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## **IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION FOR AUGUST 11, 2020 PARTISAN PRIMARY**

Good morning,

Due to COVID-19 Portage County Election Officials are encouraging voters to vote by mail absentee to help curb the spread of the virus. Early in-person absentee voting is also available. Polls will be open on Election Day from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Safe social-distancing and other protocols are in place to help ensure the safety of voters who choose to vote in person.

Registered voters are encouraged to request an absentee ballot as soon as possible to allow for processing and mailing time. Voters can request a ballot be mailed to them up until Thursday, August 6 at 5:00 p.m., but should not wait.

Electors who need to register to vote can do so online at [MyVote.wi.gov](https://myvote.wi.gov) if they have a current Wisconsin Driver License or Wisconsin State ID card. Electors can also register by mail, in person at the municipal clerk's office, or at the polls on Election Day. Online and by mail registration closes July 22. Proof of residence is required. Acceptable forms of proof of residence can be found here: <https://elections.wi.gov/publications/voter-guides/proof-of-residence>

Contact your municipal clerk's office with questions. Find your municipal clerk here: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-US/MyMunicipalClerk>.

Thank you.

Kayla R. Filen  
Portage County Clerk

### **KEY INFORMATION:**

Ballots are available now. Registered voters can request a ballot by going online to [MyVote.wi.gov](https://myvote.wi.gov). Ballots can also be requested through the municipal clerk by providing a written request either in person or by mail. Photo ID is required. Acceptable forms of photo ID can be found at [bringit.wi.gov](https://bringit.wi.gov). There may be exceptions to the photo ID requirement for individuals who are indefinitely confined to their home due to age, illness, or disability.

Early in-person absentee voting has started in many municipalities throughout the County, but voters should contact their municipal clerk for hours and dates of availability, as it does vary.

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