

# ABSENTEE VOTING AND ELECTION NEWS

Dear Voter,

Due to the COVID-19, the City of Spring Lake Park is encouraging voters to vote absentee in the 2020 state primary and general elections. We are doing this to keep our voters, community and election workers healthy and safe.

## **Help us spread the word – Voting Absentee is easy!**

Voting by mail is easy. Help us spread the word. Please encourage your family, friends and neighbors to vote absentee. Ask them to contact Anoka County or Ramsey County Elections to request a paper absentee application or to apply online at [www.mnvotes.org](http://www.mnvotes.org).

As an added convenience to you, we have provided an absentee application on the back of this letter. You can fill out the application and return it with your utility bill payment. Staff will forward your request to Anoka or Ramsey County and your ballot will be mailed to you.

Absentee ballots are mailed starting approximately 46 days before each election. Please return your completed ballot, in its official postage paid envelope, as soon as possible. This will help staff count an expected record number of absentee ballots while following social distancing guidelines.

You can track the status of your absentee ballot at [www.mnvotes.org](http://www.mnvotes.org).

If you have questions regarding absentee voting, please contact Anoka County Elections at 763-324-1300 or [elections@co.anoka.mn.us](mailto:elections@co.anoka.mn.us). If you are a resident in Ramsey County, please contact the elections office at 651-266-2171 or [elections@ramseycounty.us](mailto:elections@ramseycounty.us).

We thank you for your participation in absentee voting and your help in keeping the City and election staff safe!



## **IMPORTANT LOCATION CHANGE FOR IN PERSON VOTING ON ELECTION DAY!**

The City of Spring Lake Park is happy to announce that Emmanuel Christian Center has offered use of their facility for Election Day voting (August 11 and November 3, 2020). **All** voting precincts will be located at Emmanuel Christian Center (7777 University Avenue NE).

Watch your mailbox for a reminder card from Anoka County Elections on the location change.

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# 2020 Minnesota Absentee Ballot Application

Apply online at <http://www.mnvotes.org> OR

Complete lines 1 through 7 below. Please print clearly.

Return this application as soon as possible. Ballots must be returned by election day to be counted.

**Important:** Active duty military and overseas voters should not use this application. See the other side for more information.

1. absentee ballots requested for the following election(s) (if no election is marked, a ballot will be mailed for the next election only)

8/11 Primary Election       11/3 General Election       **Both** 8/11 & 11/3 Elections

2. last name or surname      first name      middle name      suffix

3. date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)      county where you live      phone number

email address

4. mark all boxes that apply:

I have a MN-issued driver's license or MN ID card. The number is: \_\_\_\_\_

I have a social security number. The last four digits are: XXX-XX- \_\_\_\_\_

I do not have a MN-issued driver's license, MN-issued ID card or a social security number.

Your identification number will be compared to the one on your absentee ballot envelope.

5. address where you live (residence)      apt.      city      **MN**      zip code

6. address where your absentee ballot should be sent      apt.      city      state      zip code

7. I certify that I:

- am completing this application on my own behalf;
- will be at least 18 years old on election day;
- am a citizen of the United States;
- will have resided in Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding election day;
- maintain residence at the address given on this application form;
- am not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revokes my right to vote;
- have not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote;
- have the right to vote because, if I have been convicted of a felony, my felony sentence has expired (been completed) or I have been discharged from my sentence; and
- have read and understand this statement: The above information is accurate, and I sign this application form under penalty of perjury, a felony punishable by not more than 5 years imprisonment, a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.

sign here: **X** \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**See other side for special instructions for voters with disabilities or power of attorney.**

official use only

Primary → <input type="checkbox"/> reg <input type="checkbox"/> non-reg	received date	ballot issued date	initials	type M C HCF	reason replaced <input type="checkbox"/> rejected <input type="checkbox"/> lost <input type="checkbox"/> spoiled <input type="checkbox"/> never received	repl. date:	precinct
General → <input type="checkbox"/> reg <input type="checkbox"/> non-reg	received date	ballot issued date	initials	type M C HCF	reason replaced <input type="checkbox"/> rejected <input type="checkbox"/> lost <input type="checkbox"/> spoiled <input type="checkbox"/> never received	repl. date:	school district