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~ Voting in Minnesota ~

How does same-day registration affect voter turnout?

Minnesota leads the nation in voter participation and has consistently done so since implementing same-day registration. Same-day registration allows hundreds of thousands of Minnesotans who may have moved just prior to the election or who need to update their registration to do so on Election Day.

In the 2012 presidential election, voter turnout in same-day voter registration states was 8 percent higher than states that did not have it. In the 2010 midterm elections, states with same-day voter registration had turnout rates 6 percent higher than in other states.

Thanks to this important safety net, Minnesota is consistently number-one in voter turnout.
## State Primary August 14, 2012

**Vote for U.S. Senate**

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~ Voting in Minnesota ~

Which age groups are most likely to use same-day registration?

Minnesotans most likely to use same-day registration are between the ages of 18 and 38, and age 93 and older.
### Chapter Ten Minnesota Elections

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**A primary was not held for this district seat.**
## Minnesota Elections  Chapter Ten

### ~ Voting in Minnesota ~

In which Minnesota counties are voters most likely to use same-day registration?

Blue Earth, Clay and Winona counties.

What other states use same-day registration?


Recently, California adopted, and Connecticut re-adopted, same-day registration.

Which state led the way for same-day registration?

Connecticut passed a law in 1839 allowing for same-day registration.

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Source: United States Election Project, George Mason University