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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®
OF BLOOMINGTON

2023 NONPARTISAN VOTER GUIDE

CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR

SCHOOL BOARD

The League of Women Voters does not
support or oppose any political party or candidate

YOU CAN VOTE STARTING SEPT 22

TO VOTE IN MINNESOTA:

- You must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old on Election Day, a resident of MN for 20 days, and not currently incarcerated for a felony conviction.
- You can vote while under guardianship unless a judge specifically has revoked your right to vote.
- You cannot vote if a court has ruled that you are legally incompetent to vote.

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

- Mail-in registrations must be received by 5pm, October 17.
- Online until 11:59pm October 17.
- In person at Bloomington Civic Plaza when you vote early, until Nov 6.
- At your polling place on Election Day.

Go to mnvotes.org or scan the following QR code for details on what information you need to provide for registration.



*Re-register to vote if you haven't voted in four years, if you have moved, if you have changed your address, or if you have changed your name. Check mnvotes.org to confirm whether you are registered to vote. You can pre-register to vote as a 16- or 17-year-old in Minnesota.

ELECTION DAY VOTING: Precincts are open 7am – 8pm. Find your precinct by scanning the following QR Code or at mnvotes.org. There is no primary election in Bloomington in 2023.



EARLY VOTING:

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

- September 22 - November 3: Mon-Fri, 8am – 4:30pm
- Saturday, November 4: 9am – 3pm
- Monday, November 6: 8am – 5pm

By Mail – Visit www.hennepin.us/elections for information about voting by mail

RANKED CHOICE VOTING is used in the city council races when there are 3 or more candidates running for the same seat. It is not used in school board races. For more information on ranked choice voting go to www.blm.mn/vote.



LEARN ABOUT THE CANDIDATES...

- ✓ **Watch League of Women Voters Bloomington (LWVB) Candidate Videos** - 5-minute video presentations by candidates for the Mayor of Bloomington, Bloomington City Council, and Bloomington (ISD #271) School Board

Watch recordings of candidate videos and forums after September 22nd at www.lwv-bloomington.com/candidate or on the City of Bloomington's YouTube channel.

- ✓ **Attend LWVB Candidate Forums**
(Bloomington Civic Plaza Council Chambers - open to the public)
 - **School Board Candidate Forum**
Wednesday, September 13, 6:30-8:00pm
 - **Mayoral Candidate Forum**
Tuesday, September 19, 6:00-7:15pm
 - **City Council-at-Large Candidate Forum**
Tuesday, September 19, 7:30-8:45pm
 - **City Council Districts I, II, III, & IV Candidate Forum**
Wednesday, September 20, 6:30-8:00pm

Attend the forums and ask the candidates questions!

Submit questions for the candidates to lwvbloomington@lwvmn.org by September 10 or in writing at the forums. Check our website www.lwv-bloomington.com/candidate for more information.

- ✓ **Visit VOTE411.org** (or scan the following QR code with your phone)
Read candidates' information and answers to questions, in their own words.



- ✓ **Contact the Candidates** - Contact information available in this Guide.

OFFICES ON THE BALLOTS OF BLOOMINGTON RESIDENTS

Mayor, City Council and School Board races are non-partisan

MAYOR (4 year term)

Tim Busse	(952) 457-7506	www.busseforbloomington.com busseforbloomington@gmail.com Facebook: busseforbloomington
David Clark	(952) 261-5945	www.davidclarkformayor.io info@davidclarkformayor.io Facebook: dclarkformayor

CITY COUNCILMEMBER AT-LARGE (4 year term)

Jenna Carter	(612) 284-8751	www.jennacartermn.com jennacartermn@gmail.com Facebook: jennacartermn
Bruce Colton	(952) 239-2040	https://www.coltonforcouncil.com brucol37@hotmail.com

CITY COUNCILMEMBER AT-LARGE (special election, two year term)

Maxwell Collins	(612) 845-3115	www.maxforbloomington.com maxforbloomington@gmail.com Facebook: maxforbloomington
Jonathan A. Minks	(612) 999-5544	http://minks4citycouncil.com minks4citycouncil@gmail.com Facebook: minks4citycouncil
Chao Moua	(763) 229-7582	www.mouaforbloomington.com mouaforbloomington@gmail.com Facebook: mouaforbloomington

COUNCILMEMBER District 1 (2 year term)

Dwayne A. Lowman	(952) 270-2377	www.dwaynealowman.com dwayne.lowman1@gmail.com Facebook: Dwayne.A.Lowman
Al Noard	(612) 618-0563	www.alforbloomington.com alnoard@yahoo.com

COUNCILMEMBER District 2 (2 year term)

Paul King	(952) 881-2685	www.paulkingforcitycouncil.com paul@jamesmking.com
Shawn Nelson	(952) 479-0471	www.nelsonforbloomington.com shawn@nelsonforbloomington.com Facebook: NelsonForBloomington

COUNCILMEMBER District 3 (4 year term)

Lona Dallessandro	(763) 312-3274	www.voteforlona.com lonaforbloomington@gmail.com Facebook: voteforlona
Mike Hartley	(952) 292-1085	www.hartley4bloomington.com michaelhartley8132@gmail.com Facebook: Hartley4Bloomington

Multilanguage Voting Information

Vietnamese - Tuyển Cử Và Bầu Cử 2023

Quận lập pháp, Khu vực, và phòng bỏ phiếu có thể thay đổi.

