Quick Facts About Minnesota

Total Voting Eligible Population
4,118,462
United States Election Project

Total Turnout in 2020 Election
3,292,997
United States Election Project

Number of House Seats in 2022
8

2020 Presidential Vote %
45 52 2
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Overall Tally: 23/33.5
MEDIUM

Who Votes: 8/11
Voter Registration
4.5/5
HIGH

Representation & Participation
3.5/6
MEDIUM

How to Vote: 6.5/10.5
Voting in Person
3/5.5
MEDIUM

Voting by Mail
3.5/5
MEDIUM

Protecting the Vote: 8.5/12
Election Security
5/6
HIGH

Independence & Integrity
3.5/6
MEDIUM

Scores as of 08/23/2023
### Minnesota's Democracy and Election Laws and Policies

Click on each issue for more information and to see where the state fits into the national landscape.

#### KEY
- **☑** Indicates state law or policy
- **☑** Indicates local laws or policies and/or partial law
- **☒** Indicates no law or policy
- **Enumeration not applicable**

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### Who Votes

#### Voter Registration

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**Voter Registration Total** 4.5/5

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**Negative Law:**
- Voting Wait Time and Line Length
  - No Negative Law
    - 0/-1

| Provisional Ballot Availability & Counting Procedures| ✗     | 0/1     |
| Availability of Vote Centers (county wide polling places)| ✗     | 0/1     |
| Voter Identification Requirements for In-Person Voting| ✔     | 1/1     |

**Voting in Person Total**

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**Independence & Integrity Total**                                         3.5/6