

CHAPTER 201

REGISTRATION AND ELIGIBILITY OF VOTERS

201.061 Registration on or before election day.
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201.061 REGISTRATION ON OR BEFORE ELECTION DAY.

[For text of subs 1 and 2, see M.S.1982]

Subd. 3. **Election day registration.** An individual who is eligible to vote may register on election day by appearing in person at the polling place for the precinct in which the individual maintains residence, by completing a registration card, making an oath in the form prescribed by the secretary of state and providing proof of residence. An individual may prove residence for purposes of registering by:

- (1) showing his drivers license or Minnesota identification card issued pursuant to section 171.07;
- (2) showing any document approved by the secretary of state as proper identification; or
- (3) having a voter who is registered to vote in the precinct sign an oath in the presence of the election judge vouching that he personally knows that the individual is a resident of the precinct. A voter who has been vouched for on election day may not sign a proof of residence oath vouching for any other individual on that election day.

A county or municipality may require that an election judge responsible for election day registration initial each completed registration card.

[For text of subs 4 to 7, see M.S.1982]

History: 1983 c 253 s 1

201.071 REGISTRATION CARDS.

Subdivision 1. **Form.** Registration cards shall be of suitable size and weight for mailing, and shall contain the following information in substantially the following form:

VOTER REGISTRATION CARD
(Please print or type)

Date:.....

1. Name:

Last	First	Middle Initial
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2. Address:

Street or Route No.

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City (or Township)	County	Zip
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3. Telephone Number:

4. Date of birth:

Month:.... Day:.... Year:....

5. Last registration if any
None
 Street or Route Number
 City (or Township) Zip

6. I certify that I will be at least 18 years old on election day and am a citizen of the United States, that I reside at the address shown and will have resided in Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding election day, and that I am not under guardianship of the person, have not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote, and have not been convicted of a felony without having my civil rights restored. I understand that giving false information to procure a registration is a felony punishable by not more than five years imprisonment and a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both.

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 Signature of Voter

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1982]

Subd. 3. **Deficient registration.** No registration is deficient if it contains the voter's name, address, date of birth, prior registration if any and signature. The absence of a zip code number does not cause the registration to be deficient. The election judges shall request an individual to correct a registration card if it is deficient or illegible. No eligible voter may be prevented from voting unless his registration card is deficient or he is duly and successfully challenged in accordance with sections 201.195 or 204C.12.

A registration card accepted prior to August 1, 1983, is not deficient for lack of date of birth. The county or municipality may attempt to obtain the date of birth for a registration card accepted prior to August 1, 1983, by a request to the voter at any time except at the polling place. Failure by the voter to comply with this request does not make the card deficient.

[For text of subs 4 and 5, see M.S.1982]

Subd. 6. **Maintenance of duplicate registration file.** A county or municipality which makes the election authorized in subdivision 5 shall maintain in their data processing system the information required by the alternate form of the duplicate registration file prescribed by the secretary of state under section 201.221, subdivision 3. A county or municipality which makes the election shall not be required to obtain or maintain a duplicate voter registration card. Any reference in chapter 201 to "duplicate registration file" shall not be interpreted as requiring duplicate registration cards or signatures on duplicate registration cards.

A county or municipality which makes the election authorized in subdivision 5 shall make the prescribed duplicate registration file available as authorized in section 201.091. No list made available for examination or purchase may include the date of birth of a registered voter.

Subd. 7. [Repealed, 1983 c 124 s 6]

History: 1983 c 124 s 1-3; 1983 c 303 s 1

201.091 REGISTERED VOTER LISTS; REPORTS; REGISTRATION PLACES.

[For text of subs 1 to 5, see M.S.1982]

Subd. 6. [Repealed, 1983 c 303 s 24]

Subd. 7. [Repealed, 1983 c 303 s 24]

[For text of subd 8, see M.S.1982]