

GENERAL ELECTION 2026

The 2026 General Election will be held in all precincts in Mercer County on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2026, at the Beulah Civic Center from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for electing candidates for Congressional, Statewide, Judicial, and County offices, and for voting on state and local measures.

All elections will be conducted by Mail Ballot. Applications were mailed out from the Mercer County Auditor's office on September 14 - 24, 2026. Persons not receiving an application may obtain one from the office of the County Auditor or online at <https://vip.sos.nd.gov/absentee/Default.aspx>

*It is very important to fill out the application completely, be sure to include name, phone number, date of birth, ID used, ID number, residential address, mailing address and signature.

And remember....

****SIGNATURES ON BALLOT ENVELOPE AFFIDAVITS WILL BE COMPARED TO SIGNATURES ON YOUR BALLOT APPLICATIONS.** If the signatures do not appear to match, the ballot could be rejected. If the ballot is rejected the Mercer County Auditor's office will do their best to contact you to provide you the opportunity to verify the authenticity of the signatures.

There will be one (1) polling location open on Election Day from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.:

- Beulah Civic Center, 120 7 ST NE, Beulah, ND 58523

We will also have in-person Absentee voting on Saturday, October 24th, 2026, and Saturday, October 31st, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m. at the Mercer County Courthouse.

A secure drop box is located outside the front entrance to the Mercer County Courthouse, 410 Van Slyck Ave., Stanton, allowing voters to drop off applications until Monday, November 2nd, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. and voted ballots at their convenience up until 7:00 P.M. on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3rd, 2026. **ABSENTEE BALLOTS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN PERSON AT THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE IN STANTON ON ELECTION DAY UNTIL CLOSING OF THE POLLS AT 7:00 P.M.**

Return your applications to: Mercer County Auditor, PO Box 39, Stanton, ND 58571
Carmen Reed, Auditor

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