

Absentee Voting

Absentee Voting by Mail

All absentee voters must first complete an absentee ballot application. Fill out the [absentee ballot application](#) (PDF), download and print the application and complete by hand, or call the Big Stone County Elections office at (320) 839-6366 to have an application sent to you by mail. Return your application as early as possible by any of the following methods:

- **Email** – elections@bigstonecounty.gov a scanned image of your application
- **Fax** - (320) 839-6370
- **Mail Completed Application/Send to:**
Big Stone County Elections
20 2nd St SE
Ortonville, MN 56278
- **Questions?** Call (320) 839-6366

An absentee ballot will be mailed to you within two business days by Big Stone County Elections. The absentee ballot will contain voting instructions and a return envelope. Be sure to follow the absentee instructions very carefully and return the ballot as soon as possible to:

- **Big Stone County Elections**
20 2nd St SE
Ortonville, MN 56278

For complete instructions on the new deadlines and process of returning ballots in person or [tracking your ballot](#), please refer to the [Secretary of State's website](#).

Request an Absentee Ballot Online

If you would like to go online to fill out an Absentee Ballot Application, visit the [Minnesota Secretary of State website](#), and a ballot will be mailed to you directly.

In-Person Absentee Voting

Big Stone County residents may cast an "in-person" absentee ballot at:

- **Big Stone County Auditor's Office**
20 2nd St SE
Ortonville, MN 56278

Primary Election - August 11, 2026:

Absentee Voting begins on Friday, Jun 26, 2026, and ends at 5 pm on Monday, August 10, 2026.

Times

*Times listed are for the Big Stone County Auditor's Office.

8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday (except as noted below)

9:00 am to 3:00 pm on the Saturday before Election Day (August 8, 2026)

8:00 am until 5:00 pm on the Monday before Election Day (August 10, 2026)

General Election - November 3, 2026:

Absentee Voting begins on Friday, September 18, 2026, and ends at 5 pm on Monday, November 2, 2026.

Times

* Times listed are for the Big Stone County Auditor's Office.

8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday (except as noted below)

9:00 am to 3:00 pm on the (2) Saturdays before Election Day (October 24, 2026)

8:00 am to 7:00 pm on the Tuesday before Election Day (October 27, 2026)

9:00 am to 3:00 pm on the Saturday before Election Day (October 31, 2026)

9:00 am to 3:00 pm on the Sunday before Election Day (November 1, 2026)

8:00 am until 5:00 pm on the Monday before Election Day (November 2, 2026)