



MORRISON COUNTY

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November 3rd, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit has overruled the state approved consent decree extending the deadline for submitting an absentee and mail ballots. The consent decree changed the deadline from requiring absentee and mail ballots to be received by Election Day to being postmarked on or before election day and received within the next seven days. The Court of Appeals ruling means **absentee and mail ballots must be received by Election Day in order to be counted.**

- Voters should no longer place their absentee ballot in the mail.
- Instead, voters have several options to ensure their vote is counted in the November general election:
 - Voters who have already put their ballot in the mail can track their ballot at <http://www.mnvotes.org/track>. If their ballot has not yet been received the voter can vote in-person in either by absentee, or at their polling place on Election Day.
 - Voters can deliver their ballots to their county election office by hand (or have someone they trust hand-deliver it for them).
 - Voters can cast their vote in person with an absentee ballot at the Morrison County Auditor-Treasurers office up until November 2, 2020.
 - Voters can cast their votes in person on Election Day. Use Minnesota's Polling Place Finder tool to find out where to vote at <https://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/>

MAIL BALLOT PRECINCT INFORMATION:

All mail ballot precincts have a polling place on Election Day. The Morrison County Auditor-Treasurers Office is the County Election Office. Morrison County Auditor-Treasurers Office is open on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for mail ballot precinct voters.

What are options for mail ballot precinct voters on Election Day?

Mail ballot voters on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. can:

- Return their voted mail ballot to the County Auditor-Treasurers Office
- Have an agent return their voted mail ballot to the County Auditor-Treasurers Office (limit of three others' ballots can be returned as an agent).
- Take their unvoted ballot packet to the County Auditor-Treasurers Office, vote it and turn it in.
- Go to the Auditor-Treasurers Office and inform election staff that your mail ballot was spoiled, lost, thrown away, etc. and:
 - Have a replacement ballot issued
 - Vote the replacement ballot
 - Turn it in
- Non-Registered voters in a mail ballot precinct on Election Day can register at the County Auditor-Treasurers office and vote. New voters within a mail ballot precinct may have to produce Election Day Registration documents.

Please see the listing below for open precincts on election day and a listing of mail ballot precincts in Morrison County.

OPEN Precincts on Election Day	Polling Place
Agram Township	Agram Town Hall
Belle Prairie Township	Belle Prairie Town Hall
Bellevue Township	Bellevue Town Hall
Elmdale Township	Elmdale Town Hall
Granite Township	Granite Town Hall
Lakin Township	Lakin Town Hall
Little Falls Township	Little Falls Town Hall
Little Falls Ward #1	Little Falls Initiative Foundation
Little Falls Ward #2	Little Falls City Hall
Little Falls Ward #3	Bethel Lutheran Church
Morrill Township	Morrill Town Hall (Ramey)
Motley City	Motley City Hall
Pierz City	Pierz City Hall
Pike Creek Township	Pike Creek Town Hall
Randall City	Randall Community Building
Royalton City	Royalton City Center
Scandia Valley Township	Scandia Valley Town Hall
Swan River Township	Swan River Town Hall
Swanville Township	Swanville Fire Hall
Two Rivers Township	Bowlus Fire Hall

Mail Ballot Precincts	Polling Place
Bowlus City	Voting by Mail
Buckman City	Voting by Mail
Buckman Township	Voting by Mail
Buh Township	Voting by Mail
Culdrum Township	Voting by Mail
Cushing Township	Voting by Mail
Darling Township	Voting by Mail
Elmdale City	Voting by Mail
Flensburg City	Voting by Mail
Genola City	Voting by Mail
Green Prairie Township	Voting by Mail
Harding City	Voting by Mail
Hillman City	Voting by Mail
Hillman Township	Voting by Mail
Lastrup City	Voting by Mail
Leigh Township	Voting by Mail
Motley Township	Voting by Mail
Mount Morris Township	Voting by Mail
Parker Township	Voting by Mail
Pierz Township	Voting by Mail
Platte Township	Voting by Mail
Pulaski Township	Voting by Mail
Richardson Township	Voting by Mail
Ripley Township	Voting by Mail
Rosing Township	Voting by Mail
Sobieski City	Voting by Mail
Swanville City	Voting by Mail
Upsala City	Voting by Mail

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<https://www.co.morrison.mn.us/219/Elections-Voting> OR contact our office at (320) 632-0137