

NOTICE TO VOTERS OF MAIL BALLOT PROCEDURES

This notice is provided to voters in the following precincts:

**CITY OF CUYUNA
CITY OF FORT RIPLEY
CITY OF GARRISON
TOWNSHIP OF JENKINS
CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH
TOWNSHIP OF PERRY LAKE
TOWNSHIP OF RABBIT LAKE
TOWNSHIP OF ROSS LAKE
CITY OF TROMMALD**

**CITY OF DEERWOOD
TOWNSHIP OF GAIL LAKE
CITY OF JENKINS
TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE PINE
TOWNSHIP OF PELICAN
TOWNSHIP OF PLATTE LAKE
CITY OF RIVERTON
TOWNSHIP OF TIMOTHY
UNORGANIZED TERRITORY (DEAN LAKE)**

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. Local polling places in your city or township will not be open on election day.

ELECTION BALLOTS WILL BE MAILED TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE ABOVE NOTED PRECINCTS FOR EACH ELGIBLE ELECTION.

For the 2018 State Primary and General Elections, the election dates and corresponding dates that ballots will be mailed to all registered voters in mail ballot precincts by Crow Wing County Elections are:

State Primary Election: August 14, 2018

Ballot Mailing Date Range: July 2 – July 13, 2018

State General Election: November 6, 2018

Ballot Mailing Date Range: September 24 – October 5, 2018

Each voter registered by 5:00 p.m. July 24, 2018 for the State Primary and/or 5:00 p.m. October 16, 2018 for the State General Election will be mailed a ballot automatically. The ballot mailed to you for each election is your OFFICIAL BALLOT for that election. Instructions for marking and returning the ballot for counting will be included in each mailing. Please note the instructions will require you to have a witness for voter certification at the time of completing your ballot,

Ballots are sent by non-forwardable mail; therefore a registered voter who will be absent from their permanent address during the mailing period and wants to receive their ballot at a temporary address must contact our office at the address, telephone number or email address below and request an absentee ballot application; or complete an on-line absentee ballot application at <http://mnvotes.org>.

Eligible voters who are not pre-registered by the dates noted above and wish to vote in the State Elections, should contact our office at the address, telephone number or email address below and request an absentee ballot application or complete an on-line absentee ballot application at <http://mnvotes.org>

All ballots must be returned by postage paid return mail, in person or designated agent to the address below prior to 8:00 p.m. on election day in order to be counted.

Ballots will be accepted Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., in addition, Saturday, August 11, 2018, 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 3, 2018, 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The polling place for this election will be at the Crow Wing County Historical Courthouse.

The polls will be open:

State Primary Election: Tuesday, August 14, 2018, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

State General Election: Tuesday, November 6, 2018, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

At least one assistive voting ballot marker will be available at the polling place that permits people with disabilities to vote privately and independently.

All mail ballots will be counted after 8:00 p.m. on the respective election dates at the Crow Wing County Historical Courthouse.

CROW WING COUNTY ELECTIONS
Crow Wing County Historical Courthouse
2nd Floor, Suite 22
326 Laurel Street
Brainerd, Minnesota 56401-3590

If you have any questions, please contact the office at (218) 824-1051 or by fax at (218) 824-1301. We are also available by email at elections@crowwing.us



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Dated this 23rd day of May, 2018