

## 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](http://www.mnvotes.org)

or

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

### Returning Absentee Ballots

Absentee ballots returned by mail must be **postmarked** by Election Day.