

ICAM celebrated the Festival of Colors with the Rochester Community on 30th, Jul 2022 in collaboration with Rochester Downtown Alliance. The fun festivities were marked by a 5K walk/run, games, food, dance and playing with colors. The celebration was attended by 300 people. ICAM used this occasion to highlight civic engagement with the upcoming special and mid-term elections in mind. A booth displaying current and timely information was staffed by ICAM volunteers. The booth drew interest of over 50 people participating in the Festival of Colors as well as passersby included a native of Chicago who once ran . 8 to 10 members of the community specifically reviewed their civic engagement duties related to the upcoming primary and special election on Aug 8th. ICAM will follow up with these families to ensure they keep the mid-term elections in mind and exercise their right to vote.

ICAM is also using its social media (Facebook) to promote civic engagement. A recent post reached out to 300 community members.

A few pictures of the flyers displayed at the Festival of Colors are attached.



NEW VOTERS **VOTE 2022**

New to voting? Don't worry—these steps explain the process.

GO TO YOUR POLLING PLACE
 You must vote at your assigned polling place. It is usually located near where you live. Find your polling place at mnvotes.org. Most polling places are open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SIGN IN OR REGISTER
 If you are registered to vote, your name will be on a list of voters. You just need to write your signature next to your name. If you are not registered, you do not need to show ID when you sign in.

If you did not register before Election Day, you must show proof of your current address. For example, you can show a current Minnesota driver's license or state ID. Or you can show a photo ID that has your old address, along with a bill that shows your current address.

For a list of all the types of ID and documents you can bring, visit mnvotes.org.

2022 DATES

VOTE EARLY
 You do not need to show proof of your current address. You can vote from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. through August 9.

PRIMARY ELECTION
 Ballots August 9 through August 11.

VOTE EARLY
 You do not need to show proof of your current address. You can vote from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. through November 7.

ELECTION DAY
 Ballots November 8.

VOTE
 You will vote in a private area, and your vote is secret. Vote with a pen or pencil, and completely fill in the oval next to your choice.

The ballot instructions will say how many candidates you can choose for each office. Usually it will say to "choose one." Some local offices may have more than one seat to fill.

Your ballot will count even if you do not vote on every race or ballot question.

TAKE YOUR BALLOT TO THE BALLOT BOX
 After you have voted, put your ballot in the ballot-counter machine. Be sure to get your "I Voted!" sticker before you leave!

VOTE EARLY WITH AN ABSENTEE BALLOT
 You can vote early at your local election office. You can also apply to have an absentee ballot sent to you in the mail. To find your local election office (LCO) or to request an absentee ballot, visit mnvotes.org.

TIME OFF WORK TO VOTE
 You have a right to time off work to vote, without losing your pay, personal leave, or vacation time.

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Scan this code to visit mnvotes.org and register to vote!

2022 Elections Key Dates

Ongoing: Request your absentee ballot for the primary and general elections

Ongoing: Sign up to be a poll worker for election day in 2022

June 24: Beginning of early voting with absentee ballots for the August 9 primary

July 19: Register in advance by this date to save time on Primary Day

August 9: Primary Election Day

September 23: Beginning of early voting with absentee ballots for the November 8 general election

September 22: National Voter Registration Day

October 18: Register in advance by this date to save time on Election Day

November 8: Election Day