

POSTED NOTICE OF MAIL BALLOT PROCEDURES
TO VOTERS OF KOOCHICHING COUNTY, MINNESOTA

- The governing bodies of the following precincts located in Koochiching County have elected to vote by mail ballot procedure in statewide elections as authorized under Minnesota Statutes 204B.45. All other precincts vote at their designated polling places on Election Day.

<u>Cities</u>	<u>Unorganized Areas</u>		
Big Falls	Dinner Creek	Central Koochiching	Kooch Poll 1
Littlefork	Jameson	Northwest Koochiching	Kooch Poll 2
Mizpah	Meadowbrook	Southeast Koochiching	Kooch Poll 4
Northome	Scarlett	Southwest Koochiching	Kooch Poll 5
	Bigfork Valley	West Koochiching	

- 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 as follows:

ELECTION	ELECTION DATE	MAILING DATES
Statewide Primary Election	August 11, 2026	June 26 th – July 14 th
Statewide General Election	November 3, 2026	September 18 th – October 6 th

Each voter registered by the following dates will be mailed a ballot automatically.

ELECTION	REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR AUTOMATIC MAILING
Statewide Primary Election	July 21, 2026
Statewide General Election	October 13, 2026

- Eligible voters not pre-registered by the date noted above, or pre-registered voters wishing to receive their ballot at a temporary address may contact the Koochiching County Auditor’s Office by phone, mail or in person for an absentee ballot application.
- 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:
Koochiching County Auditor’s Office, 715 4th Street, International Falls, MN 56649
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 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- In addition to the normal business hours, extended hours for mail ballot voting are:
 - August 8th, October 24th & 31st, November 1st from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 - August 10th & November 2nd 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- The polling place for this election will be at Koochiching County Auditor’s Office, 715 4th Street, International Falls, MN. The polls will be open on Election Days from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. At least one assistive voting device will be available at this polling place that permits people with disabilities to vote privately and independently and that permits any voter to submit their ballot to be automatically checked and corrected for voting errors prior to being cast and counted. Mail ballot voters who wish to cast their ballot directly into the tabulator may do so beginning 18 days prior to each election through 8 p.m. on Election Day.
- All mail ballots will be counted at the Koochiching County Courthouse, 715 4th Street, International Falls, MN after 8 p.m. on election day.

Additional information is available by contacting the Koochiching County Auditor’s office at 218-283-1112.

Dated this 28th day of May 2026

Joan Nelson, Koochiching County Auditor/Treasurer