

**NOTICE OF MAIL BALLOT PROCEDURES  
PIPESTONE COUNTY**

The following precincts located in Pipestone County have elected to vote by mail ballot procedure in statewide elections as authorized under Minnesota Statutes 204B.45. All other precincts vote at their designated polling place on Election Day.

<b>MAIL BALLOT PRECINCTS</b>			
Township of Aetna	Township of Altona	Township of Burke	Township of Eden
Township of Elmer	Township of Fountain Prairie	Township of Grange	Township of Gray
Township of Osborne	Township of Rock	Township of Sweet	Township of Troy
City of Hatfield	City of Holland	City of Ihlen	City of Ruthton
City of Woodstock			

For 2018 statewide elections, the election dates and the corresponding dates that ballots will be mailed to all registered voters in the mail ballot precincts are:

*STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION:* AUGUST 14, 2018  
*STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION:* NOVEMBER 4, 2018

*BALLOT MAILING DATES:* JULY 24, 2018  
*BALLOT MAILING DATES:* OCTOBER 16, 2018

Each voter registered by July 24, 2018 for the Statewide Primary Election and/or October 16, 2018 for the Statewide General Election will be mailed a ballot automatically. **Voter instructions will be included in mailing.**

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

All ballots may be returned by mail (a prepaid postage envelope is included when the ballots are mailed), delivered in person, or delivered by designated agent to:

Pipestone County Auditor  
416 S. Hiawatha Avenue  
Pipestone, MN 56164

Please note that an agent is someone who delivers a ballot to our office for another voter. Each agent is only allowed to deliver a maximum of 3 ballots and must provide identification and sign a log in our office at the time of delivery.

Ballots must be received no later than 8:00 pm on Election Day in order to be counted. However, agent delivered ballots must be delivered no later than 3:00 PM on Election Day to be counted.

Normal business hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. In addition to the normal business hours, extended hours for mail ballot voting are:

*STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION:* Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm  
*STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION:* Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

The polling place for this election will be at Pipestone County Courthouse in the Community Room and will be open:

*STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION:* Tuesday, August 14, 2018 from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm  
*STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION:* Tuesday, November 4, 2018 from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

At least one AutoMARK ballot-marker will be available at the Courthouse that permits persons with disabilities to vote privately and independently.

All mail ballots will be counted at the Pipestone County Courthouse after 8:00 pm on the respective election dates.

Additional information is available by contacting the Pipestone County Auditor's Office at (507) 825-1140.

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