



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: January 06, 2026

Title of Item: Appointment of Mail, Absentee and UOCAVA Ballot Board

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;"><i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*</div></div>	
Submitted by: Kathleen Ryan		Department: Auditor
Presenter (Name and Title): Kathleen Ryan, County Auditor		Estimated Time Needed:
Summary of Issue: Appoint Mail, Absentee and UOCAVA Ballot Board for the 2026 Election Year.		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion: Adopt Resolution to Appoint Mail, Absentee and UOCAVA Ballot Board for the 2026 Election Year.		
Financial Impact: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><i>Is there a cost associated with this request?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div><div><i>What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$</i></div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><i>Is this budgeted?</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div><div><i>Please Explain:</i></div></div> <p>The Election Judges hired to serve on the ballot board are paid through payroll.</p>		

Resolution #20260106-xxx ESTABLISHING A MAIL/ABSENTEE/UOCAVA BOARD

WHEREAS, by ordinance or resolution, the governing body of Aitkin County is required by Minnesota Statute 203B.121 and 203B.23 to establish a ballot board to accept and reject mail, absentee and UOCAVA ballots; and

WHEREAS, this Board will bring uniformity in the processing of accepting or rejecting returned mail, absentee and UOCAVA ballots in Aitkin County; and

WHEREAS, the Mail/Absentee/UOCAVA Ballot Board would consist of a sufficient number of Election Judges as provided in Sections 204B.19 to 204B.22;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners hereby establishes a Mail/Absentee/UOCAVA Ballot Board that would consist of a sufficient number of Election Judges as provided in Minnesota Statute 204B.19 to 204B.22 to perform the task for the 2026 elections and all future elections.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners grants the County Auditor the right to add or remove Election Judges when appropriate throughout the 2026 Election season.

Adopted this 6th Day of January, 2026 By The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

Attest:

J. Mark Wedel
County Board Chair

David J. Minke, County Administrator
Clerk to the County Board

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COUNTY OF AITKIN}