



NOTICE OF MAIL BALLOT PROCEDURES FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST 11, 2026 TO REGISTERED VOTERS OF PLATO CITY IN MCLEOD COUNTY, MINNESOTA

The Plato City Council has elected to vote by mail ballot procedure as authorized under Minnesota Statutes 204B.45 for the 2026 statewide election cycle. **The polling place is the McLeod County Auditor-Treasurer Office, 520 Chandler Avenue N, Glencoe, MN 55336.** Any questions or concerns with voting may be directed to McLeod County elections at 320-864-1203.

Registered voters within the mail ballot precinct will be mailed a ballot on July 7, 2026.

Eligible Minnesota residents may register to vote by visiting <https://sos.mn.gov/elections-voting/register-to-vote/>.

Voted ballots may be delivered to the McLeod County Auditor-Treasurer Office, 520 Chandler Avenue N, Glencoe, MN 55336 during normal business hours of Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Voted ballots must be received on or before 8:00 p.m. on Election Day to be counted. Extended mail ballot voting hours include:

- Saturday, August 8, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Monday, August 10, 2026, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Election Day is Tuesday, August 11, 2026 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

NEW EARLY VOTING PROCESS AVAILABLE TO ALL ELIGIBLE MINNESOTA VOTERS IN 2026!

Early voting is the process of voting in person at the polling location and casting a ballot in the ballot tabulator and is offered 18 days before a state primary or general election.

Early voting for the state primary will begin on July 24, 2026.

Early Voting Process:

- Voter appears in the polling place and states name, address and date of birth.
- Voting official confirms the voter's registration is current in the statewide voter registration system, and the voter has not already cast a ballot in the election.
- Once verified, voter signs a certification and is issued a ballot to then vote.
- Voter deposits the ballot into the ballot tabulator.

Please bring the ballot you were originally mailed, as the above process inactivates that ballot.

Additional information is available by contacting:

- Gerri Scott, City Clerk 320-238-2432
- Janet Betsinger, Elections Administrator 320-864-1203