



Monday, March 16, 2020

As you know the Coronavirus (COVID-19) is impacting numerous events around the community and state, one of them being the Spring Election and Presidential Preference Primary scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, 2020.

In attempt to protect the safety and well-being of all, the Town of Oregon is encouraging voters to absentee vote. As of right now, the polls will be open on Election Day Tuesday, April 7th from 7am– 8pm.

In order to vote by absentee, you must be registered at your current address before requesting a ballot. You may check your registration status at <https://myvote.wi.gov>, click on “My Voter Info.” The deadline to complete voter registration applications by mail or online for the April 7th election is Wednesday, March 18th. After this date you must register in the Town Hall Clerk’s Office or on Election Day. ***No registration or voting on Monday, April 6th.***

There are a number of ways to register to vote.

1. Online – <https://myvote.wi.gov>, click on “Register to Vote” – ends at 11:59 p.m. on March 18, 2020

Use this method if you have a valid WI Driver’s License or State ID card and all of your information is current with the Department of Transportation / Motor Vehicle. If you need to update your information through the WI DOT/DMV please do so prior to registering by clicking [here](#).

2. By Mail – must be postmarked by March 18, 2020

Please fill out:

- Voter Registration Application (EL-131): <https://elections.wi.gov/forms/el-131-fillable>
- Attach acceptable proof of residence (POR) - *A full list of acceptable POR documents is available on the back side of the Voter Registration Application.*
- Mail to: Town Hall – Voter Registration, 1138 Union Road, Oregon, WI 53575

3. In-Person at Town Clerk’s Office – 1138 Union Road – Deadline – April 3rd @ 5:00 p.m.

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There are a number of ways to vote absentee or “early vote”.

1. Vote In-Person at Town Hall Clerk’s Office – 1138 Union Road – Deadline – April 3rd @ 5:00 p.m.

Dates and Times:

March 16th – April 1st from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Monday – Friday)

April 2nd – April 3rd – 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

You must show your acceptable Photo ID to a member of Town Staff. We will not need a photocopy.

2. Request an absentee ballot be mailed to you – Deadline – April 2nd @ 5:00 p.m.

- Go to <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>
- Click on Vote Absentee
- Enter your name and date of birth
- Click on Request an Absentee Ballot
- Follow the prompts
- Upload your acceptable Photo ID¹

OR

- Send an email to sgoth@town.oregon.wi.us
- A reply email will be sent that we received your request.
- Provide your name and registered address
- Provide the mailing address for the absentee ballot
- Your acceptable Photo ID¹

3. Request an absentee ballot be emailed to you – Deadline – April 2nd @ 5:00 p.m.

Send an email to – sgoth@town.oregon.wi.us

Include the following:

- Your name and registered address.
- Your acceptable Photo ID¹

4. Request an absentee ballot by fax – Deadline – April 2nd @ 5:00 p.m.

- Fill out the [Absentee Ballot Request – EL-121](#)
- Attach your acceptable Photo ID¹

Please note **all** absentee ballots must be returned by mail to Oregon Town Hall, 1138 Union Road, Oregon, WI 53575 by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day for them to be counted. *No electronic return of ballots is accepted.*

If you have further questions you can visit - <https://elections.wi.gov/voters/absentee>

We received the ballots from our printer late last week and are working diligently to distribute them to voters who have requested an absentee ballot already. We ask for patience during this time as we are a small office and are receiving many requests each day.

Please know that we are working continuously behind the scenes to make sure that everyone gets the chance to vote if they choose. If you need further assistance or have questions, please call us at 608.835.3200.

Stay safe and healthy!

¹ If you already have a valid Photo ID on file from previous absentee requests under your current registration, you will not have to provide it again. Voters who are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability are exempt from the Photo ID requirement.