

## How would you rate this community as a place to play?



### REGISTERED VS NON-REGISTERED

	A	B	C	D
Registered Voters (261)	9.6% (25)	44.4% (116)	37.9% (99)	8.0% (21)
Non-Registered Voters (104)	8.7% (9)	39.4% (41)	40.4% (42)	11.5% (12)

### ALL RESPONDENTS

	A	B	C	D
All respondents (365)	9.0% (34)	43.0% (157)	39.0% (141)	9.0% (33)
Registered Voters in Rochester, MN (261)	9.6% (25)	44.4% (116)	37.9% (99)	8.0% (21)
Live in Rochester, MN (352) - Self-reported	8.8% (31)	43.2% (152)	38.9% (137)	9.1% (32)
Subscribers to Rochester, MN (357)	9.0% (32)	43.1% (154)	38.7% (138)	9.2% (33)
Register respondents from anywhere (270)	10.0% (28)	44.0% (118)	38.0% (102)	8.0% (22)

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**A** Excellent **B** Good **C** Fair **D** Poor

PRECINCT	270 REGISTERED VOTERS			
	A	B	C	D
BYRON (1)	-	-	100.0% (1)	-
CASCADE TWP P-1 (4)	25.0% (1)	75.0% (3)	-	-
CASCADE TWP P-2A (2)	-	-	100.0% (2)	-
EYOTA (1)	-	-	-	100.0% (1)
HAVERHILL TWP (1)	-	100.0% (1)	-	-
MARION TWP P-1 (5)	-	60.0% (3)	20.0% (1)	20.0% (1)
ORONOCO TWP (5)	20.0% (1)	40.0% (2)	20.0% (1)	20.0% (1)
RED WING W-2 P-1 (1)	-	-	100.0% (1)	-
ROCHESTER W1 P01 (8)	12.5% (1)	37.5% (3)	50.0% (4)	-
ROCHESTER W1 P02 (2)	-	-	100.0% (2)	-
ROCHESTER W1 P04 (2)	-	-	100.0% (2)	-
ROCHESTER W1 P05 (6)	-	50.0% (3)	50.0% (3)	-
ROCHESTER W1 P06 (2)	50.0% (1)	50.0% (1)	-	-
ROCHESTER W1 P07 (8)	-	37.5% (3)	37.5% (3)	25.0% (2)
ROCHESTER W1 P08 (4)	-	50.0% (2)	25.0% (1)	25.0% (1)
ROCHESTER W1 P09 (4)	25.0% (1)	50.0% (2)	25.0% (1)	-
ROCHESTER W1 P11 (1)	-	-	100.0% (1)	-
ROCHESTER W1 P12 (1)	-	-	100.0% (1)	-
ROCHESTER W2 P01 (5)	-	60.0% (3)	40.0% (2)	-
ROCHESTER W2 P02 (8)	-	87.5% (7)	12.5% (1)	-
ROCHESTER W2 P03 (6)	33.3% (2)	33.3% (2)	33.3% (2)	-
ROCHESTER W2 P04 (5)	20.0% (1)	-	40.0% (2)	40.0% (2)
ROCHESTER W2 P05 (5)	40.0% (2)	20.0% (1)	20.0% (1)	20.0% (1)
ROCHESTER W2 P06 (3)	33.3% (1)	33.3% (1)	33.3% (1)	-
ROCHESTER W2 P07 (4)	25.0% (1)	25.0% (1)	-	50.0% (2)
ROCHESTER W2 P08 (4)	-	25.0% (1)	75.0% (3)	-
ROCHESTER W3 P01 (6)	-	16.7% (1)	66.7% (4)	16.7% (1)
ROCHESTER W3 P02 (2)	-	100.0% (2)	-	-
ROCHESTER W3 P03 (2)	-	100.0% (2)	-	-
ROCHESTER W3 P04 (1)	-	100.0% (1)	-	-
ROCHESTER W3 P05 (7)	28.6% (2)	28.6% (2)	42.9% (3)	-
ROCHESTER W3 P06 (7)	14.3% (1)	42.9% (3)	42.9% (3)	-
ROCHESTER W3 P07 (10)	20.0% (2)	40.0% (4)	40.0% (4)	-
ROCHESTER W4 P01 (9)	-	55.6% (5)	44.4% (4)	-
ROCHESTER W4 P02 (2)	-	50.0% (1)	50.0% (1)	-
ROCHESTER W4 P03 (6)	16.7% (1)	50.0% (3)	33.3% (2)	-
ROCHESTER W4 P04 (8)	-	50.0% (4)	50.0% (4)	-
ROCHESTER W4 P05 (4)	-	75.0% (3)	25.0% (1)	-
ROCHESTER W4 P06 (1)	-	100.0% (1)	-	-
ROCHESTER W4 P07 (9)	22.2% (2)	44.4% (4)	33.3% (3)	-
ROCHESTER W4 P08 (1)	-	-	100.0% (1)	-
ROCHESTER W4 P09 (1)	-	100.0% (1)	-	-
ROCHESTER W5 P01 (5)	-	20.0% (1)	80.0% (4)	-
ROCHESTER W5 P02 (5)	-	60.0% (3)	20.0% (1)	20.0% (1)
ROCHESTER W5 P03 (15)	13.3% (2)	33.3% (5)	46.7% (7)	6.7% (1)
ROCHESTER W5 P04 (9)	-	55.6% (5)	44.4% (4)	-
ROCHESTER W5 P05 (5)	20.0% (1)	60.0% (3)	20.0% (1)	-
ROCHESTER W5 P06 (4)	25.0% (1)	50.0% (2)	25.0% (1)	-
ROCHESTER W5 P07 (8)	-	37.5% (3)	50.0% (4)	12.5% (1)
ROCHESTER W5 P08 (2)	-	50.0% (1)	50.0% (1)	-
ROCHESTER W6 P01 (8)	12.5% (1)	37.5% (3)	37.5% (3)	12.5% (1)

