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Beloit Residents Encouraged to Register to Vote on Sept.19

September 15, 2023 -- The City of Beloit is encouraging our community to register to vote on National Voter Registration Day on September 19!

National Voter Registration Day is the nation's biggest nonpartisan civic holiday dedicated to getting every eligible American registered to vote for their next election. About 45% of eligible voters in Beloit have not registered to vote. Over 27,600 individuals are eligible to vote in Beloit with 15,249 being registered. The 2020 Presidential election saw 13,060 voters cast ballots in the City of Beloit.

The City of Beloit recommends eligible voters visit <u>www.myvote.wi.gov</u> to register to vote online or to check your registration status.

In order to register to vote in the City of Beloit, you must:

- provide proof of address/residence;
- be a U. S. citizen;
- be at least 18 years old on or before Election Day;
- have resided in Beloit for at least 28 days before any election; and
- not have lost your right to vote.

If you have a current and valid Wisconsin driver license or Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card, you must include this number on the Voter Registration application. If you do not have a current Wisconsin driver license or Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card, you may use the last four digits or your social security number.

You can register to vote in person at City Hall, through the mail, online at MyVote.Wi.Gov, or at your polling place on Election Day.

The League of Women Voters of Beloit, a nonpartisan organization, will also assist with voter registration in honor of National Voter Registration Day. Check the events out:

• 10am-6pm Tuesday, September 19, at Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd., Beloit

• 11am-1pm Tuesday, September 19, at the Department of Motor Vehicles, 1900 Sutler Ave., Beloit

Learn more about voting in Beloit at www.beloitwi.gov/elections.

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