

Are You Ready For the Presidential Primary?

The Presidential Primary Election Day is March 3, 2020. All Belle Plaine city residents will vote at the City Hall Council Chambers, 218 Meridian Street North. The purpose of the presidential primary is to nominate major political party presidential candidates. Previously, this was done through the caucus system. For this reason, when voting at the presidential primary election, voters must choose the ballot of their political party. Only two political parties will have a presidential primary ballot. How a voter voted on the ballot will be secret, however the political party that the voter selected may be provided by the Minnesota Secretary of State if requested by the Chair of each major political party.

The MN Secretary of State website is an election resource. The site allows voters to check their registration, register to vote, and find their polling location. www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/how-elections-work/presidential-primary. All voters are encouraged to verify their voter registration now. If your address has changed or if you did not vote in the last election, you will need to re-register.

The presidential primary election has absentee ballots available now through March 2, 2020 at the Scott County Highway Department building (new location) or voters can apply for a ballot online at www.sos.state.mn.us.

If you are interested in being an election judge in 2020, the requirements and applications are available at City Hall or on the City's website www.belleplainemn.com/elections.

Registered voters must be:

- A U.S. citizen
- At least 18 years of age on Election Day
- A resident of Minnesota for 20 days
- Finished with all parts of any felony sentence



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SEEKING CANDIDATES FOR DESIGN COMMITTEE

The Belle Plaine City Council is seeking applicants for positions on the Design Committee. The per diem is \$40 per meeting. Interested persons may download an application at www.belleplainemn.com or pick one up at City Hall.

Monthly Meeting Date & Time	Vacancies
First Monday 5:15 p.m.	Two

This Way or That Way?

Finding your way in Belle Plaine has recently become a bit easier. Public Works staff have installed several directional signs along busy routes.

Passersby will notice signs pointing the way to different places like the library, schools, and City Hall.

Wayfinding signage plans were developed by the Design Committee several years ago. Public Works Superintendent Alan Fahey and representatives from Scott County Transportation worked together to determine appropriate locations for the signs.



Snow Removal Regulations

Parking will not be permitted on residential streets when snow has accumulated to a depth of one-half (½) inch or more. Downtown parking will be posted as NO PARKING during a snow emergency.

February 2020 Government Calendar

3	Design Committee	5:15 p.m.
	City Council.....	6:30 p.m.
10	EDA.....	5:00 p.m.
	Planning Commission	6:30 p.m.
11	Public Safety	7:30 a.m.
13	Public Works	9:00 a.m.
17	President's Day	City Offices Closed
18	Parks Commission (tentative)	5:00 p.m.
	City Council.....	6:30 p.m.

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