

**NOTICE OF MAIL BALLOT PROCEDURES  
CASS COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

The following precincts located in Cass 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	MAIL BALLOT PRECINCTS	MAIL BALLOT PRECINCTS	MAIL BALLOT PRECINCTS
Backus	Chickamaw Beach	Motley-part in Cass County only	Slater Township
Barclay Township	Federal Dam	Ottertail Peninsula Township	Smoky Hollow Township
Bena	Gould Township	Pine Lake Township	Sucker Lakes Unorg.
Beulah Township	Hardwood South Unorg.	Poplar Township	Torrey Township
Blind Lake Township	Inguadona Township	Remer	Wahnena Unorg.
Boy River	Lima Township	Remer Township	Walden Township
Boy River Township	Longville	Rogers Point Unorg.	Willow River Unorg.
Bull Moose Township	Meadow Brook Township	Rogers Township	Winnie Portage Unorg.
Byron Township	Moose Lake Township		

For 2010 statewide elections, the election dates and corresponding dates that ballots will be mailed for the foregoing mail ballot precincts are:

**Statewide Primary Election: August 10, 2010**

**Ballot Mailing Dates: June 25 – July 27, 2010**

**Statewide General Election: November 2, 2010**

**Ballot Mailing Dates: Sept. 17 – Oct. 13, 2010**

Each voter registered by July 20, 2010 for the Statewide Primary Election, and/or October 12, 2010 for the Statewide General Election will be mailed a ballot automatically.

Eligible voters not pre-registered by July 20, 2010 and/or October 12, 2010, or pre-registered voters wishing to receive their ballot at a temporary address may apply for an absentee ballot. To obtain an absentee ballot application form, visit the Cass County website at [www.co.cass.mn.us](http://www.co.cass.mn.us) and select Elections/Voting from the list of quick links, or call 218-547-7260 for assistance.

Ballots may be returned by mail (a postage prepaid return envelope is included when the ballots are mailed), delivered in person by the voter, or delivered by designated agent to the Cass County Auditor-Treasurer's Office, 303 Minnesota Avenue, P.O. Box 3000, Walker, MN 56484. 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.

Voters with disabilities and other special needs, either permanent or temporary, may access a voter assist terminal to mark their ballot by bringing their ballot and ballot envelopes to the Cass County Auditor-Treasurer's Office at the address noted above, or other designated absentee voting locations. Call 218-547-7260 for more information.

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

1. anyone registered to vote in Minnesota, *including a spouse or relative*,
2. a notary public, or
3. a person with the authority to administer oaths.

Prompt return of voted ballots is encouraged so that any omitted requirements can be corrected in advance of election day. Ballots are processed when received, and voters will be notified if there is a problem.

In additional to the normal business hours, extended hours for mail ballot voting (for in-person drop off, voter assist terminal access or absentee voting for non-registered voters) are:

**Statewide Primary Election: Saturday, August 7, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Monday, August 9, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, August 10, 2010 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Statewide General Election: Saturday, October 30, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Monday, November 1, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, November 2, 2010 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

The counting of mail ballots will be completed at the Cass County Courthouse after 8:00 p.m. on the respective election dates.

Additional information is available by contacting the Cass County Auditor-Treasurer's Office, 303 Minnesota Avenue, P.O. Box 3000, Walker, MN, phone 218-547-7260.

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