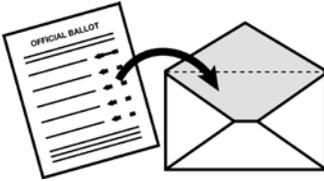




Voting in the 2020 General Election

3 ways to vote

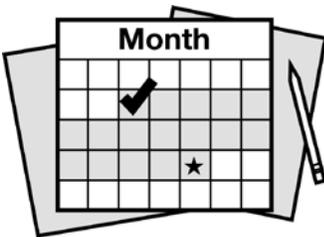


VOTE BY MAIL

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 in the post-paid envelope sent with your ballot. Ballots must be postmarked by **Nov. 3** and received by Olmsted County Elections by **Nov. 10**.
- Drop off or deliver in person or by agent to the Olmsted County Elections office by 3 pm on **Nov. 3**
- Using a commercial delivery service (FedEx, UPS, etc.) to Olmsted County Elections by 8 pm on **Nov. 3**.



VOTE EARLY IN-PERSON

Vote early at Olmsted County Elections between **Sept. 18 – Nov. 2**.

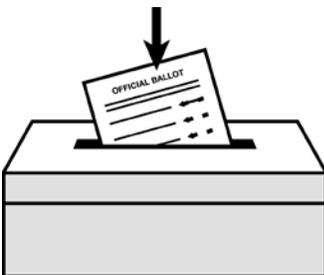
In-person Early Voting Location:

Olmsted County Elections office at 2122 Campus Dr SE

Direct Balloting starts Oct. 27 and adds an additional in person voting location at the Government Center at 151 4th St SE

Regular voting hours throughout the absentee voting period:
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Extended hours are available on Saturday, Oct. 31 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



VOTE AT THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY

Polls are open on Election Day:
November 3, from 7 am to 8 pm

Look up your polling place:

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

Resources

CITY ELECTIONS WEBSITE:
CITY SOCIAL MEDIA:

rochestermn.gov/vote
Facebook.com/CityofRochMN
Twitter.com/CityofRochMN

Early voting starts Friday, Sept. 18

Rochester residents can choose to vote early at Olmsted County Elections, located at 2122 Campus Dr SE, Rochester, MN 55904. Voting is available Monday – Friday, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day, and on the final Saturday before Election Day.

In the final seven days of early voting, starting on Oct. 27, voters can insert ballots directly into a ballot tabulator, just as they would on Election Day. An additional location will be available during the Direct Balloting period at the Government Center located at 151 4th St SE, Rochester, MN 55904.

EARLY VOTING HOURS FOR DIRECT BALLOTING PERIOD

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OCT. 25	26 8 am – 5 pm	27 <i>Direct Balloting</i> 8 am – 5 pm	28 <i>Direct Balloting</i> 8 am – 5 pm	29 <i>Direct Balloting</i> 8 am – 5 pm	30 <i>Direct Balloting</i> 8 am – 5 pm	31 <i>Direct Balloting</i> 10 am – 3 pm
NOV. 1	2 <i>Direct Balloting</i> 8 am – 5 pm	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 is Oct. 13. Registering online is fast and easy. Voters can check the status of their registration using on-line tools found 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 VOTE CENTER

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 from the City’s elections website, 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 save voters time in the polls! Each sample ballot is an exact replica of the actual 52 different ballot styles 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. **Voters can download their sample ballot in the privacy and comfort of their homes; pre-mark their choices on this practice ballot; then use the pre-marked ballot in the polls to expedite the time to complete their official ballots.**

Sample ballots can be accessed from rochestermn.gov/vote