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Washington County ready for voting for November 5 General Election

Washington County's Vote Centers opened Sept. 20 to begin the absentee voting period ahead of the Nov. 5 General Election. The county expects high voter turnout and voters are encouraged to understand their options to cast their ballot and make a plan that fits their schedule.

There are many ways to vote in the Nov. 5 General Election — voting early by mail, voting early in person, or voting in person on Election Day. Information on registering to vote and voter rights can be found at WashingtonCountyMN.gov/Elections.

Voting early by mail

Eligible voters can vote early by mail by requesting an absentee ballot. The [absentee voting application](#) is available now. To request a paper application be mailed to you, call Washington County Elections at 651-430-6790.

For absentee ballots to count, remember this important information:

- Read the instructions that come with your ballot carefully.
- You will need a witness when you vote and complete your ballot. The witness can be either a registered Minnesota voter or a notary.
- Return the ballot and forms right away after you finish. Your ballot will not count if it is received after Election Day.

Voting early in person

Voters will be able to begin voting early in-person from Sept. 20 to Nov. 4 at the following four Vote Centers:

- Cottage Grove Service Center, 13000 Ravine Parkway, Cottage Grove.
- Headwaters Service Center, 19955 Forest Road N., Forest Lake.
- Washington County Government Center, 14949 62nd St. N., Stillwater.
- Woodbury City Hall, 8301 Valley Creek Road, Woodbury.

And from Oct. 18 through Nov. 4 at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Ave. N., Oakdale.

Hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Additional hours to vote early in-person will be:

- 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 26.
- 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 29.
- 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 2.
- 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 3.
- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, Nov. 4.

Absentee ballots may be dropped off with an election official at any of the Vote Centers during operating hours.

Voting in person on Election Day

Polling locations will be open in Washington County Nov. 5 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voters may find their polling location and other election information at www.mnvotes.gov.

The Washington County Election Division may be reached at 651-430-6790 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.