ROCHESTER W6 P02 (6)	-	50.0% (3)	33.3% (2)	16.7% (1)
ROCHESTER W6 P03 (6)	-	66.7% (4)	16.7% (1)	16.7% (1)
ROCHESTER W6 P04 (7)	-	57.1% (4)	28.6% (2)	14.3% (1)
ROCHESTER W6 P06 (4)	-	25.0% (1)	75.0% (3)	-
ROCHESTER W6 P07 (7)	-	42.9% (3)	14.3% (1)	42.9% (3)
ROCHESTER W6 P08 (1)	-	-	100.0% (1)	-
SPRINGFIELD TOWN WARD 3 (1)	-	100.0% (1)	-	-
ST CHARLES (1)	100.0% (1)	-	-	-
WEST ST PAUL W-1 P-2 (1)	100.0% (1)	-	-	-
WOODBURY P-04 (1)	100.0% (1)	-	-	-

## AGE RANGE

270 REGISTERED VOTERS

	A	B	C	D
18-29 (13)	7.7% (1)	61.5% (8)	30.8% (4)	-
30-39 (62)	9.7% (6)	29.0% (18)	46.8% (29)	14.5% (9)
40-49 (61)	14.8% (9)	44.3% (27)	37.7% (23)	3.3% (2)
50-59 (59)	8.5% (5)	45.8% (27)	35.6% (21)	10.2% (6)
60-69 (52)	7.7% (4)	51.9% (27)	32.7% (17)	7.7% (4)
70-79 (17)	11.8% (2)	52.9% (9)	29.4% (5)	5.9% (1)
80-89 (5)	20.0% (1)	20.0% (1)	60.0% (3)	-
unknown (1)	-	100.0% (1)	-	-

## VOTERS GENDER

270 REGISTERED VOTERS

	A	B	C	D
F (127)	7.9% (10)	40.2% (51)	44.9% (57)	7.1% (9)
M (143)	12.6% (18)	46.9% (67)	31.5% (45)	9.1% (13)

