



VOTING EARLY OR BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Absentee and early voting for the general election began September 20. Early voting hours are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at 1800 W. Old Shakopee Road.

Extended voting hours for the General Election are as follows:

- Sat., October 26, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Tues., October 29, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Sat., November 2, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Sun., November 3, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Mon., November 4, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

If you have questions or are a voter with special circumstances, contact the City Clerk's Office at 952-563-8653.



REGISTER TO VOTE

Voters who have moved or changed their names need to reregister. To register before Election Day, visit mnvotes.org by October 18 to submit a registration application. Voters can also register to vote at their polling place on Election Day, Tuesday, November 5, or while voting absentee. To register, voters need to provide proof of residence. To learn more, visit blm.mn/vote.

SERVE AS AN ELECTION JUDGE

The City is hiring election judges to staff its polling places on November 5. Election judges receive training and provide a vital service to their community. Judges are also paid for their time. For more information or an online application, visit blm.mn/election-judges or call 952-563-8653.



YOUR VOICE, YOUR VOTE ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 5

Elections for U.S. Senators and U.S. President are happening this year on **November 5**. Here's some basic information to help you cast your ballot. Learn more at blm.mn/vote.

RANKED-CHOICE VOTING ON THE BALLOT

The City currently uses ranked-choice voting for mayor and city council member elections. Ranked-choice voting is not used in federal, state, county or school board elections.

A committee of five registered Bloomington voters collected signatures on a petition, and then presented that petition to the City's Charter Commission, requesting that the City Charter be amended to repeal ranked-choice voting in Bloomington. The City Clerk found the petition sufficient and the City Council approved ballot language consistent with the petition for the charter amendment. The question on your ballot will be:

BALLOT QUESTION

CHARTER AMENDMENT: REPEAL OF RANKED-CHOICE VOTING FOR CITY OFFICES

Should the City Charter be amended to repeal ranked-choice voting to elect the Mayor and City Council and reinstate the primary election (if needed) to determine candidates for the general election?

YES _____
NO _____

A 'yes' vote means you want to stop using ranked-choice voting to elect the Mayor and City Council.

A 'no' vote means you want to continue to use ranked-choice voting to elect the Mayor and City Council.

City Questions

To vote for a question, fill in the oval next to the word "Yes" on that question. To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to the word "No" on that question.

City Question

Charter Amendment: Repeal of Ranked-Choice Voting for City Offices

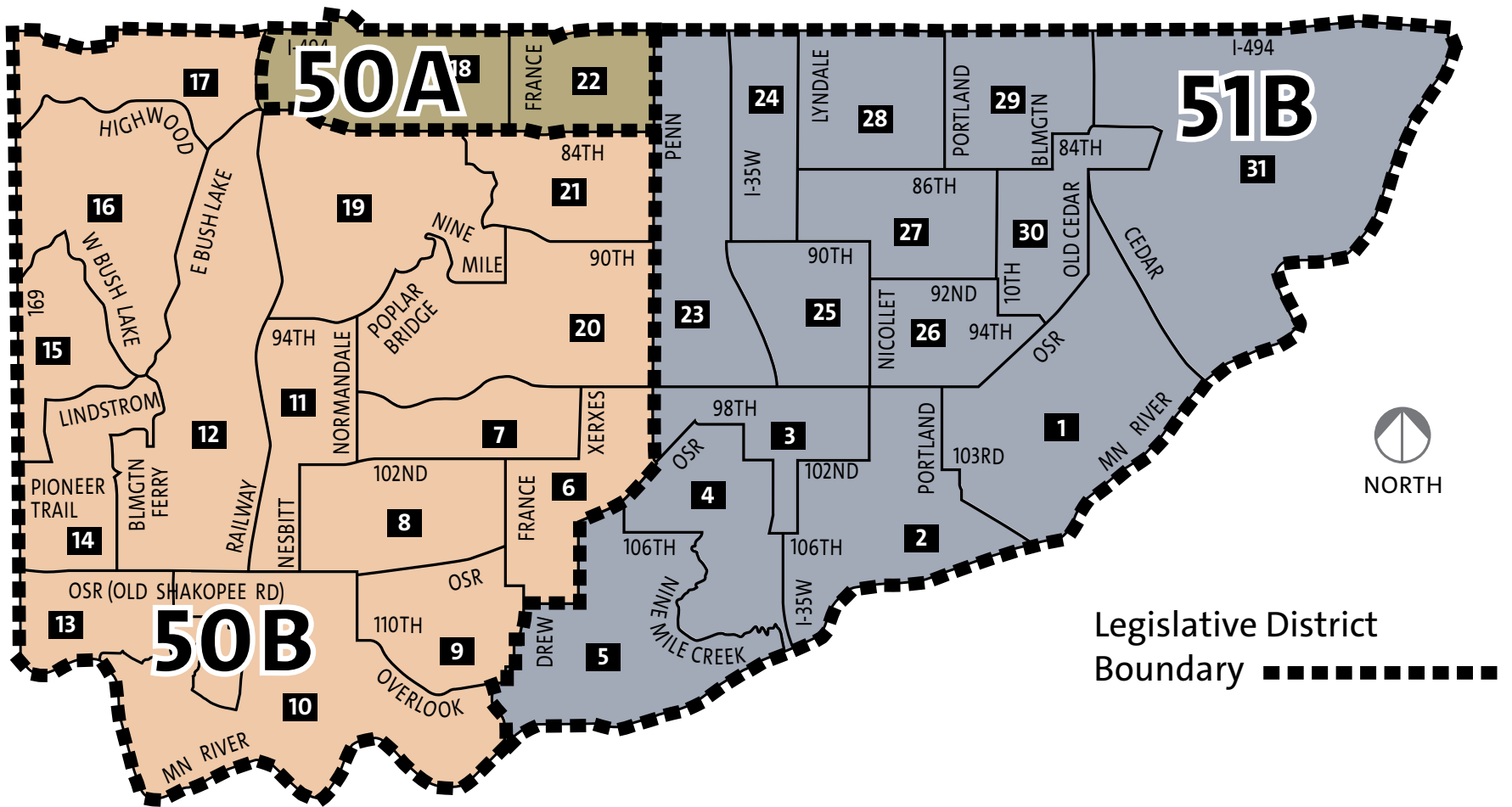
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Yes
 No

