

Stillwater County Residents,

The following is the letter I submitted to the Board of County Commissioners to request the 2020 Federal Primary be conducted as a mail ballot election. I believe given the current state of affairs that this is the best and safest alternative for the voters of this county. If you are an active registered voter you will receive your ballot for the upcoming Federal Primary Election by mail. Ballots will be mailed on May 8th. Please feel free to contact the elections office at (406)322-8000 with any questions you may have. Thank you.

Honorable Commissioners,

Pursuant to section 13-19-202 MCA, and the Governor's March 25, 2020 "Directive Implementing Executive Orders 2-2020 and 3-2020 and providing for measures to implement the 2020 June primary election safely", I, Heidi L. Stadel, Election Administrator for Stillwater County, grant approval to conduct the 2020 Federal Primary Election by mail ballot for the reasons outlined in Stillwater County resolution 2020-11.

I have attached the proposed 2020 Primary Election Mail Ballot Written Plan, Timetable and Instructions to be submitted to the Secretary of State as required by provisions of 13-19-205 MCA. The deadline for submission detailed in 13-19-202 (2) MCA was suspended until April 3, 2020 according to the Governors directive.

I believe this decision is the most responsible and prudent course of action to the COVID-19 global outbreak and will help mitigate risks to the health, welfare and safety of our electors, staff and community.

Thank you,

Heidi L. Stadel

Stillwater County Clerk and Recorder/Election Administrator