UPDATED NOTICE: Monday April 6th at 7:42 PM
April 7, 2020 Election Information

SCOTUS Absentee Ballot Ruling

Shortly after the Bayside Buzz was sent out this evening, the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) issued an opinion regarding absentee ballots for the April 7, 2020 Election.

Summary of the opinion:

- In order to be counted in this election a voter’s absentee ballot must be either (i) postmarked by election day, April 7, 2020, and received by April 13, 2020, at 4:00 p.m., or (ii) hand-delivered as provided under state law by April 7, 2020, at 8:00 p.m.

Click here to read the full opinion from the Supreme Court of the United States.

How To Return Your Absentee Ballot:

- Place your ballot in the mail. Your ballot must be postmarked by Election Day, April 7, 2020 and received by April 13, 2020. The U.S. Postal Service sorts and delivers official election mail in an expedited fashion.

- Use the drop box just outside the Village Hall vestibule door. If you choose to hand deliver your ballot, it must be received by April 7, 2020, at 8:00 p.m.
Polls open Tuesday, April 7, 2020 from 7 am - 8pm

Earlier this afternoon, Governor Evers issued Executive Order #74 to suspend in-person voting on April 7th. That decision has now been overturned by the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

The polls WILL be open Tuesday, April 7 from 7 am to 8 pm at Bayside Village Hall, 9075 North Regent Road. To the 64% of Bayside residents that voted absentee, THANK YOU!

We understand the amount of change that has occurred with the Spring Election in recent days and understand and share in your frustration. We sincerely appreciate your patience as we navigate through these truly unprecedented and tumultuous times.

Your In-Person Voting Experience

If you are coming to vote at Village Hall on Tuesday, April 7, at Village Hall from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm, here is what you need to know:

- Please park in the south parking lot to the left of Village Hall.
- Please leave purses and bags locked in your car. Only bring in your photo ID/Proof of Residence.
- Enter the line starting on the left side of the barricades.
- Make your way through the outside line keeping social distance. Orange X’s on the ground represent a 6-foot distance.
- When entering the tent, please put on gloves.
- Due to occupancy limits, please wait for a worker to open the door.
- The blue X’s on the floor in Village Hall represent a 6-foot social distance.
- Wait for the next available poll worker to call you to the glass window on the left. When you approach the poll book:
  - Hold your ID up to the glass.
  - State your name and address.
  - Poll worker will review ID and find your record.
  - Sign the e-poll book.
- Take your ballot, ticket, and pen to the blue voting booth.
- Follow the blue X’s to cast your ballot at the black ballot machine.
- Follow the EXIT arrow to exit out the front doors of Village Hall.

Watch our Youtube video on what to expect.

Source:
Making it safe for you, safe for poll workers, and safe for us

The Village is doing everything we can to keep poll workers, Village Staff, and the general public safe. Safety precautions include:

- Plexiglas shields to separate poll workers and voters.
- Plastic sheeting to separate voters from poll workers and staff.
- Gloves for poll workers and voters.
- Masks for poll workers.
- Wipes.
- Hand sanitizer.
- Pen for every voter.
- Professional sanitation service at the polling place throughout Election Day.
- Voting booths placed a minimum of six feet apart.
- Tape on floor for social distancing.
- Clorox cleaner.
- Electronic Badger Book screen wipe cleaners.
- Tent shelter for outside waiting area.
- Ozone cleaner.
- and more.

Source: