

Richland County June 9th, 2020 Primary Election

Due to the COVID-19 virus, there will **NOT** be any open polling places on Primary Election Day, June 9, 2020.

After April 20th, Richland County residents will receive an application in the mail from the ND Secretary of State's Office to Vote by Mail (VBM) in the June 9th Primary Election and the City General Elections (if applicable). All Richland County residents will receive an application to complete and return by mail to the Richland County Auditor's Office. If you would also like to vote in the school election, mark "School Election" on the application, and your application will be sent to the appropriate school district.

Once the Auditor's Office receives the application, verifies that all the information is filled in correctly and it is signed, a ballot will be mailed to the voter.

The voter can then vote the ballot at their convenience and return the voted ballot to the County Auditor's Office through the mail anytime up until June 8th, or at a secure ballot drop off at any of the following locations, available until 4:00 p.m. June 9th, Election Day.

Richland County Courthouse, 418 2nd Ave N, Wahpeton ND – NW corner of Courthouse
Utility Dropbox at Christine Community Center, 201 Maine St, Christine ND
Night Book Dropbox at Hankinson City Library, 319 Main Ave S, Hankinson ND
Utility Dropbox at Lidgerwood City Hall, 15 Wiley Ave N, Lidgerwood ND
Utility Dropbox at Wyndmere City Hall, 451 4th St, Wyndmere ND

If you do not receive an application from the ND Secretary of State's Office by May 11th, contact the Richland County Auditor at 701-642-7700, or you can complete your ballot request application online through the ND Secretary of State's website wizard at <https://vip.sos.nd.gov/absentee/Default.aspx>. You can also print an application through the ND Secretary of State's website at <https://www.nd.gov/eforms/Doc/sfn51468.pdf>. After printing, complete/sign and mail to the Richland County Auditor, 418 2nd Ave N, Wahpeton ND 58075.

Voters who need assistance to complete their ballot can make an appointment by calling the Auditor's Office, to use an assistance device to vote their ballot.

If you have any questions or concerns about this process, please do not hesitate to call the Richland County Auditor's Office at 701-642-7700. Thank You!

Leslie Hage, Richland County Auditor