Tìm phòng bỏ phiếu, đăng ký bầu cử, yêu cầu bỏ phiếu vắng mặt và học hỏi những gì trên lá phiếu hãy vào trang mạng:

Thư ký văn phòng bầu cử thành phố 952-563-8729

Thư ký bang MN [MNVOTES.org](https://mnvotes.org)



LWVUS Vote411.org



Bộ Liên Minh Các Cử Tri Phụ Nữ Bloomington (LWVB) là một tổ chức không đảng phái, không lợi nhuận chính trị, kích lệ truyền thông, tích cực tham gia vào chính phủ, và ảnh hưởng chính sách về công cộng thông qua giáo dục và vận động. Bộ liên minh không bao giờ bảo lãnh bất kỳ ứng cử viên hoặc đảng phái chính trị nào.

Spanish - Elecciones y votaciones 2023

Los distritos legislativos, recintos electorales y lugares de votación pueden haber cambiado.

Encuentre donde es el lugar donde le toca votar, Regístrese para votar, solicite una boleta de voto de Ausencia, y aprenda que hay en su boleta, Visitando los siguientes sitios de internet:

City Clerk Elections Office 952-563-8729

MN Secretary of State [MNVOTES.org](https://mnvotes.org)



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La Liga de Mujeres Votantes de Bloomington (LWVB) es una organización política no partidista y sin fines de lucro que fomenta la participación informada y activa en el gobierno e influye en las políticas públicas a través de la educación y la defensa. La Liga nunca respalda a ningún candidato o partido político.

Somali - Doorashooyinka 2023 iyo Codeynta

Waxaa laga yaabaa in degmooyinka, Aqalada, iyo goobaha codbixinta ay isbeddeleen. Raadi Goobta Codbixintaada, Iska diiwaan gali si aad u codeyneysid, Codso Codbixinta Maqan oo, & Barato Waxa ku Jira Codkaaga Codbixintaada, Booqo:

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The League of Women Voters Bloomington (LWVB) waa urur siyaasadeed oo aan xisbul-jab ahayn, oo dhiirgeliya ka-qaybgalka firfircoon ee dawladda, saamayn ku yeesha siyaasadda dadweyne iyada oo loo marayo waxbarashada iyo u-ololaynta. League marnaba ma taageero musharax kasta oo siyaasadeed ama xisbi.

What else will be on my ballot?

On Election Day, Bloomington voters will consider a half-percent local option sales tax to finance \$155 million in bonds to pay for three projects as part of a citywide referendum. Detailed info about the projects is available at [BloomingtonForward.org](https://bloomingtonforward.org).

City Question 1: Sales and Use Tax for Community Health and Wellness Center

Shall the City of Bloomington impose a one-half of one percent (0.5%) sales and use tax for up to 20 years for \$100 million plus the cost of interest and of issuing the bonds, to build a new Community Health and Wellness Center?

City Question 2: Sales and Use Tax for Bloomington Ice Garden Improvements

Shall the City of Bloomington impose a one-half of one percent (0.5%) sales and use tax for up to 20 years for \$35 million plus the cost of interest and of issuing the bonds for improvements to the Bloomington Ice Garden ("BIG")?

City Question 3: Sales and Use Tax for Nine Mile Creek Corridor Renewal

Shall the City of Bloomington impose a one-half of one percent (0.5%) sales and use tax for up to 20 years for \$20 million plus the cost of interest and of issuing the bonds for new construction and restoration of the Nine Mile Creek Corridor, including Moir and Central Parks?

For more information about voting, see <https://www.bloomingtonmn.gov/cl/voting-information>

Looking Ahead to 2024

The president of the United States will be up for election as well as all seats in the US House, a third of the seats in the US Senate, all of the seats in the MN House of Representatives, and half of the MN Senate seats. Also, some county and judicial offices will be on the ballot.



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

LWV Bloomington is a local league of volunteer members who 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 & VOLUNTEERS

IN PROTECTING, INFORMING, & INCREASING
VOTER PARTICIPATION!

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More details on LWVB initiatives can
be found at LWV-bloomington.com

Thank you for using this guide &
for voting in the 2023 Election!