



CITY OF CHASKA 2010 ELECTIONS FACT SHEET

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

When: Tuesday, November 2, 2010
Polls Open: 7:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m.

POLLING PLACES:	Ward One – Precinct 1	City Hall - One City Hall Plaza
	Ward One – Precinct 2	Chaska Water Treatment Plant – 640 Victoria Drive
	Ward Two - Precinct 1	St. Andrew West - 112090 Hundertmark Road
	Ward Two - Precinct 2	Clover Field Community Room – 114200 Hundertmark Rd
	Ward Three	New Life Christian Fellowship Church - 950 Trumble Street
	Ward Four	Chaska Community Center - 1661 Park Ridge Drive

OFFICES TO BE ELECTED:

Mayor-Councilmember at Large..... Two-year term beginning 1/1/11 - 12/31/12
Councilmember 1st Ward..... Four-year term beginning 1/1/11 - 12/31/14
Councilmember 3rd Ward Four-year term beginning 1/1/11 - 12/31/14

FIND YOUR POLLING PLACE: [HTTP://POLLFINDER.SOS.STATE.MN.US](http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us)

AFFIDAVITS OF CANDIDACY:

Affidavits of Candidacy for the above-referenced elective offices will be accepted at Chaska City Hall during a two-week period beginning Tuesday, August 3, 2010, and ending at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 17, 2010. The filing fee for each office is \$5.00. Candidates may withdraw their affidavits of candidacy until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 19, 2010.

CANDIDATES' FINANCIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

Minnesota Campaign Manuals are available at City Hall – See Senior Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS

The State Primary Election will be Tuesday, August 10, 2010.

The State General Election will be Tuesday, November 2, 2010

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee ballots for the 2010 elections will be available at the Carver County Taxpayers Services Office, Carver County Administration Building, 600 E 4th Street, Chaska, MN 55318, Phone 952-361-1910.

- ◆ **Absentee Ballots for the Primary Election will become available June 25, 2010.**
- ◆ **Absentee ballots for the General Election will become available September 17, 2010.**

NEW REGISTRANTS

All voter registration is administered by the Carver County Auditor. You may call their office at 952-361-1910 to obtain a voter registration card. Registration cards are also available at the Chaska City Hall front desk and area public libraries. To vote in either the August 10th Primary or the November 2nd General Election, a person must have resided in Minnesota for 30 days immediately preceding the election.

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- ◆ Pre-Registration for the Primary Election CLOSES July 20, 2010, at 5 p.m. **After this date, voters must register at their polling place on election day.**
 - ◆ Pre-Registration for the General Election CLOSES October 12, 2010, at 5 p.m. **After this date, persons must register at their polling place on election day.**

ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

Any person otherwise qualified but not registered to vote in the Ward in which they reside may register to vote at their polling place on election day. Everyone who registers on Election Day must have proof of his or her identity and address in the precinct. Only those forms of identification authorized by law may be used. A voter can **USE ONE OF THE METHODS DESCRIBED BELOW** for identification. (M.S.201.061; M.R.8200.5100)

METHOD 1: Accepted Identification With Current Name and Address in Precinct

1. MN driver's license or learner's permit or receipt for either that has a current address in that precinct, or;
2. MN identification card (issued instead of a driver's license by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety) or receipt that has a current address in that precinct, or;
3. Student ID from a post secondary institution in Minnesota, student fee statement, or registration card with address in the precinct, or;
4. Prior registration in the precinct with former address shown on the roster, or;
5. Notice of late registration sent by city clerk or county auditor, or;
6. Tribal Identification Card if card bears name, current address, signature and picture.

METHOD 2: Photo Identification Plus a Current Utility Bill*

1. MN driver's license or Minnesota Identification with a former address, or;
2. U.S. passport, or;
3. U.S. military ID, or;
4. Student photo ID from a post secondary institution in Minnesota, or;
5. Tribal Identification Card if card bears name, signature and picture of the individual. **

***Utility bill must be:**

1. Cable TV, electric, gas, phone, cell phone, water, garbage, or sewer, and
2. Due within 30 days of the election, and
3. Have the voter's name and current address in the precinct.

**** Tribal Band Identification**

Tribal band members are no longer required to live on an Indian reservation in order use a tribal identification card to prove residence. They may prove residence for purposes of registering to vote by showing an identification card issued by the tribal government recognized by the U.S. Department of the Interior- Bureau of Indian Affairs. The tribal identification can be used throughout the state, and must contain the name, address, signature and picture of the individual. Tribal identification cards that have a non-current address, or no address information, may also be presented as proof of identity in conjunction with a current utility bill.