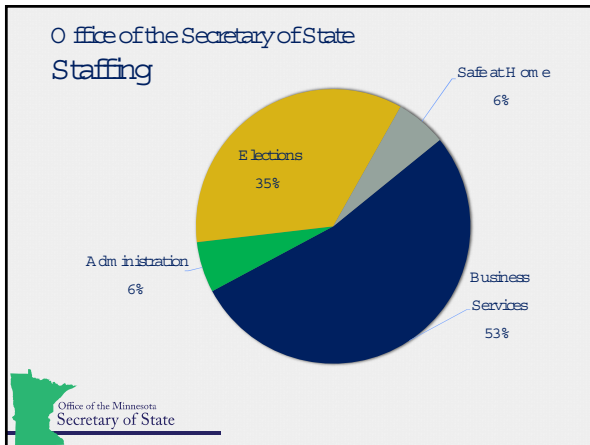


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Office Overview 2019



Business Services

- Approve and file articles of incorporation and amendments for all business and nonprofit organizations operating in the state
- Provide online and walk-in services including:
 - business name filings and searches
 - filing articles and renewals
 - ordering copies and certificates



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Business Services UCC Division

- Record documents filed under the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) regarding collateral pledged to secure loans
- Administer the Central Notification System (CNS) for farm product liens
- File and maintain statewide federal tax liens



Business Services

- New business filings in 2018: 70,308
 - Highest annual total on record
- Total business filings in 2018: over 455,000



Business Services

Minnesota Business Snapshot

- Voluntary survey designed to serve the business community as they identify partners throughout the state
- Provides the public with data and information on the economic and demographic make-up of Minnesota's businesses.



Business Services

Minnesota Business Snapshot

- Five questions related to:
 - Number of employees
 - Self-identification as a member of a specific community
 - Industry
 - Full or part-time business
 - Gross revenues from the previous year
- Over 60% response rate



Contributor to the General Fund

\$22 million per biennium (net)
\$11 million per year



Election Administration

- Work with counties, cities, and towns in the administration of elections
- Operate and maintain the Statewide Voter Registration System (SVRS), the database of all Minnesota voters
- Certify voting systems
- Accept candidate filings for federal and state offices
- Train local election officials
- Conduct most recounts



Election Administration

Voter Outreach

- Work with the Office of Disability Advisory Committee on voting issues and outreach
- Encourage youth civic engagement
 - Ballot Bowl
 - Students Vote mock elections
- Partner with business and sports communities to promote upcoming elections and voting
- Direct outreach to service members and their families



Election Administration

2018 in Numbers

- 3,529,626 million registered voters
- 2,611,365 million voted
- 638,846 voted by mail or absentee ballot (24.5% of the total votes)
- Approximately 28,700 Minnesotans served as election judges

Minnesota #1 in Voter Participation (64.25%)

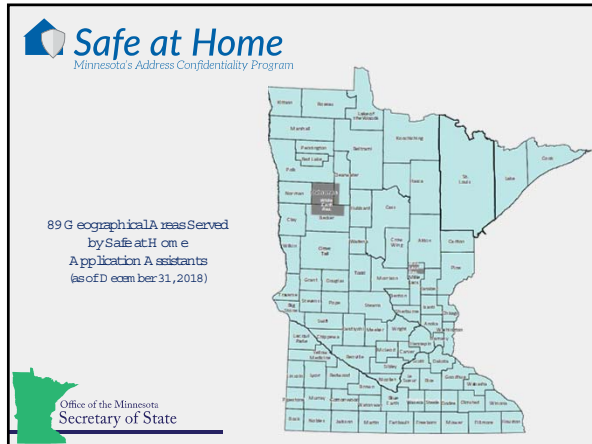


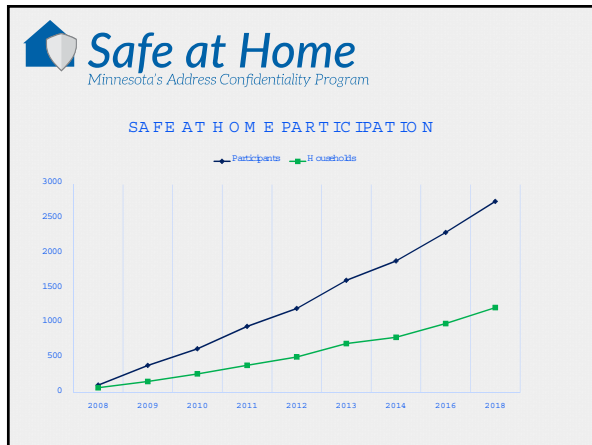
Election Administration

2018 in Numbers

- Use of Online Absentee Ballot Requests:
 - 168,012 voters requested a regular absentee ballot
 - 8,388 UOCAVA ballots requested
- Use of Online Voter Registration Tool:
 - 142,063 online voter registration applications
 - Of those, 77,108 were new registrants and 57,058 were updates to registrations







Praise for Safe at Home
Minnesota's Address Confidentiality Program

"My children are thriving and are finally able to be stable."

"This program has given my family and I our life back. My abuser has not been able to find us due to this program."

"The program has changed my life. I feel like I can lead a semi-normal life again, and my daughter is safe."

"Although the person that attacked me has tried to find me, he has not been successful due to Safe at Home. Thank you so much for this program."

"Our public information-based society makes it impossible to get away from abusive partners without a program like Safe at Home."

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