



As survivors, we are entitled to vote without sacrificing our safety. Our voices will be heard, our stories will not be ignored, and our votes will be counted.

If you are a survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault, harassment, or stalking, the **Minnesota Safe at Home Address Confidentiality Program (ACP)** can help protect your privacy and provide a way to exercise your right to vote safely.

WHAT IS AN ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)?

Address Confidentiality Programs (ACP) protect survivors and their families from harmful individuals by providing a legal substitute address to use instead of their existing address.

ACP addresses are NOT public record and may be used for court and government records (e.g., driver's licenses; voter registration; etc.). The ACP forwards all first-class, registered, and certified mail to a survivor's real address, free of charge.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- + Minnesota residents (including emancipated minors) **OR** people planning to move to Minnesota within 60 days of applying to Safe at Home who:
 - + Are a survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault, or harassment or stalking;
 - + Fear for their safety, the safety of their child or ward, or the safety of someone they live with.
 - + Are NOT a registered predatory offender in any state.

Minnesota Statutes, **Chapter 5B** and Minnesota Rules **Chapter 8290**.

HOW DO I ENROLL?

Enrollment is free and can be completed by:

1. Visit a Safe at Home Application Assistant. The assistant will discuss current safety concerns, help with your application packet, and provide a personalized safety plan.
 - a. Click here to **find a Safe at Home Application Assistant**.
 - b. Bring your photo ID and/or copies of guardianship documentation (if you are a guardian applying on someone else's behalf).
 - c. You must share your real address with the Office of the Secretary of State.
2. Upon approval, the ACP will contact you with your new address (PO Box address) and Safe at Home enrollment card. This card will notify state and local government agencies that you are a Safe at Home participant.
3. Enrollment lasts 4 years unless you cancel it.

WHO HAS MY ACTUAL ADDRESS?

The Office of the Secretary of State.

PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY. CAST YOUR VOTE FOR SURVIVORS EVERYWHERE.



VOTING AND THE MINNESOTA ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)

HOW WOULD I REGISTER TO VOTE OR UPDATE MY VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION?

As a Safe at Home participant, you will register to vote absentee through the Secretary of State. This is a special process developed for Safe at Home voters.

If you are a 16 or 17-year-old Safe at Home participant who would like to pre-register, please submit a request using the [16 and 17-year-old voter pre-registration request form](#). Safe at Home will send you a Voter Pre-Registration Form to complete and send back via your regular Safe at Home mail.

HOW WOULD I CAST MY BALLOT AND KEEP MY INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL?

You will vote absentee through Safe at Home using your substitute address and identification number. Your name and address will not be shared with your local elections office, only your marked ballot is counted. This process is the only way for Safe at Home participants to vote in an election and keep their address confidential.

Important: Minnesota offers voters an online tool to check the status of their absentee ballot. Safe at Home participants **should not** use this tool since their information is unknown to those outside the Safe at Home office.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY PREVIOUS REGISTRATION HAS OR MAY HAVE BEEN POSTED ONLINE?

Minnesota does not publish voter information online. Any information that may have been shared with a third party or posted online before program participation cannot be removed.

HOW WILL MY INFORMATION SHOW UP IN A FUTURE VOTER REGISTRATION SEARCH?

Confidential voter registrations are not public records. Your information will not appear in any current or future online voter information database. Safe at Home may only share a participant's real address to a third party with a valid court order, or to a law enforcement agency if that information will aid in responding to an emergency, criminal complaint, or criminal investigation.

WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

- + For questions about the Safe at Home Address Confidentiality Program, contact the Safe at Home office (hours - 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. CT)
 - + Metro Area: 651-201-1399
 - + Greater MN: 1-866-723-3035
 - + MN Relay Service: 711
 - + For security reasons, Safe at Home participants, applicants, and potential applicants should not e-mail the Safe at Home office. For questions, you must call the Safe at Home office.
- + For questions about voting, contact the Secretary of State's Elections Office (hours - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. CT)
 - + Metro Area: 651-215-1440
 - + Greater MN: 1-877-600-VOTE (8683)
 - + Email: secretary.state@state.mn.us