

A VIEW FROM CITY HALL

Spring election is just around the corner

City Clerk Susan Richards urges voters in the City of Sheboygan to plan for the upcoming Spring Election which will be held on Tuesday, April 4th. There are several important items on the ballot including the Office of the Mayor, Aldermanic seats, State Superintendent, School Board and State and County Judicial seats.

When you go to your polling location on Election Day, there are a few things you will need to remember:

- A **qualified elector** is someone that is a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old or will be at least 18 years old at the time of the **first election** at which you are voting, have resided at the current address for at least **10 consecutive days** immediately preceding the election with no present intent to move and are **not currently serving a sentence** including incarceration, parole, probation or extended supervision for a **felony conviction**
- You need to be **registered to vote** in order to cast a ballot
- You may go online to MyVote.WI.gov to see if you are registered, find your polling location, see what will be on your ballot, or request an absentee ballot
- If you're not registered, you may register at your polling place on Election Day or in the City Clerk's office through Friday, March 31st
- When registering to vote, you will need to show one document (either paper or electronic) with your current name and your current address.
- The following types of documents are acceptable under state law for proving your address when voting – **this shows us WHERE YOU LIVE**: Wisconsin Driver's License or Wisconsin State ID; utility bill from last 90 days (water, gas, electric, cable, internet, landline or cell phone); bank or credit union statement; residential lease
- It takes 10 days to establish residency for an election. Voters who moved within 10 days of the election may vote at the polling place of their previous address
- **Photo IDs are required** – the most common IDs are your Wisconsin Driver License, Wisconsin State ID card, Military ID card and a U.S. passport book or card
- It is not required that a Photo ID include a current address – the required **Photo ID is showing us WHO you are**
- If you don't have internet access, give our office a call at 920-459-3361 or stop into the office at 828 Center Ave., 1st floor, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday and we will be happy to help!

As it states in the **City of Sheboygan's Strategic Plan**, two core values that mean so much to myself and my team are **respect and service**.

- **RESPECT** – treating people with dignity and an attitude of caring and understanding. Showing genuine consideration for others. Valuing each individual as an individual.
- **SERVICE** – Our primary duty is to the people we serve. We are accessible, consistent, responsive and understanding. We provide assistance beyond our customers' expectations, and we find effective solutions to problems that they bring to our attention.

Thank you to the citizens of Sheboygan for being so involved in the election's process and in our community!

Susan Richards
City Clerk
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