

Note: There are two presidential elections in 2024: the presidential nomination primary on March 5 and the general election on November 5.

## Presidential Nomination Primary Initial Email

*We recommend sending this email the week of December 26. Voters are encouraged to apply for their ballot no later than Friday, December 29.*

### **Subject: Request Your Ballot Now for the Presidential Nomination Primary**

Election Day is around the corner! Don't miss casting your vote because you're studying abroad.

**The Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State recommends that voters abroad apply for their ballot by this Friday, December 29.** If you did not apply before you left the country, [apply today to have a ballot emailed to you](#) wherever you are in the world.

If you did apply, you will get your ballot and materials on approximately January 19.

When you receive your ballot, print it, cast your votes, complete the ballot return forms carefully and send it back in the mail (you cannot return your ballot by email or fax). Don't wait to apply—your ballot needs to arrive back in the mail by Election Day for it to be counted.

If you have questions, visit the Minnesota Secretary of State's webpage for [students studying abroad](#).

Don't miss this opportunity to cast your vote!

## Presidential Nomination Primary Reminder Email

*Send this email the week of January 29. Citizens abroad are encouraged to mail their ballot back before February 5 so it can be received by Election Day, March 5.*

### **Subject: Have you mailed your ballot back yet?**

Dear Student,

Election Day is now only one short month away. If you did not yet apply for your ballot, [do so right away](#).

Don't forget that your ballot needs to arrive back in the mail by Election Day for it to be counted. **To account for international mail delivery times, it is recommended that you send your ballot back in the mail no later than this Friday, February 5.** You cannot return your ballot by email or fax.

You can use the [absentee ballot tracker](#) to check the status of your ballot.

If you have questions, visit the Minnesota Secretary of State's [webpage for students studying abroad](#) or [contact your county election office](#).

Don't miss this opportunity to cast your vote!

# General Election Initial Email

*We recommend sending this email the week of August 26. Voters are encouraged to apply for their ballot no later than Friday, August 30.*

## **Subject: Request Your Ballot Now for the General Election**

Election Day is around the corner! Don't miss casting your vote because you're studying abroad.

**The Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State recommends that voters abroad apply for their ballot by this Friday, August 30.** If you did not apply before you left the country, [apply today to have a ballot emailed to you](#) wherever you are in the world.

If you did apply, you will get your ballot and materials on approximately September 20.

When you receive your ballot, print it, cast your votes, complete the ballot return forms carefully and send it back in the mail (you cannot return your ballot by email or fax). Don't wait to apply—your ballot needs to arrive back in the mail by Election Day for it to be counted.

If you have questions, visit the Minnesota Secretary of State's webpage for [students studying abroad](#).

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# General Election Reminder Email

*Send this email the week of September 30. Citizens abroad are encouraged to mail their ballot back before October 5 so it can be received by Election Day, November 5.*

## **Subject: Have you mailed your ballot back yet?**

Dear Student,

Election Day is now only one short month away. If you did not yet apply for your ballot, [do so right away](#).

Don't forget that your ballot needs to arrive back in the mail by Election Day for it to be counted. **To account for international mail delivery times, it is recommended that you send your ballot back in the mail no later than this Saturday, October 5.** You cannot return your ballot by email or fax.

You can use the [absentee ballot tracker](#) to check the status of your ballot.

If you have questions, visit the Minnesota Secretary of State's [webpage for students studying abroad](#) or [contact your county election office](#).

Don't miss this opportunity to cast your vote!