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SUBJECT: Voter Registration Open to the Public

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Voter Registration Open to the Public

[Duluth, MN] - Residents of Duluth have an opportunity to participate in the upcoming election cycle for Municipal and School Board positions by pre-registering or registering to vote on Election Day. The Primary Election will take place on Tuesday, September 15 and the General Election will be on Tuesday, November 3, 2015.

Residents can pre-register to vote, if they are not already; by obtaining a voter registration card from the Duluth City Clerk's Office, Room 330, 411 West First Street, Duluth, one of the Duluth Public Libraries or any these other sites, <http://www.duluthmn.gov/city-clerk/election-and-voter-info/registration-card-distribution-locations/> Residents may also go online to print out a registration form at, <http://www.duluthmn.gov/media/124481/vra.pdf>

Basic requirements to vote are:

- Persons must be 18 years old prior to or on September 15, 2015
- Persons must have lived in the State of Minnesota for 20 days prior to the election (August 25, 2015)
- Persons must have been a citizen of the United States for three (3) months prior to the election (June 15, 2015)

Acceptable forms of identification are:

Option 1: ID with Current Name and Address

- Valid Minnesota driver's license, Minnesota learner's permit, Minnesota ID card, or a receipt for any of these
- Tribal ID card with your name, address, photo and signature.

Option 2: Photo ID Plus a Document with Current Name and Address

The ID can be expired, and the document can also be shown electronically on a device (smartphone, etc.) such as a utility bill, a rental lease, student fee statement, or confirmation from another registered voter. Visit this web link, www.duluthmn.gov/city-clerk/election-and-voter-info/ if you do not have any of the above listed items.

Absentee ballots are now available at the City Clerk's Office. The office will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Saturday, September 12 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM and Monday, September 14, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Individuals voting by absentee ballot or on Election Day who are not already registered or need to change their address must, at the time of voting, present identification at the polling site, using one of the acceptable forms of identification and proof of residency.

To find your polling place, go to <http://www.duluthmn.gov/city-clerk/election-and-voter-info/polling-place-list/> Questions can be directed to the City Clerk's office at **(218) 730-5500**.

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