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TO: Cities, Townships with November Election & School Districts

RE: 2022 Election Dates/Calendar/Election Judge Training

- May 24, 2022** **Congressional District 1 Special Primary Election**
No Public Meetings between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- August 9, 2022** **State Primary Election**
No Public Meetings between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- November 8, 2022** **State General Election**
No Public Meetings between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Please go out to the Minnesota Secretary of State website: <https://www.sos.state.mn.us/election-administration-campaigns/election-administration/election-guides/> and print off the calendar (that pertains to you) with the important dates for the upcoming elections. You will choose either School Without a Primary, Township with November Election or City Without a Primary, unless you pass a resolution prior to April 15th to change this and will be holding a primary and if so, please notify me immediately.

Please note that all cities and townships may still have a Primary and General election, they just may not have any local races on the Primary ballot. All cities and townships will have the May 24, 2022 Special Primary Election.

Heidelberg City, Kasota Township(P1 & P2), Kilkenny City, Lanesburgh Township, Ottawa Township & Washington Township, we currently have you set up as a Mail Ballot precinct, but you will still need to handle the filings and any publishing/posting you have done in the past.

Please remember to watch the dates on when things need to be published, posted, etc as these timelines have changed from past years. Please watch your filing dates also.

Please check your emails regularly as that is how I will communicate with you about upcoming election events or whether I need you to provide me with something or possibly post something, etc.

Election Judge Training for regular judges(2 hour course) will be online again this year with the possibility of adding an in-person training. I will reach out to you for you to provide me with names and email address of those judges that will be doing the training. They will receive an email with a link to do the course and get certified. Head Judge/Nursing Home training will be in person. Anyone attending head judge training MUST have completed the 2 hour online training prior to attending Head Judge Training.

All judges need training of + 2.00 hours.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Carol Blaschko
Election Administrator