



# MINNESOTA VOTERS' BILL OF RIGHTS

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*For all persons residing in this state who meet federal voting eligibility requirements:*

- 1. You have the right to be absent from work for the purpose of voting during the morning of Election Day.**
- 2. If you are in line at your polling place any time between 7:00 AM and 8:00 PM you have the right to vote.**
- 3. If you can provide the required proof of residence, \* you have the right to register to vote and to vote on Election Day.**
- 4. If you are unable to sign your name, you have the right to orally confirm your identity with an election judge and to direct another person to sign your name for you.**
- 5. You have the right to request special assistance when voting.**
- 6. If you need assistance, you may be accompanied into the voting booth by a person of your choice, except by an agent of your employer or union or a candidate.**
- 7. You have the right to bring your minor children into the polling place and into the voting booth with you.**
- 8. If you have been convicted of a felony but your felony sentence has expired (been completed) or you have been discharged from your sentence, you have the right to vote.**
- 9. If you are under a guardianship, you have the right to vote, unless the court order revokes your right to vote.**
- 10. You have the right to vote without anyone in the polling place trying to influence your vote.**
- 11. If you make a mistake or spoil your ballot before it is submitted, you have the right to receive a replacement ballot and vote.**
- 12. You have the right to file a written complaint at your polling place if you are dissatisfied with the way an election is being run.**
- 13. You have the right to take a sample ballot into the voting booth with you.**
- 14. You have the right to take a copy of this Voter's Bill of Rights into the voting booth with you.**

\* *proof of residence* (from MN Secretary of State website):

- A current, valid MN **Driver's License, learner's permit, identification card** (or receipt for a new one), or authorized federal Tribal ID, containing your address in the precinct
- a "**Notice of Late Registration**" card mailed to you by your county auditor
- **someone who is registered in the precinct** where you live to vouch for your residence.
- **valid registration at another address in the same precinct**
- US passport, US military ID card or student ID card that includes your name and photo **AND** an original bill for water, sewer, gas, electric, phone, solid waste or cable television services that includes your name and current address in the precinct and has a due date within 30 days of election day.

*Students can also use one of the following documents.*

- Student photo ID, registration or fee statement with your current address (or)
- Student photo ID if you are on a student housing list on file at the polling place