



PRESS RELEASE

OFFICE OF THE LARAMIE COUNTY CLERK

Date: Aug. 8, 2016
Contact: 307-633-4264

Voters reminded to turn in absentee ballots before close of polls Aug. 16

Laramie County Clerk Debra Lee reminds voters that their absentee ballots must be received in the clerk's office by 7:00 p.m. on Primary Election Day, Aug. 16, if their vote is to be counted.

Ballots may be mailed or hand-delivered to the clerk's office in the county building at 309 W 20th St. In order to be counted, ballots must be returned to the county clerk not later than 7:00 p.m. on Primary Election Day, Aug. 16. Voters may not bring a marked ballot to a vote center on Election Day because it will not reach the clerk's office by the statutory deadline.

"We don't want anyone to be disenfranchised because their ballot failed to arrive in our office by the deadline. We urge voters to return their absentee ballots as soon as possible," said Lee.

The clerk's office has received less than half of the nearly 1800 absentee ballots sent to voters, meaning that most voters have not yet returned their ballots.

###