

NOTICE OF MAIL BALLOT PROCEDURES TO VOTERS OF RICHLAND TOWNSHIP RICE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

1. Richland Township has elected to vote entirely by mail in statewide elections as authorized under Minnesota Statutes 204B.45.
2. For the 2020 statewide elections, the election date and the corresponding date that ballots will be mailed for the foregoing mail ballot precinct are:

General Election: November 3, 2020
Ballot Mailing Dates: September 18 – October 20, 2020

Each voter registered by October 13, 2020, for the Statewide General Election will be mailed a ballot automatically.

3. 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 Rice County Property Tax & Elections Department by phone, mail, or in person for an absentee ballot application.
4. All ballots may be returned by mail (a prepaid postage return envelope is included when the ballots are mailed), or may be delivered in person, or delivered by designated agent to:

Property Tax & Elections Department
Rice County Government Services Bldg
320 3rd Street N.W.
Faribault, MN 55021

Ballots must be received no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day in order to be counted. Normal business hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

5. In addition to normal business hours, extended hours for mail ballot voting are:

Statewide General Election: Saturday, October 31, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Monday, November 2, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.;

6. The polling place for this election will be at the Rice County Property Tax & Elections Department. The polls will be open:

Statewide General Election: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

At least one AutoMARK ballot marker will be available at the polling place that permits persons with disabilities to vote privately and independently and that permits any voter to submit their ballot to be automatically checked and corrected for voting errors prior to being cast and counted.

7. All mail ballots will be counted at the Rice County Property Tax & Elections Department after 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. Additional information is available by contacting the Rice County Property Tax & Elections Department at 507-332-6104.

Dated this 18th day of August 2020, by order of the Property Tax & Elections Director, Rice County, Minnesota.

Denise M Anderson