

**POSTED NOTICE OF MAIL BALLOT PROCEDURES
TO VOTERS OF BELLECHESTER CITY
IN GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

1. Bellechester City has elected to vote by mail ballot procedure in statewide elections as authorized under Minnesota Statute 204B.45. All other precincts vote at their designated polling places on Election Day.
2. For 2026 statewide elections, the election dates and the corresponding dates that ballots will be mailed to all registered voters in mail ballot precincts are:

Statewide Primary Election:	August 11, 2026
Ballot Mailing Dates:	June 26 – July 14, 2026
Statewide General Election:	November 3, 2026
Ballot Mailing Dates:	September 18 – October 6, 2026

Each voter registered by July 21, 2026 for the Statewide Primary Election, and/or October 13, 2026 for the Statewide General Election will be mailed a ballot automatically.

3. Eligible voters not pre-registered by the dates noted, or pre-registered voters wishing to receive their ballots at a temporary address may contact the Goodhue County Finance & Taxpayer Services Department by phone, mail or in person for an absentee ballot application.
4. All ballots may be returned by mail (a postage prepaid return envelope is included when the ballots are mailed), or may be delivered in person, or delivered by designated agent to:

Goodhue County Finance & Taxpayer Services
Government Center
509 W 5th Street
Red Wing, MN 55066

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.

5. In addition to the normal business hours, extended hours for mail ballot voting are:

Statewide Primary Election: Saturday, August 8, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Monday, August 10, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Statewide General Election: Saturday, October 24, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 31, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 1, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Monday, November 2, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

6. The polling place for this election will be at:

Goodhue County Finance & Taxpayer Services
Government Center – Room 208
509 W 5th Street
Red Wing, MN 55066

The polls will be open:

Statewide Primary Election: Tuesday, August 11, 2026 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Statewide General Election: Tuesday, November 3, 2026 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

At least one OmniBallot marker will be available at that polling place that permits persons with disabilities to vote privately and independently. Additional equipment will be available that permits any voter to submit their ballot to be automatically checked and corrected for voting errors prior to being cast and counted.

7. All mail ballots will be counted at the Goodhue County Government Center after 8:00 p.m. on the respective election dates.

Additional information is available by contacting the Goodhue County Finance & Taxpayer Services Department at (651) 385-3040, opt 3.

Dated: May 19, 2026

By order of Goodhue County

Lucas Dahling, Finance Director