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Clarifications for those wishing to make changes on their absentee ballots

OSHKOSH, Wis., August 3, 2022 – Voters in the city of Oshkosh who already submitted an absentee ballot still have options to make changes on their ballot. Oshkosh voters who already voted absentee for a candidate who is no longer running for office can void their ballot (“spoil” the ballot) and change their choice (have ballot reissued to them) until August 4 by mail or until 5:00 pm on Friday, August 5 in the City Clerk’s office in City Hall.

A request to spoil a ballot and reissue a ballot by mail must be received at the City Clerk’s office by Thursday, August 4 at 5:00 pm (for indefinitely confined voters, the deadline is Friday, August 5 at 5:00 pm). After a voter’s request has been approved, the clerk’s office will mail a new ballot with a note indicating it is the second ballot that individual received.

A voter requesting to have their absentee ballot spoiled and reissued in person must bring their photo ID to the City Clerk’s office during In Person Absentee Voting (remaining hours are today and Thursday August 4 from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, and Friday August 5 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm).

Voters **cannot** request to spoil absentee ballots on Election Day. Requests to spoil and reissue an absentee ballot must be made by Friday, August 5 at 5:00 pm. A ballot may NOT be REISSUED to an absentee voter at the voter’s polling location or at City Hall ON ELECTION DAY. If the returned ballot is not spoiled and reissued by August 5 at 5:00 pm, the original ballot will be tabulated/counted in the form in which it was returned. If you have any questions regarding absentee ballots, please contact the Oshkosh City Clerk’s office at (920) 236-5011.

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