



City of Shawano

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To our City of Shawano Residents:

Due to the continued concerns surrounding COVID-19, voters in the City of Shawano are strongly urged to vote absentee for the upcoming August 11, 2020 Fall Partisan Primary.

There are a couple of simple ways in which you can obtain your absentee ballot for this Election:

1. Residents may request an absentee ballot be sent to them via mail. Requests for absentee ballots and voter registration can be done by visiting www.myvote.wi.gov and submitting an online request. You may also visit the City of Shawano website at www.cityofshawano.com to complete a fillable form and email/mail it to City Hall.
2. In-person absentee voting will take place now through August 7, 2020. City residents may choose to come into City Hall Monday – Friday from 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM to request to vote in-person absentee. The option to curbside in-person absentee vote is also available to our residents during this time. If you would like to vote absentee via curbside service, please park near the front door of City Hall and press the doorbell located near the door. Staff will then come outside and assist you with this process. To vote absentee inside City Hall, simply enter through the front door and proceed to the main reception area. In-person absentee voting, whether curbside or at our front desk, is easy, relatively quick, and typically there are no waiting lines.

Please note that all requests to mail an absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk's Office no later than 4:00 PM on August 6, 2020. Residents preferring to vote in-person absentee will have until the close of business on Friday, August 7th.

As it stands today, the polls will be open on Election Day (August 11, 2020) in the City of Shawano for those who wishing to vote at that time. We will be limiting the number of residents that we allow in the building at one time on Election Day to provide for adequate social distancing. This could potentially lead to longer than normal wait times for our residents. Due to these factors we are encouraging residents to utilize one of the absentee options mentioned above. We also ask that you limit the number of people you have with you when you do come in to vote. We know that many of our residents enjoy sharing the voting process with their families - and while we feel this is important - we are requesting that during this time only the voter come into City Hall to vote, if possible.

The City of Shawano is also asking that anyone that is willing to serve as Poll Workers on Election Day to please contact Deputy Clerk Sara Hodkiewicz at 715-526-6138 or via email at shodkiewicz@cityofshawano.com.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we do our part to help limit the exposure to our community.

Sincerely,

Lesley Nemetz
City Clerk/Community Relations Manager
City of Shawano