

# VOTING WITH A CRIMINAL RECORD



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*Your criminal record does NOT affect your right to vote in Minnesota unless you are currently serving a felony conviction sentence, including probation or parole.*

## **VOTING AFTER A FELONY CONVICTION**

You can vote after you finish all parts of your sentence, including any probation, parole, or supervised release.

As soon as you finish (once you are 'off-paper'), you can vote. You will need to register to vote. It is best to register before Election Day, but it is not required.

Visit [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org) to register, or call 1-877-600-VOTE for help.

## **NOT SURE ABOUT YOUR LEGAL STATUS?**

Sometimes it is not clear whether a felony charge results in a felony conviction. If you are unsure, you may want to seek legal advice from an attorney.

### **2017 DATES**

#### **PRIMARY ELECTION**

Tuesday, August 8 (if necessary)

#### **VOTE ABSENTEE**

Vote by mail or in person September 22 through November 6.

#### **REGISTER TO VOTE**

Register in advance by October 17 to save time on Election Day.

#### **ELECTION DAY**

Tuesday, November 7

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## CAN I VOTE IF...

I was charged with or convicted of a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor?	YES
I'm in jail, but am not currently serving a felony sentence?	YES
I've been charged with a felony, but I haven't been convicted?	YES
I've been given a stay of adjudication?	YES
I finished all parts of my felony sentence in another state?	YES
I finished all parts of my felony sentence, including probation or parole?	YES
I am currently serving a felony sentence, including probation or parole?	NO
My stay of adjudication was revoked and I'm currently serving a felony sentence?	NO

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