislature. Virginia is the other.

Control of the Legislature

All 201 seats of the legislature are being voted on during this election. Why is this important? Because party control means leading the direction of the state policy issues and crafting the \$54 Billion state budget. Some of the things the majority party can control are:

- State Taxes
- Pubic Safety
- Money for Schools
- State Road Projects and Gas Tax
- Rent Control Policies

Key State Legislative Races to Watch

House Races

- 3B: Murphy* vs. Zeleznikar
- 54A: Mortensen* vs. Tabke
- 14B: Wolgamott* vs. Henning
- 7B: Lislegard* vs. Norri
- 33B: Hill vs. Bishofsky
- 35A: Stephenson* vs. Heinrich*
- 32B: Raleigh* vs. Norris
- 35B: Newton vs. Matteson
- 3A: Ecklund* vs. Skraba
- 36B: Curran vs. Gunderson
- 7A: Sandstede* vs. Igo*
- 11A: Dotseth vs. Radosevich
- 18A: Akland* vs. Brand
- 23B: Mueller* vs. Stiehm
- 45A: Meyers vs. Bresnahan
- 48B: Boe* vs. Rehm
- 57B: Preese vs. Witte

* Incumbent

Senate Races

- 36: Chamberlain* vs. Gustafson
- 14: Putnam* vs. Theis
- 35: Abeler* vs. Rehrauer
- 3: Hauschild vs. Zupancich
- 41: Seeberger vs. Dippel

* Incumbent



Seats to the Majority

Current makeup of the House	58 – 69 + 6 others + 1 open
• Seats needed for Rs to take Majority	6 **
Current makeup of the Senate	34 – 31 + 1 other + 1 open
• Seats needed for Ds to take majority	2 **

**May fluctuate based on pre-election member changes and post-election caucusing.

