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Residents urged to take precautions while still casting their vote

The global pandemic brought about by the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has impacted most aspects of daily life, and Tuesday's election is no different. **Aldermen Russell W. Stamper, II and Khalif J. Rainey** are urging residents to cast their vote, but take proper precautions while doing so.

"I am asking for as many people as possible to either request an absentee ballot or take advantage of drive-up early voting," said Alderman Stamper. "We want as many people as possible to participate in the election but in a safe and healthy manner."

The deadline to request an absentee ballot was recently extended to 5 p.m. on Friday, April 3. Voters can request an absentee ballot by visiting myvote.wi.gov or emailing absenteeballot@milwaukee.gov and including a picture of your photo ID, name, address and mention that you want a ballot for the spring election. Absentee ballots are being collected through April 13 and can be returned via mail or **dropped off at one of five locations** in Milwaukee – **The Zablocki Library, Bay View Library, Washington Park Library, Mill Road Library and Frank P. Zeidler Municipal Building**. Drop-off locations are open from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. daily.

Residents can also utilize drive-up voting until 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 5 at the Zeidler Municipal Building at 841 N. Broadway. Residents should enter the line that begins on southbound Broadway between State St. and Kilbourn Ave. and follow the traffic instructions of election staff who will meet you at your vehicle to view your photo ID, issue, secure and witness your ballot.

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“I’m asking as many people as possible to utilize absentee or drive-up voting, but if you plan to vote in-person on Tuesday please plan accordingly and take proper precautions in doing so,” said Alderman Rainey. “Practice proper social distancing and stand six feet away from other voters in line, cover any cough or sneeze, avoid touching your face and wash your hands before and after voting.”

Due to a shortage of election workers the City of Milwaukee will conduct in-person voting at voting centers throughout the city. Voters are encouraged to confirm their ward number and voting center location at myvote.wi.gov by clicking the “**Find My Polling Place**” prompt at the top of the screen, or by visiting milwaukee.gov/election and clicking the “**Where Do I Vote?**” link.

In-person voting centers will be available at the following locations:

- Aldermanic Districts 1*, 3 and 6: Riverside High School, 1615 E. Locust St.
- Aldermanic Districts 2, 5 and 9: Marshall High School, 4141 N. 64th St.
- Aldermanic Districts 4*, 12 and 14: South Division High School, 1515 W. Lapham Blvd.
- Aldermanic Districts 7*, 10, and 15: Washington High School, 2525 N. Sherman Blvd.
- Aldermanic Districts 8, 11, and 13: Hamilton High School, 6215 W. Warnimont Ave.

****Exceptions:***

District 1, Ward 47 (normally at Hampton School) will be voting at Washington High School

District 4, Ward 181 (normally at Charles Allis) will be voting at Riverside High School

District 7, Ward 107 (normally at Ben Franklin School) will be voting at Riverside High School

District 7, Ward 67 (normally at Barack Obama School) will be voting at Riverside High School