

**NEWS RELEASE:
Early Voting is Underway
L-A Public Schools Asks Voters
to Consider Two Questions**



September 23, 2024

Early voting for the November 5 General Election started on Friday, September 20 and continues through Monday, November 4.

Lewiston-Altura Public Schools is asking voters to consider two questions:

- An operating Levy for Learning request; and a
- Bond Referendum for Buildings request for construction projects to improve school facilities in the amount of \$19.95 million.

It has been 28 years since voters supported facility updates through a bond referendum. Both the elementary and high school are aging and have critical infrastructure, and renovation needs that cannot be addressed by annual maintenance funding. The proposed improvements will create a safer learning environment and reduce annual maintenance and operating costs. The cost savings will be redirected to student learning. To learn more about the Lewiston-Altura Public Schools referendum, go to: cardinalstrong.net

Early voting for the General Election is through absentee ballot, either in person or by mail. Details follow:

Early Voting in Person

Early voting in person takes place at the Winona County Office Building located at 202 West 3rd Street, Winona, MN, M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on regular business days.

Winona County will offer extended hours leading up to the election:

- October 26 – 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- October 29 – Extended hours until 7 p.m.
- November 2 – 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- November 3 – 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- November 4 – Extended hours until 7 p.m.

Absentee Voting by Mail

You can vote early by mail with an absentee ballot. The process for mail-in ballots is:

- Request your mail-in ballot with a mail ballot application ([Link to Application](#) – PDF)
- Fill out the application completely.
- Submit the request to your local election office by November 4. Address is Winona County Office Building located at 202 West 3rd Street, Winona, MN, 55987
- For more information, go to the Winona County Elections website at <https://www.co.winona.mn.us/170/Election-Administration>

Levy for Learning. Bond for Buildings. Learn more at www.lewalt.k12.mn.us