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City of Beloit Combines Polling Places for August Primary Election

July 16, 2020 - The City Council has combined polling places for the primary election to be held on Aug. 11, 2020, in the City of Beloit. The following polling place locations will be used for the wards indicated:

Wards 1 - 12	Beloit Historical Society	845 Hackett Street
Wards 13 - 25	Central Christian Church	2460 Milwaukee Road

Voters in wards 1-9, who usually vote at Converse, Gaston, and Hackett Schools, will join voters in wards 10-12 and vote at the **Beloit Historical Society, 845 Hackett Street, Beloit, WI 53511** for this election only.

Voters in wards 13-22, who usually vote at the Beloit Public Library, First Congregational Church, Todd School, and River of Life UMC, will join voters in wards 23-25 and vote at **Central Christian Church, 2460 Milwaukee Road, Beloit, WI 53511** for this election only.

The City Council combined polling places due to the low expected voter turn-out for this primary election, which includes the Rock County Clerk election.

If voters are unsure of their polling place and/or voter registration status, or if they have any questions or need additional information, please contact the City of Beloit City Clerk's office at (608) 364-6680 or by email at StottlerL@beloitwi.gov.

The Wisconsin Election Commission has a Voter Information Center webpage that voters might find helpful: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>. This site includes information about voter registration, Voter ID implementation, finding your polling place and requesting an absentee ballot. All polling places in the City of Beloit are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

COVID-19 Impacts to the August Election

The primary election will be held indoors at these two locations. We will have a capacity limit inside and will adhere to the city's physical distancing requirements. Voters are highly encouraged to wear masks. Election workers will be wearing masks and will regularly sanitize their hands and work stations.

The City of Beloit will do everything it can to administer this election in a safe manner with proper protective equipment.

Absentee Voting Information

In-person absentee voting will run from 8am to 5pm July 27 to Aug. 7 at City Hall, 100 State St., Beloit, in the first floor forum. Individuals can register to vote during this time. Physical distancing will be required and frequent sanitization will take place. Voters are highly encouraged to wear a mask.

Additionally, individuals can register to vote and cast an absentee ballot by mail. Please check out these important deadlines:

- Deadline to register by mail or to vote online: July 22
- Deadline to register at City Hall: 5 p.m. Aug. 7 (you can still register at the polls)
- Deadline to request an absentee ballot: 5 p.m. Aug. 6
- Deadline for absentee ballots to be in the clerk's office: 8 p.m. Aug. 11 (this does not mean postmarked or in the mail - it means in the clerk's office)

Learn more about voting deadlines at <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/VoterDeadlines>.

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