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# In 1976 it still is!

What's wrong with politics? Nothing that voters can't cure.

But only if we understand the promise that our system offers. And respond to it.

We've got to do better than we have done. In 1974, less than half the eligible voters in America took the trouble to cast a ballot. A system based on citizen involvement can't operate at that level of participation. The promise of self-government cannot be fulfilled unless we really want to govern ourselves by thinking and voting.

But, if we respond—by informing ourselves, by going to the polls and by working actively in politics if we're inclined that way—the American political system will be responsive, productive, effective.

It will accomplish whatever we want to do.

## **Are You Eligible to Vote?**

You are entitled to vote in any election if you:

- Are eighteen years old;
- Are a Citizen of the United States;
- Have been a resident of Minnesota for at least twenty days;
- Are properly registered.

## **You Must Be Registered In Order to Vote.**

In Minnesota you must be registered before you can vote. You may register in one of two ways:

- In most counties you may pre-register at any time up to 20 days before election;
- You may register as you vote on election day.

If you wish to register before election day, contact your city clerk or county auditor for proper registration forms.

If you wish to register on election day, you must present one of the following to the election judge as proof of your address:

- A valid drivers license with your current address;
- A valid non-qualification certificate with your current address;
- A registered voter residing in your voting precinct who will attest to your residency at your current address.

Once you have registered you will not need to re-register providing that you do not move or change your name and you vote at least once every four years.

We have the opportunity  
to truly celebrate two  
hundred years of citizen  
participation which began  
in revolution and continues  
in commitment.

You can make a difference.



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