NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2026, in the County of Richland, State of North Dakota, an election will be held for the election of state, district, and county officials, state and local measures.

This election will be held with seven **(7)** Vote Centers along with the option of absentee voting.

Valid Richland County residents interested in obtaining an absentee ballot may visit the ND Secretary of State's website: sos.nd.gov/elections to print an Absentee Ballot Application or call the Richland County Auditor at 701-642-7700 to have an application sent to them. After printing, complete/sign and return to the Richland County Auditor, 418 2nd Ave N, Wahpeton ND 58075. Completed/signed applications may also be emailed to sfossum@co.richland.nd.us

Once Richland County receives the application, verifies the information is correct and it is signed, a ballot will be mailed to the voter.
You can return your completed vote by mail ballot by methods below:

1. **USPS mail - Richland County Auditor, 418 2nd Ave N, Wahpeton ND 58075**
2. **Deposit in Secure Ballot Drop Box before 7:00 pm on Tuesday November 3, 2026, located at the following location:**
   Richland County Courthouse, 418 2nd Ave N, Wahpeton ND – NW corner of Courthouse

***Absentee ballots must be received by the close of polls (7:00 pm) on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2026 regardless of the date they were postmarked by USPS. Ballots may be mailed, hand delivered to the Auditor's Office, or deposited in the Secure Drop Box located on the NW corner of the Courthouse. Absentee ballots may NOT be accepted at any of the seven vote centers. County residents also have the option to vote in person, via an absentee ballot, Monday - Friday from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm at the Auditor's Office located in the Courthouse. The last day to request an absentee ballot application for the Primary Election is Monday, November 2, 2026.**

VOTER CENTERS	POLLS OPEN
Abercrombie Community Center **516 Broadway, Abercrombie ND**	**7:00 AM - 7:00 PM**
Colfax Community Center **209 Broadway St S Colfax ND**	**7:00 AM - 7:00 PM**
Fairmount Community Center **113 Main Ave, Fairmount ND**	**7:00 AM - 7:00 PM**
Hankinson Community Center **112 Main Ave S, Hankinson ND**	**7:00 AM - 7:00 PM**
Lidgerwood KC Hall **56 Wiley Ave S, Lidgerwood ND**	**7:00 AM - 7:00 PM**
Wahpeton Event Center **995 21ST Ave N, Wahpeton ND**	**7:00 AM - 7:00 PM**
Wyndmere Fire Hall **306 Cedar Ave, Wyndmere ND**	**7:00 AM - 7:00 PM**

Contact the Richland County Auditor's Office at 701-642-7702 with any questions.