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Want your absentee vote to count? Mail it back by Aug. 13 or deliver it in person

(Cheyenne) -- If you have an absentee ballot and want your vote to count, mail it back to the county clerk by Monday, Aug. 13.

That's the advice from the Laramie County Clerk's office.

"Our mail goes to Denver for processing and postal officials have advised us to allow seven days for mail to reach its destination. It's better to be safe than sorry when it comes to making sure your ballot reaches our office in time to be counted," said County Clerk Debra Lee.

State law requires that absentee ballots be received in the clerk's office no later than 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Primary Election, Aug. 21. Ballots arriving after the deadline will not be counted.

"There are two ways to return an absentee ballot – by mail or delivered to the county clerk's office," said Lee. Voters cannot return their absentee ballots to a vote center on Election Day.

If a voter chooses to wait until after Aug. 13 to return their ballot, Lee recommends they hand deliver the ballot to the clerk's office. The office is located in the Laramie County Governmental Complex at 309 W 20th Street and is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

"There's a common misconception that absentees are only counted if there is a close election. That's not true, said Lee. "Every vote counts, whether it is cast in person or by absentee ballot."

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