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[Duluth, MN] – The City of Duluth and Independent School District #709 General Election will take place on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. Early Voting for the General Election will begin on Friday, September 17, 2021.

Vote from Home

Due to COVID-19, the public is encouraged to vote by mail. Visit www.mnvotes.org to submit an absentee ballot request or visit <u>www.duluthmn.gov/city-clerk</u>. Voters are encouraged to request an absentee ballot as soon as possible to ensure timely delivery. A witness **IS** required for 2021 General Election ballots of registered and non-registered voters.

Check your Ballot Status

Residents can check their ballot status at any time by visiting https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/AbsenteeBallotStatus.aspx.

Early Voting in Person

Beginning September 17, 2021, Duluth voters can vote early in person at Duluth City Hall, 411 W. 1st Street Duluth, MN 55802, enter from Priley Circle. You do not need an appointment to vote. Stay safe protocols are in place at City Hall and masks are available for voters. Hours for early voting are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Monday – Friday).

Extended Hours for Early Voting:

-Saturday, October 30, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

-Monday, November 1, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Now hiring election judges!

The City is hiring election judges! The City is seeking people affiliated with all political parties but, in order to maintain party balance within precincts, the City is particularly seeking additional voters who are affiliated with either the Republican Party, Grassroots-Legalize Cannabis Party, or Legal Marijuana Now Party to serve as election judges for the upcoming election.

Election judges hourly wage begins at \$10.00. Lead precinct positions are start at \$12.00 per hour. Those who are interested in serving as an election judge can apply here: <u>https://duluthmn.gov/media/11784/2021-election-judge-application-fillable.pdf</u> The City is hoping to fill positions by October 15, 2021.

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