



2026 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

NOTICE TO VOTERS – VOTING BY SEALED ENVELOPE

The 2026 General Municipal Election will be held on **Wednesday, October 28, 2026**.

If you are an eligible voter who is unable to attend a voting place on Election Day or during advance voting, you may be eligible to vote by **sealed envelope ballot**.

WHO MAY VOTE BY SEALED ENVELOPE?

Under *The Municipal Councils and School Boards Elections Act*, an eligible voter may vote by sealed envelope if they:

- are unable to attend a voting place because of a disability;
- are providing care to a person who is unable to leave home; or
- expect to be absent from Riverdale Municipality, or to be at a location significantly distant from their voting place, on Election Day and during advance voting, such that it is not reasonably possible to vote in person.

HOW TO APPLY

Option 1 – Apply by Mail or Email

Applications to vote by sealed envelope by mail or email may be submitted beginning:

Thursday, July 30, 2026

and must be **received by the Senior Election Official no later than Sunday, October 25, 2026**.

Written applications must include:

- your full name;
- your address;
- your telephone number;
- copies of acceptable identification; and
- your signed declaration confirming that you are an eligible voter, are eligible to vote by sealed envelope, and have not otherwise voted in the election.

Option 2 – Apply in Person

Applications may be made in person at the Riverdale Municipal Office beginning:

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

and must be made **no later than Sunday, October 25, 2026.**

When applying in person, you will be required to complete the appropriate declaration and provide identification as required.

RECEIVING YOUR BALLOT

If you apply by mail or email **12 or more days before Election Day**, your sealed envelope ballot package will be delivered by ordinary mail.

If your application is received **less than 12 days before Election Day**, you may make alternative arrangements with the Senior Election Official to have your ballot package delivered.

If you apply in person, your ballot package will be provided to you at that time.

RETURNING YOUR BALLOT

Once you receive your ballot package, carefully follow the instructions provided.

Your completed sealed envelope ballot **must be received by the Senior Election Official no later than 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28, 2026.**

Please apply and return your ballot as early as possible to ensure it is received by the deadline.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REQUEST AN APPLICATION

Contact:

Marci Quane, Senior Election Official
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or

Laura Gill, Election Official
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Dated at Rivers on August 15th, 2026

Marci Quane
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Riverdale Municipality