



RICE COUNTY

320 N.W. THIRD STREET
FARIBAULT, MN 55021

News Release

Absentee Voting for the November 4th General Election

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Eligible voters who will be unable to go their polling place on Election Day may vote by absentee ballot. People may vote by absentee ballot for the following reasons:

- Absence from the precinct on election day
- Illness or disability
- Observance of a religious holiday or religious discipline
- Service as an election judge in another precinct

Applications for absentee ballots are available from the Rice County Auditor/Treasurer's office located at the Rice County Government Services Building, 320 N.W. 3rd Street - Suite 5, Faribault, Minnesota. You may receive an application by stopping at our office, writing to us, or by calling us at (507) 332-6104, (507) 744-5185, or (507) 645-9576. You may also go to the Minnesota Secretary of State's website at: www.sos.state.mn.us to print a copy of the application.

Rice County voters unable to vote at their polling place on Election Day may also vote by absentee ballot at the Rice County Auditor/Treasurer's office. Ballots for the General Election are now available. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday. We will also be open for absentee voting on Saturday, November 1st from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and on Monday, November 3rd until 5:00 p.m.

Residents of the City of Northfield may vote by absentee ballot at the Northfield City Hall located at 801 Washington Street in Northfield. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday. They will also be open for absentee voting on Saturday, November 1st from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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