## McIntosh County June 9th, 2020 Primary Election Vote by Mail Only

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and in the interest of public safety, Governor Doug Burgum issued Executive Order 2020-13, strongly encouraging counties to conduct the Primary Election by mail. On March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 McIntosh County Commissioners passed a resolution to conduct the June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Primary Election by way of mail in ballot *only*.

## What does this mean for McIntosh County Voters?

There will be **NO OPEN POLLING SITES** for the June 9<sup>th</sup> Primary Election Day.

On or around April 20<sup>th</sup>, the ND Secretary of State's Office will be mailing to all eligible voters their Absentee/Mail Ballot Application. Return mailing envelopes, pre-addressed to the McIntosh County Auditor, will be provided with the applications as well. Please complete, and mail your application as soon as possible. If you do not receive an application by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020, please call the McIntosh County Auditor's Office 701-288-5141.

Please make sure to choose which elections you would like to receive a ballot for, please note that checking the box marked "All Statewide Elections" pertains *only* to the Primary and General. If you would like to receive a ballot for the School Election, you *must* check the box for "School Election".

Once the Auditor's Office receives the application and verifies all the information is filled in correctly, the voter will be mailed a ballot for their precinct, along with a secrecy envelope, a return envelope and instructions for completing and returning.

The Auditor's office *will accept ballots thru Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> until 4:00* pm. No ballot will be accepted after this time.

Express Vote equipment for anyone needing assistance with voting will be available at the McIntosh County Courthouse. Please call 701-288-5141 to make arrangements.

If you have any questions or concerns about this process, please contact the McIntosh County Auditor's Office at 701-288-5141.

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