



Brian W. Kruse, Election Commissioner

EARLY VOTING BALLOT APPLICATIONS SENT TO VOTERS FOR THE 2020 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 26, 2020

Contact: Brian W. Kruse
(402) 444-7141

Omaha, Nebr. – Early voting ballot applications for the 2020 Primary Election will be sent to Douglas County voters this week. This is a one-time mailing prompted by concerns for the health and safety of voters and election workers.

“Thanks to support from the Douglas County Board of Commissioners, early voting ballot applications will be mailed to voters in Douglas County who are registered to vote at their current address,” stated Douglas County Election Commissioner Brian W. Kruse.

The postcard-size mail pieces are printed on yellow cardstock. Voters must complete and sign the application portion of the mailing and return it to our office to receive a ballot by mail; ballots will not be automatically sent to voters who receive the postcard mailing. Applications may be returned via postal mail, email, or fax. Voters wishing to personally return applications to the Douglas County Election Commission should utilize the 24-hour drive-up drop box at the office which is now located at 12220 W Center Road at the northwest corner of 120th Street and W Center Road in Bel Air Plaza, just northwest of Nobbies Parties. The drive-up drop box is located at the west end of the parking lot.

For voter convenience, all Douglas County Election Commission drop boxes will open on March 26, 2020; a list of locations is available on www.votedouglascounty.com under Shortcuts - Vote Early By Mail (look for the envelope icon). Drop boxes are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and are accessible even if the hosting organization is currently closed to the public. No postage is needed on items deposited into Election Commission drop boxes.

Voters who do not receive an early voting application postcard may request a by-mail ballot by submitting a request in writing, accompanied by their signature. Details may be found on www.votedouglascounty.com or by calling (402) 444-VOTE (8683). If voters already requested a ballot, it is not necessary to do so again.

The deadline to submit a request for an early voting ballot to be mailed is Friday, May 1, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. The first day ballots will be mailed is Monday, April 6, 2020.