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Voter Information – General Election 2020

Election day is Tuesday, November 3, 2020. You have three options to cast your ballot: at the polls on election day; absentee by mail; or early in-person absentee voting.

VOTING BY ABSENTEE

Under Wisconsin law, voters do not need a reason or excuse to vote absentee. Any voter who prefers to vote by absentee ballot may request one.

If you are not already registered, you will need to register to vote before an absentee ballot can be sent to you. A new voter registration application is required any time you move (even minor changes such as apartment units), change your name, or if you have not voted in the past four years.

Unless you are a military voter, permanently overseas, or are indefinitely confined, **you must provide a copy of your photo ID to be kept on file.** For a list of acceptable photo IDs, visit [BringIt Wisconsin](#).

Voters who are indefinitely confined (meaning they have difficulty getting to the polls due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability) may request a ballot be sent to them for every election by checking the box on the absentee ballot request form. Indefinitely confined voters are not required to provide photo ID.

DEADLINE

Applications for absentee ballots must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 29 and October 30 by 5:00 p.m. for indefinitely confined and military electors.

Note for voters requesting a ballot within 10 days of the election: Because ballots must be received by our office (either delivered by mail or in-person) no later than Election Day, we strongly encourage you to visit an in-person absentee voting (early voting) location or hand-deliver your absentee ballot to the Clerk's office or Ballot Drop Box (to be installed October 2020) by Monday, November 2. Ballots returned on Election day should be delivered directly to your polling location.

REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

Online: Applications can be submitted online at [MyVote](#). This is the quickest and recommended method of request.

By Mail: Download the [Application for Absentee Ballot](#) Complete the form and mail it with a copy of your photo ID (if not previously provided) to: City Clerk, 1515 Strongs Avenue, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

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EARLY IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING

City of Stevens Point residents who wish to vote early in the November General Election may vote in-person. The dates and times for in-person absentee voting are as follows:

City Hall – Clerk’s Office, 1515 Strongs Avenue

7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday, starting October 20 – October 23

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday, October 26 – October 30

Stevens Point Community Room, 933 Michigan Avenue

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday, starting October 20 – October 30

Voters are reminded to bring proper photo identification. We strongly encourage everyone to wear a mask when voting in person.

If there are any concerns about in-person voting, electors are encouraged to request an absentee ballot through www.Myvote.wi.gov. The Clerk’s office does not recommend delaying your request; sooner is better in this case. The completed ballot, sealed in the signed and witnessed envelope, must be received by Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, in order for it to be counted.

Safety Precautions for Pollworkers and Voters

The City Clerk’s office is following the CDC’s COVID 19 guidelines and taking the necessary steps to keep pollworkers and those who choose to vote at the polls safe.