



## City of Shawano

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
PRESS RELEASE: COVID-19 & ABSENTEE VOTING  
March 16, 2020

Due to the concerns surrounding COVID-19, voters in the City of Shawano are strongly urged to vote absentee for the upcoming April 7, 2020 Spring Election and Presidential Preference Primary.

Out of respect for the health and safety of our employees and the community, the City of Shawano has decided to close all municipal buildings to the public, effective Monday, March 16, 2020 until further notice. While City Hall is closed to the public, the option to curbside in-person absentee vote is still available to our residents, Monday-Friday from 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM. If you choose to in-person absentee vote, please park near the front door of City Hall and press the doorbell located near the door. Staff will then come out and assist you with this process.

As it stands today, the polls will be open on Election Day (April 7, 2020) in the City of Shawano for those who need them. However, it is our recommendation, that if possible, residents 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](http://www.myvote.wi.gov) to submit an online request or by visiting the City of Shawano website at [www.cityofshawano.com](http://www.cityofshawano.com) to complete a fillable form and mail it to City Hall.

Acting by Wednesday, March 18, 2020 is especially important for anyone who also needs to register to vote by mail. If your name or address has changed since you last voted, you need to register with your current information.

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 Lesley Nemetz at 715-526-6138 or via email at [lnemetz@cityofshawano.com](mailto:lnemetz@cityofshawano.com).

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

Sincerely,

Lesley Nemetz  
Deputy Clerk  
City of Shawano