PRESS RELEASE
MARSHALL (September 29, 2020) --

ABSENTEE VOTING AND MAIL BALLOT PRECIDNCTS

As of September 28th, Lyon County had 2,295 voters request an absentee ballot and 4,199 ballots set to be mailed to registered voters residing in mail ballot precincts for a total of 6,494 ballots transmitted.

Go to MNvotes.org to find where to vote, request an absentee ballot, view your sample ballot, track your ballot status, and more.

For ballot returns there is an Official Ballot Drop Box in the lobby of the Lyon County Government Center available between 7:30 AM and 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, will be available 10 AM to 3 PM on Saturday, October 31st, and will be available starting at 7:00 AM on Election Day (November 3rd).

Absence Voting

The Lyon County Auditor/Treasurer’s office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for absentee voting. Absentee voting started on Friday, September 18th and continues through Monday, November 2nd. The Auditor/Treasurer’s office will also be open for absentee voting on Saturday, October 31st, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and will be open until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 2nd.

All absentee ballots must be delivered to the Auditor/Treasurer’s office or placed in the drop box in the lobby by 3:00 p.m. on election day.

Due to COVID-19, absentee ballots postmarked by election day will be counted if they arrive at the election office within seven days.

Mail Ballot Precincts and Procedures

Twenty-six (26) of the thirty-three (33) precincts in Lyon County have elected to vote by mail ballot procedure.
Mail ballot precincts include the cities of Balaton, Florence, Garvin, Ghent, Lynd, and Taunton and all 20 townships of Lyon County (Amiret, Clifton, Coon Creek, Custer, Eidsvold, Fairview, Grandview, Island Lake, Lake Marshall, Lucas, Lynd, Lyons, Monroe, Nordland, Rock Lake, Shelburne, Sodus, Stanley, Vallers, and Westerheim).

Ballots are scheduled to be mailed for the election to all registered voters who live in a mail ballot jurisdiction on Tuesday, September 29th.

Voters have the option to deliver their ballot instead of returning by mail. Voters may bring their ballot during normal business hours to the Auditor/Treasurer’s office or use the drop box in the lobby. In person returns of ballots from voters of mail ballot precincts must be delivered by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. Due to COVID-19, ballots postmarked by election day will be counted if they arrive at the election office within seven days.

Residents in mail ballot precincts who want to vote before or on Election Day may do so at the Auditor/Treasurer’s office on the 2nd floor of the Lyon County Government Center at 607 W Main St in Marshall. Polls will be open on Tuesday, November 3rd, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Additional information is available at www.lyonco.org/elections or by contacting the Auditor/Treasurer’s office at 507-537-6724, option 4, or elections@co.lyon.mn.us.