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE ELECTION

If 51% of voters select "yes" and choose to stop using ranked-choice voting, the City will again use a primary election to determine candidates for the General Election. Then, during the General Election, voters will select only one candidate instead of ranking candidates in order of preference. If 51% of voters select "no" the City will continue to use ranked-choice voting for city council member and mayoral elections. For more information on ranked-choice voting, visit blm.mn/rcv. For a sample ballot, visit <https://myballotmn.sos.mn.gov>.

VOTING INFORMATION: CALL 952-563-8653 OR VISIT BLM.MN/VOTE.



Legislative District Boundary ■■■■■■■■■■

BLOOMINGTON VOTES: ELECTION GUIDE

Precinct/Polling location	Entrance/Parking
1 Atonement Lutheran Church 601 E. Old Shakopee Road	Southwest entrance South lot
2 Grace Covenant Church 10201 Nicollet Ave. S.	Southeast entrance East lot
3 St. Luke's Lutheran Church 1701 W. Old Shakopee Road	Northeast entrance North lot
4 Oak Grove Presbyterian Church 2200 W. Old Shakopee Road	Main entrance Northeast lot
5 Minnesota Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship 10715 Zenith Ave. S.	Main entrance North lot
6 Mount Hope Lutheran Church 3601 W. Old Shakopee Road	Main entrance (S) South lot
7 Crosspoint Church 9801 France Ave. S.	Main entrance (E) East lot
8 Bloomington Covenant Church 10150 Xerxes Ave. S.	Main entrance (E) East and North lots
9 Transfiguration Lutheran Church 11000 France Ave. S.	Main entrance (W) West lot
10 MN Masonic Heritage Center 11411 Masonic Home Drive	Main entrance (W) West lot
11 Normandale Hylands United Methodist Church 9920 Normandale Blvd. S.	Northeast entrance (left doors) North lot
12 Community of the Cross Lutheran Church 10701 Bloomington Ferry Road	Main entrance (N) North lot
13 Founders Ridge 6600 Auto Club Road	Main entrance
14 Bloomington Lutheran School 10600 Bloomington Ferry Road	Main entrance (S) South lot ADA: East side
15 Hyland Vistors Center 10145 Bush Lake Road	West entrance West lot
16 Peace Lutheran Church 8600 E. Bush Lake Road	Main entrance North lot
17 Westwood Community Church 6301 Cecilia Circle	Main entrance (W) Main lot (W)
18 St. Stephen Lutheran Church 8400 France Ave. S.	Main entrance (W) West lot
19 The Church of St. Edward's 9401 Nesbitt Ave. S.	Southwest entrance, upper lot Southwest lot
20 St. Michael's Lutheran Church 9201 Normandale Blvd.	Main entrance (E) East lot
21 Penn Lake Library 8800 Penn Ave. S.	Main entrance

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22 Southtown Baptist Church 2600 W. 82nd St.	Main entrance (W) Northwest lot
23 Bloomington City Hall 1800 W. Old Shakopee Road	West entrance West lot
24 Christ the King Lutheran Church 8600 Fremont Ave. S.	Southwest entrance Southwest lot
25 Oxboro Evangelical Free Church 9431 Nicollet Ave. S.	North entrance North lot
26 Bloomington Lutheran Church 9350 Portland Ave. S.	Main entrance North lot
27 St. Bonaventure Catholic Church 901 E. 90th St. (Social Hall)	Main entrance East lot
28 Unity South Church 7950 1st Ave. S.	Main entrance South lot
29 Portland Avenue United Methodist Church 8000 Portland Ave. S.	Main entrance West lot
30 Cedar Valley Church 8600 Bloomington Ave. S.	Door 4 West entrance South lot ADA: Door 1 East entrance
31 Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center 3815 American Blvd. E.	West entrance Visitor lot (W)

The City of Bloomington does not discriminate against or deny the benefits of its services, programs, or activities to a qualified person because of a disability. To make a request for a reasonable accommodation, ask for more information, or to file a complaint, contact the Community Outreach and Engagement Division, City of Bloomington, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN 55431-3027; 952-563-8733, MN Relay 711.

WATCH LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS CANDIDATE FORUMS ONLINE

The League of Women Voters Bloomington has recorded candidate forums featuring candidates for Hennepin County Commissioner District 5 and MN House Districts 50A, 50B and 51B. These videos are available on the City's YouTube channel at blm.mn/youtube and will also be shown on BTV channel 859 (channel 14 SD) before Election Day.

The posted recordings of candidate forums are complete and unedited, per LWV policy. Candidate forums follow the unbiased and impartial format established by the LWV Minnesota and LWV Bloomington. The views expressed in each forum are those of the candidates, not the League of Women Voters.

The League of Women Voters is a century-old nonpartisan organization that does not support nor oppose candidates for public office or political parties. The League encourages informed and active participation in government and sponsors these forums to inform voters about candidates' positions on important issues.