

NOTICE OF MAIL BALLOT PROCEDURES FOR BLUE EARTH COUNTY, MINNESOTA

The following precincts located in Blue Earth 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.

Mail Ballot Precincts in Blue Earth County:

Amboy City	Good Thunder City	Mapleton Township	Vernon Center City
Beauford Township	Jamestown Township	Medo Township	Vernon Center Township
Butternut Valley Township	Judson Township	Pemberton City	Minnesota Lake (Blue Earth Co. only)
Cambria Township	Lincoln Township	Pleasant Mound Township	North Mankato (Blue Earth Co. only)
Ceresco Township	Lyra Township	Shelby Township	
Danville Township	McPherson Township	Skyline City	
Garden City Township	Mankato Township	Sterling Township	

For 2026 statewide elections, the election dates and the corresponding dates the ballots will be mailed for the above mail ballot precincts are:

Statewide Primary Election

Election Day: Tuesday, August 11, 2026
Ballot Mailing Dates: June 26 to at least July 28

Statewide General Election

Election Day: Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Ballot Mailing Dates: September 18 to at least October 20

Each mail voter registered by July 21 (Primary) and October 13 (General) who resides in an above-listed precinct will be mailed a ballot automatically.

Eligible voters not pre-registered by the above dates, or pre-registered voters wishing to receive their ballot at a temporary address, may contact the Blue Earth County Elections Office by phone, mail, or in person for an absentee ballot application. Call 507-304-4341 for further information or request an absentee ballot at www.mnvotes.gov.

Ballots may be returned by mail (a postage prepaid return envelope is included when the ballots are mailed), or may be delivered in person, or delivered by designated agent to the Blue Earth County Elections Office, Blue Earth County Historic Courthouse, 204 South 5th Street, P.O. Box 3567, Mankato, MN 56001. **Ballots must be received no later than 8:00 pm on the Election Day in order to be counted.**

Voters with disabilities and other special needs, either permanent or temporary, may access an assistive voting device to mark their ballot by bringing their ballot and ballot envelopes to the Blue Earth County Elections Office.

Officials are also available to complete the witness requirements for mail ballots. Instructions are included with each ballot. The signature envelope must be signed by the voter and witnessed by any one of the following:

1. Anyone at least 18 years of age on or before the day of the election and a citizen of the United States;
2. A notary public;
3. An election official such as a county auditor, city clerk, or designee; or any public official having authority to administer an oath such as a judge.

Return voted ballots promptly to allow for mailing time and so that any omitted requirements can be corrected in advance of the Election Day.

The polling place for the above-listed precincts is the Blue Earth County Elections Office in the Historic Courthouse. Normal business hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00am to 4:30 pm. Extended hours to return ballots are as follows:

Statewide Primary Election

Saturday, August 8, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Monday, August 10, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Tuesday, August 11, from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

Statewide General Election

Saturday, October 24, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Tuesday, October 27, from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm
Saturday, October 31, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Sunday, November 1, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Monday November 2, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Tuesday, November 3, from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

All mail ballots will be counted at the Blue Earth County Elections Office in the Historic Courthouse.

For additional information, contact the Blue Earth County Elections Office, Blue Earth County Historic Courthouse, 204 South 5th Street, P.O. Box 3567, Mankato, MN; phone 507-304-4341; www.blueearthcountymn.gov/elections.