

Minnesota General Election Preview



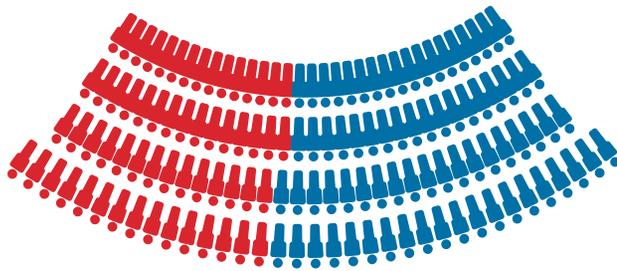
When

General Election
Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Early Voting Begins*
September 18, 2020

*Mail-in ballots must be postmarked on or before November 3, 2020 and must be received by the county by November 10, 2020.

Minnesota House of Representatives



DFL CONTROL
(R) 59
(DFL) 75

House Speaker Melissa Hortman (DFL - Brooklyn Park) is fighting to keep and expand her 16-seat majority.

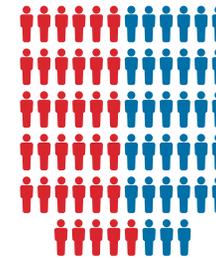
17 Open Seats

4 Current GOP Seats where Gov. Walz won in 2018

13 Current DFL Seats where Pres. Trump won in 2016

Current Representatives with no GOP/DFL opponent:

- Rep. Heather Edelson (DFL - Edina)
- Rep. Fue Lee (DFL - Minneapolis)
- Rep. Mohamud Noor (DFL - Minneapolis)
- Rep. Gene Pelowski (DFL - Winona)
- Rep. Dean Urdahl (GOP - Grove City)



REPUBLICAN CONTROL
(R) 35
(DFL) 32

Minnesota Senate

Senate Majority Leader Paul Gazelka (GOP - East Gull Lake) is fighting to keep and expand his 3-seat majority.

6 Open Seats

10 Current GOP Seats where Gov. Walz won in 2018

6 Current DFL Seats where Pres. Trump won in 2016

Current Senators with no DFL opponent:

- Sen. Gary Dahms (GOP - Redwood Falls)
- Sen. Julie Rosen (GOP - Vernon Center)

In races up and down the ballot, there are candidates representing Minnesota's newest parties that achieved "major party status" in the last election: Legal Marijuana Now and Grassroots-Legalize Cannabis. Although it is unlikely any of these candidates will win their races, it could take votes away from the other candidates and shows the emergence of marijuana and cannabis as a legislative issue.

Other Races on the Minnesota Ballot



President of the United States

President Donald Trump (GOP)

Fmr. Vice President Joe Biden (DFL)



United States Senate

U.S. Sen. Tina Smith (DFL)

Fmr. U.S. Rep. Jason Lewis (GOP)

Minnesota Congressional Districts



District 1

U.S. Rep. Jim Hagedorn (GOP)
Dan Feehan (DFL)

District 2

U.S. Rep. Angie Craig (DFL)
Tyler Kistner (GOP)

District 3

U.S. Rep. Dean Phillips (DFL)
Kendall Qualls (GOP)

District 4

U.S. Rep. Betty McCollum (DFL)
Gene Rehtzigel (GOP)

District 5

U.S. Rep. Ilhan Omar (DFL)
Lacy Johnson (GOP)

District 6

U.S. Rep. Tom Emmer (GOP)
Tawnja Zahradka (DFL)

District 7

U.S. Rep. Collin Peterson (DFL)
Fmr. Lt. Gov. Michelle Fischbach (GOP)

District 8

U.S. Rep. Pete Stauber (GOP)
Quinn Nystrom (DFL)

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Governor Tim Walz (DFL), U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar (DFL), Attorney General Keith Ellison (DFL), Secretary of State Steve Simon (DFL) and State Auditor Julie Blaha (DFL) are not up for re-election until 2022.

