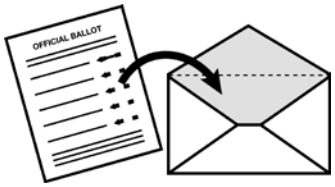
Voting in the 2020 Presidential Primary

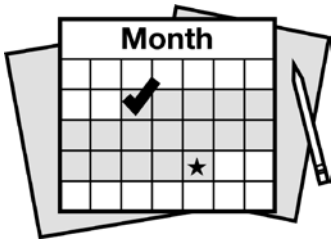
3 ways to vote



VOTE BY MAIL

Request a vote-by-mail ballot to have one sent to you using the online application or by completing and submitting a paper application. Visit: **rochestermn.gov/vote**

Return the ballot by mail or deliver it in person or by agent to the Olmsted County Elections office by 3 p.m. on **March 3.**



VOTE EARLY IN-PERSON

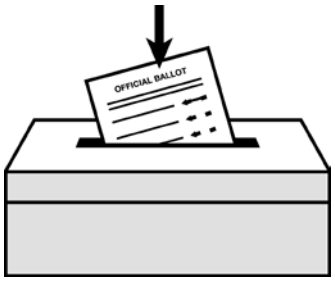
Vote early at the Olmsted County Elections location for in-person absentee voting between **Jan. 17 – March 2.**

In-person Early Absentee Voting Location:
4H Building at Graham Park
1421 3rd Ave SE, Rochester, MN 55904
(On east side of County Fairgrounds, enter from 3rd Ave SE)

Regular voting hours throughout the absentee voting period:
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.(excepting legal holidays)

In the final seven days of early voting, starting on Feb. 25, voters can insert ballots directly into a ballot tabulator, just as they would on Election Day. Two additional pop-up locations will be available during the direct balloting period: 1) the Government Center at 151 4th St SE; and 2) 125 Live at 125 Elton Hills Drive, behind the Rochester Recreation Center on Broadway Ave N.

Extended hours are available at all 3 voting locations on:
Tuesday, Feb. 25 & Thursday, Feb. 27 until 8 p.m., as well as
Saturday, Feb. 29 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



VOTE AT THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY

Polls are open on Election Day:
March 3, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Look up your polling place:

pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us
507-328-2900 City Clerk's Office

Resources

CITY ELECTIONS WEBSITE: rochestermn.gov/vote
CITY SOCIAL MEDIA: Facebook.com/CityofRochMN
Twitter.com/CityofRochMN

Early absentee voting starts Friday, Jan. 17, 2020

VOTE BY MAIL

Ballots will be mailed out beginning Jan. 17, up through Election Day. Remember a mail ballot must be received by Election Day in order to be counted, so leave enough time to return your ballot either by mail or by dropping it off.

IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING HOURS JANUARY - MARCH 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Starting Friday, Jan. 17, in person absentee voting will be available Monday-Friday (except legal holidays) from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the absentee voting location in the 4H Building. **Direct balloting will start Tuesday, Feb. 25 and will be available at 3 locations:** 4H Building, 1508 Aune Drive SE Government Center, 151 4th St SE 125 Live, 125 Elton Hills Drive						
Feb. 23	24 *Absentee Voting* 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. 1 location	25 *Direct Balloting* 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. 3 locations	26 *Direct Balloting* 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. 3 locations	27 *Direct Balloting* 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. 3 locations	28 *Direct Balloting* 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. 3 locations	29 *Direct Balloting* 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. 3 locations
1	2 *Direct Balloting* 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. 3 locations	3 **ELECTION DAY** 				

Voters can take 3 easy steps to prepare to vote early

STEP 1: VERIFY REGISTRATION OR GET PRE-REGISTERED

Pre-registering (or confirming registration) is a critical, time-saving step to avoid problems at the polls. The pre-registration deadline for this primary is Feb. 11. Voters can check the status of their registration using on-line tools from the City's elections website, and can get information on what is needed to register when voting if necessary. Simply point folks to **rochestermn.gov/vote**

STEP 2: DOWNLOAD AND COMPLETE THE ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION FORM TO BRING WITH TO AN EARLY VOTING LOCATION

Voters must complete a request form to receive an absentee ballot, including when voting early by absentee ballot in-person. This can be done when voting at Olmsted County Elections or this form is also available online, so voters can download and complete the form and bring it with when voting to save time. **To access the absentee ballot request form online, visit: rochestermn.gov/vote**

STEP 3: USE THE SAMPLE BALLOT TO PRACTICE

This is the single most important tip that can prepare voters to cast a ballot! Each sample ballot is an exact replica of the actual 52 different ballot styles for each party coded to the City's precincts. The ballot changes, based on what precinct you live in, so it's important to preview your personalized sample ballot. Even though all precincts will have the same candidates listed for the presidential nomination primary, the ballot order may change in different precincts.

Voters need to select one party's ballot when voting in this primary. Reviewing sample ballots can help voters prepare to do this, by seeing what is on each ballot in advance.
Sample ballots can be accessed from **rochestermn.gov/vote**