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Voters Encouraged to Vote Absentee for April 7 Election

CITY OF MUSKEGO, WI – Because of the COVID-19, voters in the City of Muskego are strongly urged to act now to vote absentee for the April 7 Spring Election and Presidential Preference Primary.

You must be Registered to Vote in order to Vote Absentee

The deadline to register to vote was March 18, 2020. Voters who miss the deadline may also register in their municipal clerk's office until the Friday before the election (April 3) or at the polls on Election Day.

How to Request an Absentee Ballot

There are several ways registered voters can request absentee ballots.

1. If you have internet access, the easiest way is to sign up at MyVote Wisconsin, <https://myvote.wi.gov>. Just look for the "Vote Absentee" button near the top of the page. On a mobile phone, use the menu button in the upper right corner of the website. There is a three-step process that starts with putting in your name and date of birth, followed by requesting your ballot. If you don't already have a **photo ID** on file with your clerk's office, you can upload a copy. Mobile phone users can take a picture of their ID and upload it to MyVote. Absentee ballot requests submitted this way go directly to your clerk's office and you can track your ballot by returning to the website.
2. Voters can also request absentee ballots by mailing, emailing, or faxing their municipal clerk's office. You can find your clerk's contact information on MyVote Wisconsin. These requests must be accompanied by a copy of your photo ID. If you already have a photo ID on file from previous absentee requests under your current registration, you will not need to provide it again.

Voters who are indefinitely confined, meaning they may have difficulty getting to the polls for reason of age, illness, infirmity, or disability are not required to provide a photo ID. Voters in care facilities can have a representative of the facility confirm the resident's identity instead of providing a photo ID. More information on photo ID and exemptions can be found at bringit.wi.gov.

The deadline for **registered** voters to request an absentee ballot mailed to you is the Thursday before the election, April 2. However, the City of Muskego urges voters not to wait due to possible delays in mail delivery. If you get an absentee ballot mailed to you, you can still decide to vote at the polls on Election Day if you haven't returned it.

Your absentee ballot must be received in your clerk's office or at your polling place by 8 p.m. on Election Day. Again, the City of Muskego urges voters to request and return ballots as soon as possible.