

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 other conditions such as restitution.

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 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.

2016 DATES

PRIMARY ELECTION
Tuesday, August 9

VOTE ABSENTEE
Vote by mail or in person September 23 through November 7.

REGISTER TO VOTE
Register in advance by October 18 to save time on Election Day.

ELECTION DAY
Tuesday, November 8

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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?	YES
I am currently serving a felony sentence?	NO
My stay of adjudication was revoked and I'm currently serving a felony sentence?	NO