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## Absentee Voting In Person for the April 7, 2015 Spring Election Available Starting March 23, 2015

**March 16, 2015 – Beloit, WI:** Beginning Monday, March 23, 2015, electors registered to vote in the City of Beloit may cast an absentee ballot in person for the April 7, 2015 Spring Election. Electors who are not registered to vote and those who need to change their names and/or addresses must bring proof of residence to register. Please find the acceptable forms of proof of residence on the following page.

Late registration and absentee voting in person will be available from **Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> through Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the City Clerk's office on the second floor of City Hall. Late registration and absentee voting will be available on **Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of City Hall in the hallway outside the Forum.** Electors who would like an absentee ballot mailed to them must make the request in writing via email to <u>lemirer@beloitwi.gov</u>; via mail to 100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511; or in person at the City Clerk's office.

Photo identification or other **proof of identity will not** be required to obtain an absentee ballot or to obtain a regular ballot on Election Day at the polling place for this Election. Sample ballots are available in the Document Center on the City's website <u>www.beloitwi.gov</u> in the Voting and Election Documents folder.

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## **ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF RESIDENCE**

One of the following is required to register to vote in the Clerk's office during the closed registration period or on Election Day at the Polling Place:

- A current and valid Wisconsin driver's license
- A current and valid Wisconsin identification card
- Any other Official ID Card or license issued by a Wisconsin Governmental body
- An ID card with your photo issued by an employer during the normal course of business (not including a business card)
- A real estate tax bill or receipt (for the current year or year before the election
- A residential lease which is effective for a period that includes Election Day
- A university, college, or technical college identification card (must include photo) together with a fee payment receipt issued to the cardholder by the university, college or technical college dated no earlier than 9 months before the date of the election at which the receipt is presented
- A utility bill for a period starting no earlier than 90 days before Election Day
- A bank statement or current pay check
- A government check or any other official document issued by a unit of government

**NOTE:** all of the above must contain a current and complete name, including both first and last name; and a current and complete residential address, including numbered street address, if any, and the name of the municipality. If the form has an expiration date, it must be valid on Election Day. **An individual may not register or vote without one of the above forms of proof of residence.**