

NOTICE OF MAIL BALLOT PROCEDURES TO VOTERS OF
**BIG BEND, CRATE, GRACE, HAVELOCK, KRAGERO, LEENTHROP, LONE TREE, LOURISTON, MANDT, RHEIDERLAND,
STONEHAM, TUNSBURG, WOODS TOWNSHIPS and CITIES OF MILAN & WATSON**
IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY, MINNESOTA

The townships of Big Bend, Crate, Grace, Havelock, Kragero, Leenthrop, Lone Tree, Louriston, Mandt, Rheiderland, Stoneham, Tunsberg, and Woods, and the cities of Milan and Watson have elected to vote by mail ballot procedure in statewide elections as authorized under MN Statute 204B.45.

For the 2022 statewide elections, please note these important dates:

Statewide Primary Election: August 9, 2022

Planned Date for Official Ballot Mailing: July 13, 2022

Final Date for Official Ballot Mailing: July 20, 2022

Statewide General Election: November 8, 2022

Planned Date for Official Ballot Mailing: October 12, 2022

Final Date for Official Ballot Mailing: October 19, 2022

Each voter in a mail ballot precinct who is registered by July 19, 2022 for the Statewide Primary Election, and/or October 18, 2022 for the Statewide General Election will automatically be mailed an official ballot. If you do not receive an official ballot within 3 business days of the mailing dates listed above, call 320-269-7447 to confirm registration and discuss next steps for receiving an official ballot for the upcoming election.

Eligible voters not registered by the dates noted above, or registered voters wishing to receive their official ballot at a temporary address may contact the Auditor/Treasurer's Office by phone, mail or in person for an absentee ballot application.

Auditor/Treasurer's Office, Chippewa County Courthouse
629 N. 11th St., Montevideo, MN 56265
320-269-7447

All official ballots may be returned by mail (a prepaid postage return envelope is included), or may be delivered in person, or by designated agent to the address listed above. The designated agent may deliver up to 3 official ballots per election for other voters and will be required to sign an agent log.

Official ballots must be received no later than 8:00pm on Election Day to be counted. Normal business hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm.

In addition to the normal business hours, extended hours for voting are:

Statewide Primary Election: Saturday, August 6, 2022 from 10:00am to 3:00pm and Monday, August 8, 2022 from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

Statewide General Election: Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 10:00am to 3:00pm and Monday, November 7, 2022 from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

The polling place for these precincts will be at the Chippewa County Courthouse located at 629 N. 11th St., Montevideo, MN, with the polls being open from 7:00am to 8:00pm on Election Day. At least one OmniBallot ballot marker will be available at this polling place to permit persons with disabilities to vote privately and independently.

Additional information is available by contacting our office at 320-269-7447.

Michelle May, Chippewa County Auditor/Treasurer