## How would you rate this community as a place to play?

**A** Excellent **B** Good **C** Fair **D** Poor

- Anonymous user's Opinion** Responded **B** Fair  
 Rochester is overall a good city. It has everything you need from an amenities standpoint. However, where I believe it is lacking is recreation. The bike paths are disjointed as they cross many major streets, so rides are not flowing and enjoyable for an avid biker. Silver lake is filled in and almost unusable (remember when they had water ski shows!?), the pools are extremely outdated. Rochester needs more outdoor activities, better facilities, and different things to do. It is a big enough city that there should be more available to both families, and single adults.
- Anonymous user's Opinion** Responded **D** Excellent  
 Love the new restaurants/bars downtown... great place to socialize.
- Anonymous user's Opinion** Responded **C** Good  
 Put a moratorium on any additional bike lanes and paths! Our current lanes and paths are a huge waste of money, especially in our climate
- Anonymous user's Opinion** Responded **B** Fair  
 We could use more parks with activities for adults
- Anonymous user's Opinion** Responded **B** Fair  
 need low cost indoor play options for families, indoor swimming at a reasonable cost and not so limited in schedule i.e. the rec center, the Y no longer has day passes. sport classes and activities for kids and youth are out of price range for many. only a few scholarships available and often in very small amounts. Rochester is great for play/exercise if you are high income .
- Anonymous user's Opinion** Responded **B** Fair  
 Cities of comparable size, (but do not have the famous Mayo Clinic drawing thousands to their city) have much more to offer families and children. We have plenty of restaurants, bars, hotels and parking ramps. Let's build an aquatic center, outdoor swimming pools, splash pads, a larger children's museum!
- Anonymous user's Opinion** Responded **A** Poor  
 No good options unless you are an alcoholic or have young children (or both).
- Anonymous user's Opinion** Responded **B** Fair  
 Coming from a larger city to Rochester 6 years ago I am constantly surprised by the lack of things to do in this town aside from restaurants and bars. There is very little in the way of venues and/or activities. And once you've done or been to the ones available the draw to go back is not strong since they rarely change. I'd like to see a bigger focus on the arts and creating, supporting, and maintaining, places and events that have a local focus but can still be regionally successful. The one thing I think Rochester does exceptionally well is it's biking and trail system. While it can be confusing (I do think a better way of mapping and displaying would do wonders) it is extensive and varied.
- Anonymous user's Opinion** Responded **C** Good  
 Rochester has a great restaurant scene, if you don't have kids. There are few mid cost family friendly restaurants. Another huge lack is a public indoor pool that is kid friendly. The Rec Center pool is not kid friendly. The outdoor pools are run down and a waste of money. I have seen towns much smaller than Rochester that have year round pools that are open to the public—zero entry, floating obstacle courses, climbing walls, basketball/volleyball pools, slides, lap pool, diving well, hot pool, walking pool. In one case the pool is shared with the high school swim team. If a town of 6000 can maintain a pool like that, surely Rochester can as well.
- Anonymous user's Opinion** Responded **B** Fair  
 My family and I were looking for an indoor water park near Rochester without having to drive to the busy metro area. We just wanted a family weekend away. For a city with 3 million visitors, we are hoping an indoor water park/hotel would be in the planning. Wisconsin Dells is too far, Minneapolis much too busy around mall of America.
- Anonymous user's Opinion** Responded **C** Good  
 I interpret "play" as get outside and enjoy the parks and trails. That said, most parks are "ok" to go to and relax in, but there aren't many that would draw me to drive there and picnic or play with kids. Trails are nice, but do need maintenance to keep them from having rough areas. Reading comments, "play" could be taken as establishments to visit. There, I'll disagree that we have many options for a non 20-30something crowd. We have a few places, but not many.
- Anonymous user's Opinion** Responded **B** Fair  
 More pedestrian and bike infrastructure needed to support healthy outdoor life. Businesses should be encouraged to make spaces inviting for "play" and spontaneous interaction.
- Anonymous user's Opinion** Responded **A** Poor  
 Rochester lacks family friendly activities....mini golf, indoor water park, go carts, decent outdoor volleyball courts, league play, etc.
- Anonymous user's Opinion** Responded **C** Good  
 Parks are mostly great and clean, but some issues with drugs and safety. Cost of athletics for kids is high.