

2022 Meeker County Mail Ballot Procedures

Voting in these locations will be entirely by mail ballot for both the Primary and General Elections.

Cedar Mills City & Township

Darwin Township

Harvey Township

Cosmos City & Township

Ellsworth Township

Kingston City

Danielson Township

Forest City Township

- **Ballots will automatically be mailed to all registered voters in these mail ballot precincts.**
- **You may verify your registration status on line at www.mnvotes.org**
- **The ballots will not be forwarded to a temporary address.**
- **If you are not a registered voter, no ballot will automatically be mailed.**

Eligible voters not pre-registered by July 19st at 5 p.m. may request an absentee ballot application by one of the following methods:

- On line at www.mnvotes.org
- By phone: 320-693-5212
- By mail or in person: **Meeker County Auditor's Office, 325 N Sibley Ave., Litchfield MN 55355**

All ballots may be returned to the Meeker County Auditor's Office:

- By mail - prepaid postage return envelope is included when ballots are mailed
- Delivered in person by voter
- Delivered by designated agent. An Agent may return ballots for up to three voters per election and is subject to I.D. verification
- The only "drop box" for ballots is located within the Meeker County Courthouse, Auditor's Office. This box is available during normal business hours, with additional hours on Saturday, November 5, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., and Monday, November 7 until 5:00 p.m.
- Ballots hand delivered must be received no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day in order to be counted.
- Ballots returned via the United Postal Service must be received on or before August 9th, 2022 to be counted.

Normal business hours for the Meeker County Auditor's Office are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Extended hours for mail ballot voting, in-person drop off, voter assist terminal or absentee voting for non-registered voters:

Statewide Primary Election: Saturday, August 6, 2022 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Monday, August 8, 2022 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- Voters with disabilities or other special needs may access a voter assist terminal to mark their ballot at the Auditor's Office within the Meeker County Courthouse.
- If you wish to vote in person, bring to the Auditor's Office your "Official Mail Balloting Material" and use the private voting stations.
- If you need someone to sign as your witness on the return mail ballot envelope, you may come to the Auditor's Office.
- The return ballot envelope must be completed as directed, signed by the voter and a witness to be accepted by the ballot board.
- All ballots, mailed, returned voted, not returned, and/or spoiled are tracked and accounted for by Election staff.
- Election officials are available to assist with questions.

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