

VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT PROCESS

Ballot Packets are prepared and mailed to registered voters no later than 21 days before each election. The ballot includes: Outer envelope, inner return envelope, and instructions Ballot

The US Postal Service delivers the ballot packet to registered voters.

The voter makes selections on the ballot, signs the affidavit, and places their ballot in the envelope for mailing.

The voter returns their ballot using one of the following:

- Affix postage on the provided return envelope and mail
- Hand Deliver and drop in ballot box at Hyde Park City Offices 113 East Center, Hyde Park during office hours 8-5.

Upon receipt by the Hyde Park City Election Judges, the outer envelope is opened, revealing the signature on the affidavit. The ballot remains sealed inside the inner envelope until it is counted.

- The signature is compared and verified with the signature on the voter's registration
- The affidavit is removed from the envelope, making the ballot anonymous.

The Election Judges count the ballots as they are collected and results will be posted on the City's website after the polls close on Election night. Final Counts may take longer.

Registered voters may also vote their mailed ballot on Election Day at the City Office, 113 East Center from 8:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.