



## Benton County Notice of Mail Ballot Procedures

### 2024 Presidential Nomination Primary Election-March 5, 2024

#### Benton County Mail Ballot Precincts:

- Langola Township
- City of Gilman
- City of Royalton (within Benton County)
- City of Sauk Rapids Precinct 6

**Registered voters** within the above-mentioned precincts will automatically be sent a mail ballot for the March 5<sup>th</sup> Presidential Nomination Primary by non-forwardable mail as long as they are registered by the 21<sup>st</sup> day before the election.

For the Presidential Nomination Primary Election, the deadline for pre-registration is February 13, 2024. Voter registration forms and a link to the online voter registration system can be found on the Benton County website at the following link:

<https://www.co.benton.mn.us/169/Elections>

The initial mail ballot mailing for registered voters will be sent on **February 9th**.

If a voter residing in a mail ballot precinct needs to receive a ballot at a different address than their address of residence; they should apply for an absentee ballot.

**Non-Registered voters** can either update their voter registration on or before February 13, 2024 or apply to have an absentee ballot mailed to them.

If voters in one of the above-mentioned mail ballot precincts need to cast a vote on Election Day; the polling place is the Benton County Auditor-Treasurer's Office at 531 Dewey St Foley, MN 56329.

Voters must follow the instructions enclosed with their ballot and return their completed ballot to the Benton County Auditor-Treasurer's office in person by 8pm on Election Day (March 5, 2024) or by mail or package delivery service by 8pm on Election Day (March 5, 2024) in order for it to be counted.



**Please note that for the Presidential Nomination Primary:**

- Each registered voter will receive each major political party's ballot.
- The voter must choose the ballot of the party whose principles they generally agree with.
- Only one ballot can be voted and returned. The other blank ballot should be destroyed and discarded.
- Voters must record their party choice on the signature envelope. **The voter's choice of a party will not be a part of a public information list, but it will be shared with the chair of the major political party selected by the voter.**

Mail ballots will be counted at the Benton County Auditor-Treasurer's office at 531 Dewey St Foley, MN 56329 after 8:00 PM on March 5, 2024.

Contact Benton County Elections at **(320) 968-5006** with any questions.

**Our mailing address is:**

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P.O. Box 129  
Foley, MN 56329