



## Referendum Dates to Note

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- Friday, December 5, 2025 – **In-person hearing** at the [Minnesota Cattle Industry Convention & Trade Show](#) at 10:30 a.m. A registration fee is not required to attend this session.
- Wednesday, January 14, 2026 – **Virtual Hearing** at 7:00 p.m. [Register now.](#)
- Friday, January 30, 2026 – **Virtual Hearing** at noon [Register now.](#)
- Thursday, February 12, 2026 – Deadline for producers to request a ballot from Minnesota Beef Council. Only producers that are not on the certified producer list must request a ballot.
- Monday, March 30, 2026 – Start of election. Minnesota Department of Agriculture mails ballots to producers.
- Monday, April 20, 2026 – Ballots cast must be postmarked for return
- Tuesday, May 19, 2026 – Results of referendum released