

RESTORE THE VOTE

Voting with a Criminal Record



FELONY INCARCERATION

Your criminal record does not affect your right to vote in Minnesota unless you are currently incarcerated for a felony conviction.

This means you **CAN** vote if:

- you were charged with or convicted of a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor.
- you are in jail, but are not currently serving a felony sentence.
- you have been charged with a felony, but you haven't been convicted.
- you have been given a stay of adjudication.
- you have been convicted of a felony, but are not incarcerated.
- you are on work release, even if you return to a jail facility at night.
- you are on probation or parole after a felony conviction.

You **CANNOT** vote if you are currently incarcerated serving a felony sentence.

In addition, to be eligible to vote, you must be:

- A U.S. citizen;
- At least 18 years old on Election Day (16 & 17 year olds can pre-register);
- A resident of Minnesota for 20 days; and
- Not under a court order that revokes your right to vote.



Election Day is November 3, 2026

- You can register to vote and vote at your polling location on Election Day, or during the early voting period before Election Day. To register online, visit mnvotes.gov/register. To find out what you need to register to vote on Election Day, you can call 1-877-600-VOTE (8683) or visit mnvotes.gov and click on "Election Day Voting".
- Find your polling place here: mnvotes.gov/pollfinder or by calling 1-877-600-VOTE (8683)

You can find out more information about your voting rights

- Our call center staff can answers questions by phone at 1-877-600-VOTE (8683);
- On the website of the Office of Secretary of State at mnvotes.gov/criminalrecord; and
- At your county elections office – look up the contact information at mnvotes.gov/counties.