

Stoughton *Wisconsin*

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POLLING LOCATION CHANGES FOR THE APRIL 7, 2020 SPRING ELECTION AND PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY FOR CITY OF STOUGHTON (WARDS 1-16)

Due to the public health emergency related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) the City of Stoughton will be combining all polling locations.

ALL VOTERS (WARDS 1-16) WISHING TO CAST A BALLOT ON APRIL 7, 2020 CAN DO SO AT STOUGHTON WELLNESS & ATHLETIC CENTER (ALSO KNOWN AS SWAC) INSIDE THE SPORTS ENHANCEMENT ACADEMY GYMNASIUM, 2300 US HIGHWAY 51-138. Each of Stoughton's 4 Districts will vote in a designated portion of the gym. The typical polling locations (Stoughton Fire Station, First Lutheran Church, United Methodist Church, and Lakeview Church) will be **CLOSED**.

The City of Stoughton is encouraging all voters to be aware of the following for Election Day:

- Social distancing will be enforced. Tape will be marked on the floor in 6 foot increments designating where the next voter can stand.
- There will be a limited number of voters inside the polling place. Be prepared to wait.
- We are encouraging ALL voters to bring their own blue or black ballpoint pen. We will have pens available for single voter use.
- The Poll Workers will be sanitizing voting equipment frequently.
- Minimize discussion and as always NO political discussion.
- Have your Photo ID out and patiently hold it for the poll worker. The poll worker will ask you to state your name and address. Please remember to be patient as they find your name in the poll book.
- Voters may request an absentee ballot be sent to them by mail until Thursday, April 2, 2020 through the My Vote website - <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>. If you need to register, you can do so online until Monday, March 30, 2020.
- Hand sanitizer will be available for voters and poll workers.
- We will be eliminating "I Voted" Stickers for this election.

Please be patient and kind to poll workers on Election Day. We are all trying our best to navigate through this difficult time.