



RESOLUTION

CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS - A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

By Whiting, Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Warren, Vetaw, Osman,
Shaffer, Stevenson, Chavez, Chughtai, Chowdhury, and Palmisano

RECOGNIZING HIGH SCHOOL VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK

- Whereas: The right to vote is a fundamental component of our democracy, allowing eligible residents the opportunity to express their voice in our governance and society; and
- Whereas: In the 2020 United States Census, there were over 26,000 individuals in the 15-to-19-year age range within Minneapolis, nearing or meeting age requirements to vote; and
- Whereas: High-school-aged voters are historically underrepresented in the voting populace and missed by traditional voter engagement methods; and
- Whereas: Educating and empowering high school students to register or preregister to vote fosters a culture of civic responsibility, strengthening our democracy for generations; and
- Whereas: The City of Minneapolis historically records a high voter turnout rate, having worked to maintain and improve the conditions in which voters have access to the ballot; and
- Whereas: The City of Minneapolis is committed to improving awareness and sharing information about registration and preregistration opportunities for high-school-aged individuals; and
- Whereas: The City of Minneapolis is proud to celebrate High School Voter Registration Week and encourages all high school voters to learn more on their registration options to express their right to vote.

—NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED—

That the Mayor and City Council do hereby recognize the week of April 19, 2026, to April 25, 2026, as High School Voter Registration Week in the City of Minneapolis.

Passed this the Ninth Day of April 2026

Elliott Payne, President of the Council

Approved:

Jacob Frey, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Joe Carl, City Clerk