

IMPORTANT MAIL BALLOT INFORMATION FOR THE UPCOMING 2024 ELECTIONS

This notice is provided to voters in the following precincts: Townships: Belgrade, Bernadotte, Brighton, Granby, West Newton, Lafayette, New Sweden, Nicollet, Ridgely, and City: Lafayette

Based on previous action by your city council or town board, all elections held in conjunction with a federal, state, or county election are conducted exclusively by mail in your precinct.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

- Ballot packets will be mailed to all registered voters in the above noted precincts for each eligible election in 2024. Local polling places in your city or township **will not** be open on Election Day.
- Each ballot packet contains: ballot, envelopes and instructions to mail back your completed ballot. **Please read the instructions carefully.** Please note the instructions will require you to have a witness for voter certification at the time of completing your ballot.

WHEN ARE THE ELECTIONS IN 2024 & WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY BALLOT?

ELECTION	ELECTION DATE	WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY BALLOT?
Presidential Nomination Primary	Tuesday, March 5, 2024	January 19, 2024 - February 13, 2024
Primary Election	Tuesday, August 6, 2024	June 21, 2024 - July 16, 2024
General Election	Tuesday, November 5, 2024	September 20, 2024 - October 15, 2024

WHAT IF I AM NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE?

- If you are not registered, you will need to **register online as soon as possible!!** It's very simple, go to mnvotes.org to register online or check to make sure you are registered at your current address.

WHAT IF I DON'T GET A BALLOT IN THE MAIL?

- Nicollet County Public Services is your polling place for each election. It is likely you were not registered on the date the ballots were mailed. You can come to Public Services, 501 S Minnesota Ave, St Peter to vote in-person beginning 46 days prior to each election or call our office at 507-934-7806 to receive a ballot by mail.

HOW DO I RETURN MY BALLOT?

- All ballots must be returned by mail (a prepaid postage return envelope is included when the ballots are mailed), in person or delivered by a designated agent to the address on the return envelope prior to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day in order to be counted.
- If you don't want to mail back your ballot, you can return your voted ballot in person to Public Services, 501 S Minnesota Ave, St Peter during normal business hours starting 46 days prior to the election. You don't have to wait until Election Day to return your ballot!

WHAT IF I WANT TO VOTE IN-PERSON?

- Most importantly, **DO NOT THROW YOUR BALLOT AWAY!!** This is your official ballot, your township or city has paid for the ballots, postage, and return postage, please help us not waste materials. You can vote in-person beginning 46 days prior to the election at Public Services, 501 S Minnesota Ave, St Peter, **but please bring your ballot packet with you!**
- Remember, you don't have to wait until Election Day to vote, we are open normal business hours 46 days prior to the election along with extended hours on weekends prior to the election to accept mail ballots. Go to mnvotes.org to verify the hours for voting prior to the election or contact our office at 507-934-7806.

At least one assistive voting ballot marker will be available at the Public Services office that assists individuals with disabilities to vote privately and independently.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (507) 934-7806 or email election@co.nicollet.mn.us.