



# City of Burnsville

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## **ABSENTEE VOTING OPEN FOR AUG. 12 MUNICIPAL PRIMARY**

The City of Burnsville will hold a municipal Primary Election on Tuesday, Aug. 12 to narrow the number of City Council candidates from seven to four. Absentee voting for the Primary Election opened on Friday, June 27.

A new State law has removed the need to provide a valid excuse to vote absentee. Now, any resident who wishes to fill out an absentee ballot may do so at:

**Where:** Burnsville City Hall, 100 Civic Center Parkway  
**When:** 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday  
City offices will also be open for absentee balloting on Saturday, Aug. 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 pm., and until 5 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 11

Absentee ballots may also be applied for online and submitted via mail. Absentee ballot and voter registration applications can be accessed at [www.burnsville.org/elections](http://www.burnsville.org/elections) by clicking on the link "mnvotes.org." Voters can also contact the Election Hot Line at 952-895-4433 or City Hall at 952-895-4490 to request an application for an absentee ballot via mail.

The Burnsville City Council, which is elected at-large, will have two seats up for election in November. State law allows cities to hold a municipal primary if the number of candidates is more than double the number of available seats.

For more information visit [www.burnsville.org/elections](http://www.burnsville.org/elections) or contact Macheal Collins, City Clerk at [macheal.collins@ci.burnsville.mn.us](mailto:macheal.collins@ci.burnsville.mn.us) or 952-895-4490.

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