



# VOTE

The election is

# NOVEMBER 8, 2016

All the seats in the Minnesota Senate and House of Representatives are up for election this year.

**BEFORE  
YOU  
VOTE...**

**ASK CANDIDATES:** *If elected, what will you do to...*

- Support parents to be their children’s first and best teacher?
- Increase the number of infants and toddlers receiving the resources needed for a secure and healthy start?
- Increase the number of children receiving high quality early learning experiences that meets their families’ needs?
- Support increased professional development and wages for early childhood professionals?

**POLLS  
ARE OPEN**  
7am – 8 pm,  
or you can vote  
absentee



TO FIND OUT HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE,  
WHERE TO VOTE, GET INFORMATION ON  
ABSENTEE VOTING AND MORE:

Minnesota Secretary of State  
[www.mnvotes.org](http://www.mnvotes.org) or  
1-877-600-VOTE (8683)



## ABOUT MINNESOTA'S FUTURE

Minnesota's Future is a broad coalition of early childhood advocacy organizations working to ensure Minnesota children are nurtured, healthy, eager to learn and prepared to succeed in school and in life.

LEARN MORE AT [WWW.MINNESOTASFUTURE.NET](http://WWW.MINNESOTASFUTURE.NET).

## DID YOU KNOW?

Up to 90% of brain development happens before age 5, making the early years the most important time to invest in quality education.

Investments in high quality learning, especially for high need children, bring a high rate of return to the public—saving up to \$12 for every \$1 spent—resulting in children ready to learn, a stronger economy and more responsible, engaged citizens.

Minnesota has one of the worst opportunity gaps in the nation. When children enter school not prepared to learn, it impacts not only their personal achievement, but the learning experience of all children in their classroom.