

Voter Registration and Absentee/Early Voter Ballot Request Deadlines for the 2026 Primary Election

The deadlines for voter registrations, changes in name, address and/or party, and absentee/early voter ballot requests for the 2026 Primary Election are as follows. (Voter registration forms, application forms for absentee/early voter ballots, and a link to the Secretary of State's online voter registration website are available on the gage county website under the Offices, Election Commissioner tab at www.gagecountyne.gov).

New voter registrations or changes:

Apr. 27 – Deadline for postmark on voter registrations or changes by mail, those done at the DMV, or at State Agencies, or online (online is by midnight at www.ne.gov/go/NEreg2vote).

May 1, at 6:00 p.m. – Last day to register or do changes in person at the County Clerk's Office (the office will be open until 6:00 p.m. on May 1st).

Absentee/Early Voter

Ballot Requests - these requests can be mailed, placed in the county drop box located along 7th street, Southeast corner of the courthouse (the flag-wrapped drop box next to the U.S. Post Office box), delivered in person to the Clerk's Office, mailed, or emailed to dhill@gagecountyne.gov

May 1, at 6:00 p.m. – Deadline for requesting a ballot to be mailed out to a voter.

May 11, at 5:00 p.m. – Deadline for voting in person at the County Clerk's Office.

May 12, at 7:00 pm. – Deadline for request by agent to pick up a ballot for a voter. (No candidate or any person serving on a committee for a candidate shall act as an agent for any voter unless such person is a member of the registered voter's family, AND no one person shall act as an agent for more than two voters for any one election).

Voter registration forms and request forms for absentee/early voter ballots are available under the Offices, Election Commissioner tab on the gage county website at www.gagecountyne.gov.

Forms and/or ballots can be dropped off in the County Clerk/Election Commissioner's flag-wrapped drop box along 7th street on the Southeast corner of the courthouse, next to the U.S. Post Office boxes (look for the big red flag).

All absentee/early voter ballots are due in the County Clerk's Office by 8:00 p.m. on Election Night, May 12, 2026.

Dawn Hill
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Election Commissioner