

THE POWER OF THE MINNESOTA NATIVE VOTE

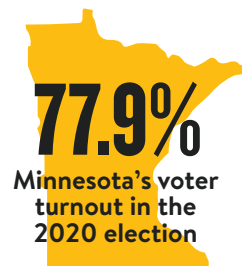


INDIGENOUS FUTURES SURVEY

Minnesota has long been home to influential Native political power, especially when it comes to voting. With the election of Peggy Flanagan (White Earth Band of Ojibwe) as Lieutenant Governor, and all eyes on the state in the 2024 election with Vice Presidential candidate Tim Walz, Native voters have the attention of the country as they cast their ballot.



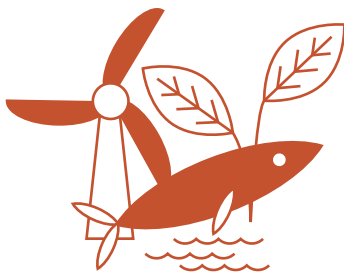
U.S. Census Bureau,
American Community
Survey (2021)



U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Current
Population Survey Voting and
Registration Supplement. Percentage
of citizens, 18+, who voted in the 2020

National Survey Shows What Minnesota Native Voters Care About Most

The Indigenous Futures Survey is the largest nationally representative survey led by Native peoples, for Native peoples. 2023 survey responses from Native peoples living in Minnesota identified the following priorities that will influence how they vote in 2024.



Environmental protection and climate change

Climate change is increasing temperatures and harming the state's natural resources, disproportionately affecting Native peoples. Urgent government action is needed to mitigate the impacts and provide Tribes with resources to repair damage to lands and waters.



Tribal sovereignty and self-determination

Threats to treaty rights, both legal and inherent, are increasing. Recent attempts to overturn the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) and desecrate sacred places highlight the need to elect policymakers who will honor Tribal sovereignty and self-determination.

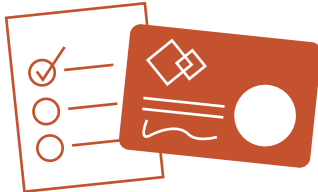


Mental health and substance use

High rates of suicide, drug addiction, and overdoses are disproportionately impacting Native communities. Chronic underfunding of Native healthcare has exacerbated the problem by limiting our communities' access to necessary mental health and substance use disorder services.

Our Vote Is Our Power

When Natives show up to the polls,
Indian Country is seen and heard.
Ensure you're registered to vote, and
encourage your family, community, and
Tribe to mobilize our collective power.



➤ **Register to vote /
check your registration.**



➤ **Learn more about
Minnesota's key dates,
regulations, and
polling locations.**



➤ **Find out where
candidates stand on
the issues important
to you and your
community.**



Minnesota's Deadline for Voter Registration

Online or by mail:
October 15, 2024.
In person:
November 5, 2024.



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