

# NOTICE

## CALUMET RESIDENTS

### 2024 ELECTION

Each voter registered by October 15, 2024, by 5:00 pm, for the November 5, 2024, 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](https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us) or the elections and voting pages of the Itasca County website at [co.itasca.mn.gov](https://co.itasca.mn.gov). For paper applications or assistance, call 218-327-2849. 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 Itasca County Auditor-Treasurer's Office, 123 NE 4<sup>th</sup> St, Grand Rapids, MN 55744. 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 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. At least one assistive voting device will be available at the polling place; allowing for persons with disabilities to vote privately and independently. 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](https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us).

In addition 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:** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday and until 5:00 p.m. on the day immediately preceding the Primary election.

**General Election:** until 7:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before the election; from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the two Saturdays before the election; from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the Sunday immediately before the election; and until 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election.

The counting of mail ballots will be completed at the Itasca County Courthouse after 8:00 p.m. on election day.

Additional information is available by contact the Itasca County Auditor-Treasurer's Office, 123 NE 4<sup>th</sup> St, Grand Rapids, MN, phone 218-327-2849.