**Voting by Absentee Ballot**

**Spring Primary Election – February 18, 2020**

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day, may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least **10 consecutive days**

before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. **Valid ID is required to register and to vote.**

**To obtain an absentee ballot you MUST make a request in writing.**

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the Spring Election. You may also request an absentee ballot by letter. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. **You** **must also send a copy of a valid picture ID.**

 **Mail requests to:**

 **Town of Farmington Clerk**

 **E913 Prairie View Lane**

 **Waupaca, WI 54981**

Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk at the above address and/or 715-258-2779.

 **Hours for voting in person at the Town Hall:**

 **February 3, 2020 thru February 14, 2020**

 **Monday thru Thursday 8:00am to 1:00pm**.

You may also vote by setting up an appointment the week of February 3, 2020 for after 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.by calling 715-258-2779.

The deadline for making application to vote absentee by mail is **5:00pm on the fifth day before the election, Thursday, February 13, 2020.**

(Military electors should contact the municipal clerk regarding the deadlines for requesting or submitting an absentee ballot.)

The deadline for voting an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is **5:00pm Friday, February 14, 2020.**

The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before election day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on Tuesday, February 18, 2020. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted according to state laws.