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Photo ID NOT Required to Cast a Ballot at the November 4, 2014 General Election

October 10, 2014 – Beloit, WI: On October 9, 2014, the U.S. Supreme Court ordered that the photo ID requirement will not be in effect for the November 4, 2014 General Election. The Court, by a 6-3 vote, reinstated an injunction again the law which was previously issued by the federal court in the Eastern District of Wisconsin. The Supreme Court's order will be in effect until either the Court rules on the plaintiff's appeal if an appeal is filed within 90 days, or until the expiration of the appeal deadline in 90 days.

As such, photo identification will NOT be required to obtain an absentee ballot or to obtain a regular ballot on Election Day at the polling place.

Absentee voting in person will be available starting Monday, October 20th through Friday, October 24th and Monday, October 27th through Friday, October 31st between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in the City Clerk's office on the second floor of City Hall. Electors who would like an absentee ballot mailed to them must make the request in writing via email to lemirer@beloitwi.gov; via mail to 100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511; or in person at the City Clerk's office.

Sample ballots are available in the Document Center on the City's website www.beloitwi.gov in the Voting and Election Documents folder.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the City of Beloit City Clerk's office by phone at (608) 364-6680 or by email at lemirer@beloitwi.gov.