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Williams County authorizes Vote by Mail for November 2020 election

Williston, N.D., (August 4, 2020) – By unanimous vote during their regular meeting this morning, the Williams County Commissioners have authorized the use of Vote by Mail with two polling locations for the November 3rd election as a measure to reduce the public's risk of exposure to COVID-19. Williams County has also purchased four additional secure ballot boxes to be located throughout the county for return of absentee applications and ballots.

Vote by Mail was also used for the June 9, 2020. The county was not required to have a polling location for the June election, per an Executive Order issued by the Governor on March 26, 2020, which waived the requirement to host at least one physical polling location for Vote by Mail elections.

Voters will be able to vote by absentee ballot, in-person at the Williston Area Recreation Center (ARC) or in-person at a to-be-determined location in Tioga. Absentee ballots will be able to be returned by mail or deposited into one of five secure ballot boxes located in Williston, Tioga, Grenora, Ray, and Trenton.

More information about the election will be available on the Williams County website (williamsnd.com) closer to the election date.

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