

# ID REQUIREMENTS

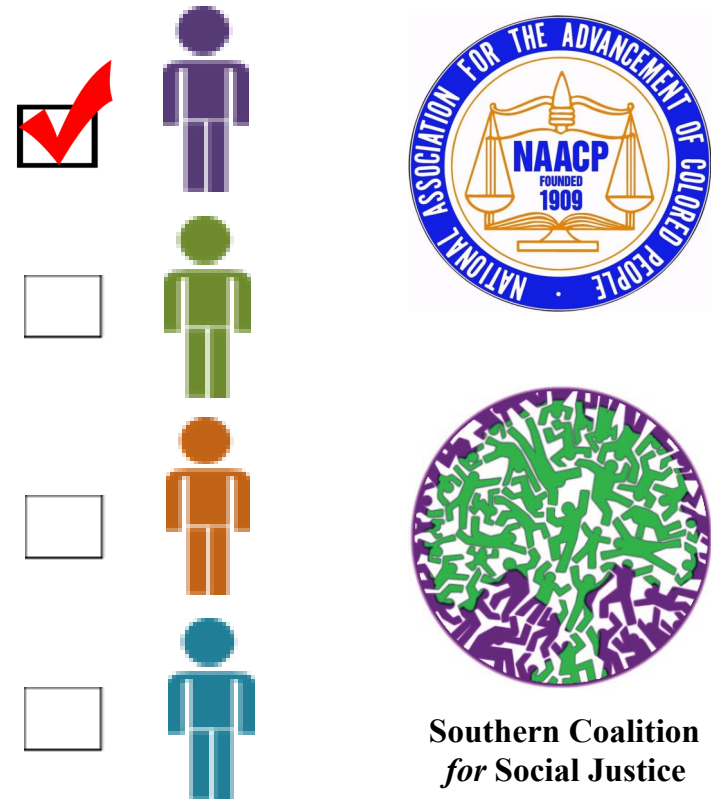
# 2016 VOTER GUIDE

## VOTER ID REQUIREMENTS

In order to vote in the 2016 election, **you only need to bring identification (ID) with you if you are new to Minnesota (MN) and registered by mail, or are planning to register at the polls.** You can present one valid photo ID with your name and address, such as: valid MN driver's license or learner's permit, MN ID card, or tribal ID card (or receipt for any of these). OR, you can present any photo ID along with a current student fee statement, a current utility bill, or a rent or mortgage statement.

### LEARN MORE

Visit <http://mnvotesinfo.sos.state.mn.us/voters/> for more information about voting in Minnesota. The NAACP and SCSJ are helping communities fight back against attacks on voting rights. Visit [www.naacp.org](http://www.naacp.org) and [www.scsj.org](http://www.scsj.org) to learn more.



# MINNESOTA

# VOTER REGISTRATION

# EARLY & ABSENTEE VOTING

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

To vote in the upcoming election, make sure you are **registered by October 18, 2016** (21 days before Election Day). You can **register in person on Election Day at your polling place and vote**, if you bring proof of identity and residency (listed on the back of this guide).

## REQUIREMENTS

To register to vote in Minnesota, you must be:

- a U.S. citizen
- a resident of Minnesota for 20 days
- at least 18 years old by Election Day.

If you have been **convicted of a felony**, your voting rights are restored and you may register to vote when your terms of incarceration, probation and parole are complete. Visit <http://mnvotesinfo.sos.state.mn.us/voters/> for more information.

## EARLY VOTING

**You can vote early with an absentee ballot** in person at your county elections office, or vote early by mail. You can request, receive and cast an absentee ballot in one visit to your county election office **as early as Friday, September 23, 2016** (46 days before Election Day).

## ABSENTEE BALLOTS

All registered voters in Minnesota may request and mail in an absentee ballot. Voters need to have a notary from any state or a registered Minnesota voter sign their envelope as a witness.

- May be **requested as early as Friday, September 23, 2016** (46 days before Election Day).
- Must be **received by 8:00 pm on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2016.**

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