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Oshkosh Encourages Absentee Voting Due to COVID-19

OSHKOSH, Wis., July 23, 2020 – The city of Oshkosh is encouraging residents to use absentee voting to cast their ballots for the August 11, 2020 election. Residents who are concerned about potential exposure to COVID-19 can avoid contact with others by using the absentee voting options available to them.

To have an absentee ballot mailed to them, the voter may visit www.MyVote.wi.gov to request the ballot. The voter may be required to upload a valid photo ID if this is the voter's first time requesting a ballot by mail. The deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail is Thursday, August 6, 2020.

Absentee ballot request forms were mailed to all city of Oshkosh registered voters. Voters may submit the absentee ballot request with a photocopy of their photo ID to the City Clerk's office. The materials may be submitted using the secured drop box at the main entrance of City Hall, or mailed to City Hall, 215 Church Avenue, Oshkosh WI 54901. All completed ballots must be submitted to the City Clerk's office by the end of the business day on August 11, 2020.

In-person absentee voting is also available at City Hall beginning July 28th and runs through August 7th, 2020. Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from July 28th through August 6th. On August 7th, hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Polling sites will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, August 11, 2020. To find their polling site, voters should visit www.MyVote.wi.gov. For any questions regarding absentee voting or elections, please contact the Oshkosh City Clerk's office at (920) 236-5011.

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