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			
Ansel Township	Crooked Lake Township	Meadow Brook Township	Smoky Hollow Township
Backus	Deerfield Township	Moose Lake Township	Sucker Lakes Unorg.
Barclay Township	Federal Dam	Motley-Cass portion only	Sylvan Township
Becker Township	Gould Township	Ottertail Peninsula Township	Thunder Lake Township
Bena	Hackensack	Pillager	Torrey Township
Beulah Township	Hardwood South Unorg.	Pine Lake Township	Turtle Lake Township
Birch Lake Township	Hiram Township	Ponto Lake Township	Wabedo Township
Blind Lake Township	Home Brook Township	Poplar Township	Wahnena Unorg.
Boy Lake Township	Inguadona Township	Powers Township	Walden Township
Boy River	Kego Township	Remer	Willow River Unorg.
Boy River Township	Leech Lake Township	Remer Township	Wilson Township
Bull Moose Township	Lima Township	Rogers Point Unorg.	Winnie Portage Unorg.
Bungo Township	Longville	Rogers Township	Woodrow Township
Byron Township	Loon Lake Township	Salem Township	
Chickamaw Beach	McKinley Township	Slater Township	

The dates that ballots will be mailed for the foregoing mail ballot precincts are:

State Primary	August 11, 2020	Ballot Mailing Dates:	June 26 – July 28, 2020
General Election	November 3, 2020	Ballot Mailing Dates:	September 18 – October 20, 2020

Each voter registered by July 21, 2020 for the August 11, 2020 State Primary will be mailed a ballot automatically.
Each voter registered by October 13, 2020 for the November 3, 2020 General Election will be mailed a ballot automatically.

Eligible voters not pre-registered by this date, or pre-registered voters wishing to receive their ballot at a temporary address, may apply for an absentee ballot.

Voters may register and apply for an absentee ballot on-line by visiting mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us or the elections and voting pages of the Cass County website at www.co.cass.mn.us. For paper applications or assistance, call 218-547-7295.

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. Hours on election day are 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 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.

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 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. Voters casting a mail ballot may also track their ballot on-line by visiting the website of the Minnesota Secretary of State at mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us.

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:

State Primary: Saturday, August 8, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Monday, August 10, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, August 11, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

General Election: Saturday, October 31, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Monday, November 2, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, November 3, 2020 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 election day.

Additional information is available by contacting the Cass County Auditor-Treasurer's Office, 303 Minnesota Avenue, P.O. Box 3000, Walker, MN, phone 218-547-7295.