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**Voters Are Encouraged to Vote Absentee for April 7 Election**

The Town of Center, Rock County - Because of the COVID-19, voters in the Town of Center, Rock County are **strongly urged to act now to vote absentee for the April 7 Spring Election and Presidential Preference Primary**.

“Polls will be open in the Town of Center for those who need them on Election Day, but most voters are encouraged to vote absentee for this election. For that to happen, you should request an absentee ballot as soon as possible.

If you know you are registered but cannot find yourself on the website, you should contact Devona Udulutch. There is possibly a typo in the spelling of your name or your date of birth. Voters who cannot find themselves on [https://myvote.wi.gov](https://myvote.wi.gov/) should call Devona Udulutch, clerk at 608-295-6265 or call the Wisconsin Elections Commission at 866-VOTE-WIS (866-868-3947) or 608-261-8005.

Voters who are not registered may do so by making an appointment with Devona Udulutch 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. If they 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. You will then need to upload a copy of your photo ID. Mobile phone users can take a picture 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.

Voters can also request absentee ballots by mail or email. Please contact me at 608 295-6265 to make an appointment. 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 be mailed to you is the Thursday before the election, April 2. However, voters are urged 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 by me or at your polling place by 8 p.m. on Election Day. Please request and return ballots as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this unique situation.