



# 2022 NONPARTISAN VOTER GUIDE

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## **General Election: November 8**

US House  
MN Governor & LT Governor  
Secretary of State  
State Auditor  
MN Attorney General  
State Senate & House  
Certain MN Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and District Court Judges  
Hennepin County Sheriff  
Hennepin County Attorney

You can vote starting September 23  
To find out where and how to vote from September 23 – November 8, go to page 2

## TO VOTE IN MINNESOTA:

- You must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old on Election Day, and a resident of MN for 20 days.
- If convicted of a felony, you cannot vote until you finish all parts of your sentence, including any probation, parole, or supervised release. Then you have an automatic right to register and vote.
- If under guardianship that specifically revokes the right to vote, or under a court finding of legal incompetence, you cannot vote.

**REGISTER TO VOTE** if you are eligible to vote but not currently registered or need to register again for other reasons\*:

- Mail-in registration must be received by 5pm, October 18 (21 days before November 8).
- Online until October 18 (21 days before November 8).
- In person at Bloomington Civic Plaza when you vote early, until Nov 7.
- At your polling place on Election Day.

Go to [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org) or [VOTE411.org](http://VOTE411.org) for details on information you need to provide to register for each of the options above.

\*Examples of reasons you may need to re-register to vote include if you are newly eligible, if you haven't voted in 4 years, if you have moved, if you have changed your address, or if you have changed your name. Check [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org) to confirm whether you are registered to vote.

**VOTING ON ELECTION DAY:** Precincts open 7am – 8pm. Find your precinct at [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org) or [VOTE411.org](http://VOTE411.org).

## EARLY VOTING:

*In Person* - Bloomington Civic Plaza, 1800 W. Old Shakopee Road

- September 23 - November 4: Mon-Fri, 8am – 4:30pm
- Saturday, November 5: 10am – 3pm
- Monday, November 7: 8am – 5pm

*By Mail* - Apply to have an absentee ballot mailed to you. Go to the Minnesota Secretary of State Website [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org) and click on “other ways to vote” for detailed information, or go to League of Women Voters website [VOTE411.org](http://VOTE411.org).





## LEARN ABOUT THE CANDIDATES...

- ✓ **Watch League of Women Voters Bloomington (LWVB) Candidate Videos** - 5-minute video presentations by candidates for the Minnesota State Senate and Minnesota State House of Representatives
- ✓ **Attend LWVB Candidate Forums** (open to the public)
  - MN Senate District 50 & House District 50B Candidate Forum  
September 15, 7-8:30pm  
Bloomington Civic Plaza Council Chambers
  - MN Senate District 51 & House District 51B Candidate Forum  
September 20, 7-8:30pm  
Bloomington Civic Plaza Council Chambers
  - MN House District 50A Candidate Forum  
September 19, 7-9pm  
Edina City Hall Council Chambers  
(Co-Sponsored by LWV Edina)

**Attend the forums and ask the candidates questions!**

Submit questions for the candidates to [lwvbloomington@lwvmn.org](mailto:lwvbloomington@lwvmn.org) by Sept 12 or in writing at the forums.

*Watch recordings of state legislative candidate videos and forums after Sept 23 at [www.blm.mn/vote](http://www.blm.mn/vote) or [www.lwv-bloomington.com](http://www.lwv-bloomington.com)*

- ✓ **Visit [VOTE411.org](http://VOTE411.org)**
- ✓ **Contact the Candidates** - Contact information available in this Guide.

# OFFICES ON THE BALLOTS OF BLOOMINGTON RESIDENTS

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# Minnesota House of Representatives (2 Year Term)

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## Minnesota Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and District Court Judges (6 Year Term)

All candidates on your ballot are  
running unopposed



## **What else will be on my ballot?**

### **School District Question Renewal of Expiring Capital Project Levy**

The board of Independent School District No. 271 (Bloomington Public Schools), Minnesota has proposed to renew its capital project levy authorization expiring after taxes payable in 2023 in the maximum amount of 5.858% times the net tax capacity of the school district to provide funds for the acquisition, installation, support and maintenance of software and technology and the acquisition, installation, support and maintenance of safety and security improvement to school district facilities and equipment. The proposed tax rate is not being increased from the previous year's rate. The proposed renewal of the expiring capital project levy authorization will raise approximately \$9,810,844 for taxes first levied in 2023, payable in 2024, and will be authorized for ten (10) years. The estimated total cost of the projects to be funded over that time period is approximately \$98,108,440.

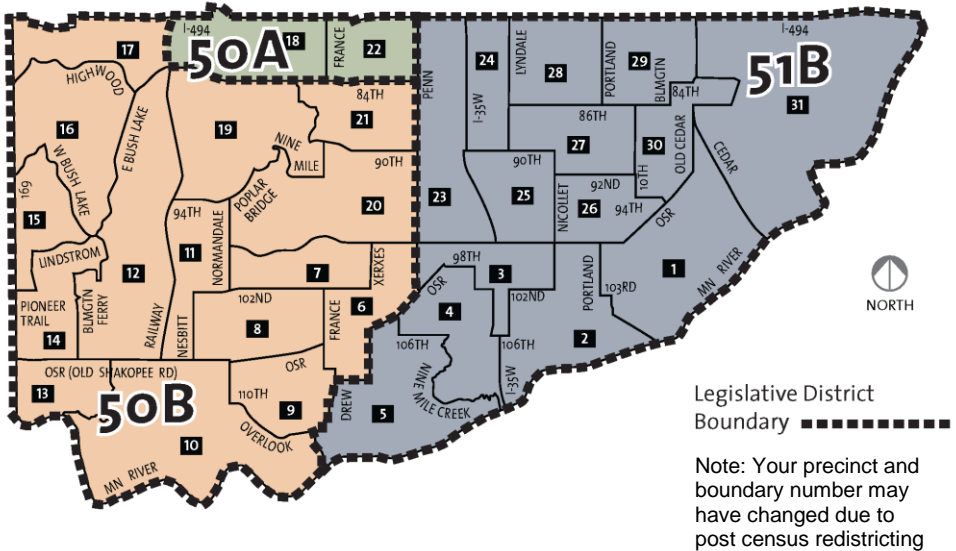
Shall the renewal of the expiring capital project levy proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 271 (Bloomington Public Schools), Minnesota be approved?

**BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO RENEW AN EXISTING CAPITAL PROJECTS REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.**

### **Looking ahead to 2023...**

The mayor of Bloomington will be up for election as well as some city council and school board seats. Mayor, city council and school board races are non-partisan. There will not be a primary election in Bloomington in 2023.

## LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS & PRECINCTS



## THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS EMPOWERING VOTERS • DEFENDING DEMOCRACY

The League of Women Voters is proud to be nonpartisan (neither supporting nor opposing candidates nor political parties) and encourages informed and active participation in government.

LWV Bloomington is a local league of volunteer members that support empowering voters in our local community through shared resources and information such as voter registration, candidate forums, and early voting!

All are welcome! Join neighbors and volunteers in protecting, informing, and increasing voter participation! More details on LWVB initiatives can be found at [LWV-bloomington.com](http://LWV-bloomington.com)

Thank you for using this guide - and for voting in the 2022 General Election!