

Minnesota's Future – Our Youngest Citizens



VOTE

The Election is
November 2, 2010

Every seat in the Minnesota Legislature –
House and Senate – is up for election,
as well as Governor and constitutional officers:
Attorney General, Secretary of State and
State Auditor.

Polls are open 7am – 8 pm,
or you can vote absentee

Remember to bring your I.D. to the polls

To find out where to vote and get information on absentee voting:

Minnesota Secretary of State:
www.mnvotes.org or 877-600-VOTE (8683)

Before you vote...

Ask Candidates

If elected, what will you do to...

- Support parents to be their children's first and best teacher?
- Increase the number of children receiving high quality early learning experiences?
- Increase the quality of early care and education programs?

Did you know?

- 71% of MN voters believe early childhood education should be a top policy priority.
- Just over 50% of Minnesota kindergartners are fully prepared for kindergarten.
- Investments in high quality early learning, especially for at-risk children, bring a high rate of return to the public – saving up to \$12 for every \$1 spent – in the form of better students, a stronger economy, and more responsible, prosperous citizens.

About Minnesota's Future

Minnesota's Future is an alliance of early childhood advocacy organizations formed to communicate a set of shared policy recommendations that will improve children's development and readiness for school and life. Minnesota's Future urges policy makers to:

- Offer home visits and parent education to every first-time parent to help get their children off to a great start.
- Double the number of at-risk children who participate in high quality early learning opportunities.
- Implement a statewide quality rating and improvement system for early learning programs.
- Create community partnerships to coordinate and leverage investments in children's and families' success.
- Appoint a cabinet-level position to lead a statewide system of child development and early learning services.

Learn more at www.minnesotafuture.net.