

2016 General Election – Status Report



1. Pre-Registration Closed Oct. 18

- Total pre-registration for Minneapolis (Oct. 28) = 246,152
 - Net increase of 18,007 registrations since Aug. 9 primary
 - Eligible voters can still register at polls on Election Day

2016 PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION STATISTICS

Final Pre-Registration Count = 246,152			Ballots Requested = 40,031		Percent = 16.26%	
As of: Nov. 1, 2016	Total IP-AB (EVCs)	Total VBM-AB (Returned)	Health Care Facility Voters	Drop-Off Ballots	Hennepin County	TOTAL VOTERS SERVED
TOTALS	16,610	15,422	954	49	1,824	34,859 14.16%

2. Early Voting = In-Person Absentee Balloting & Direct Balloting

- Early Vote Centers—
 - **Downtown** – 217 S. Third Street [4,460 ballots received to-date]
 - **South** – Roof Depot, 1860 E 28th St. [6,898 ballots received to-date]
 - **Northeast** – Water Bar, 2516 Central Ave. NE [3,296 ballots received to-date]
 - **North** – Minneapolis Urban League, 2100 Plymouth Ave. N. [1,956 ballots received to-date]
- “Direct Balloting” – NEW in 2016
 - 7 days before Election Day (Nov. 1 – 7)
 - All four satellite voting locations
 - 1,948 votes cast at EVCs on Day 1 of Direct Balloting (Nov. 1)

3. Expanded Service Hours

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	OCT. 24 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.	25 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.	26 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.	27 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.	28 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.	29 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
30 12 – 5 p.m.	31 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.	NOV. 1 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.	2 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.	3 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.	4 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.	5 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
6 12 – 5 p.m.	7 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.	8  ELECTION DAY 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Total increase in expanded in-service hours— Weekdays (M-F) = 25 hours Weekends (Sat & Sun) = 19 hours TOTAL = 44 hours increased service for voters			

4. Logistics & Preparation

- 132 Precincts (plus Fort Snelling!) = 7 new precincts and 7 relocated polling places
- Staffing—
 - 2,808 Election Judges – Average of 21 judges per precinct
 - 623 Election Judges providing language/translation support
 - **1,405 first-time Election Judges**
 - **412 Student Election Judges (record high participation!)**
 - Sergeants-at-Arms [Minn. Stat. § 204C.6, subd. 5]
 - 25 “Closers” – at select precincts [NEW in 2016!]
 - 70 Absentee Ballot Runners
 - 88 Drop-Off Site Workers
- Public Accuracy Test (PAT) of election equipment (tabulators) conducted Nov. 1 – **No errors or technical challenges identified and all equipment reported to function properly**
- Kids Voting – planned presence at 91 precincts
- Voter Resources—
 - **2016 Voter Guide**
 - **EVS Website = vote.minneapolismn.gov**
 - EVS Facebook = www.facebook.com/votempls
 - EVS Twitter = www.twitter.com/votempls
- Results Reporting

5. 2012 – 2016 Presidential Elections Comparative

November 1, 2016

2012 Presidential General Election —Total Results—		2016 Presidential General Election —Results To-Date—	
Est. Population	392,880	Est. Population	416,000*
Pre-Reg. Population	214,003	Pre-Reg. Population	246,152 (Oct. 28)
Precincts	117	Precincts	132
Total AB Ballots	15,143	AB Ballots Issued (to-date)	40,031
Total EDRs	50,668 (> Minnetonka)	Completed AB Ballots	34,859 (87% return)
Total Turnout	215,804	<i>Vote-by-Mail</i>	15,422
Percent Turnout	81%	<i>From Hennepin Co.</i>	1,824
		<i>Health Care Team</i>	954
		<i>Personal Delivery</i>	49
		<i>In-Person (EVCs)</i>	16,610
		Pre-Reg. Pop. Completed	14.16%

*Estimate is based on an average of actual year-over-year growth 2010–2014

Differentials—

- In population = 23,120 [estimated 6% population growth]
- In precincts = 15 [13% increase in number of electoral precincts]
- In pre-registered voter count = 32,149 [approximate 13% increase in registrations]
- In total absentee balloting (2016 to-date) = 19,716 [57% increase in absentee balloting in 2016!]