

## CITY OF BERLIN RESIDENTS TO VOTE AT NEW POLLING LOCATION IN 2020

At the November 12, 2019 Common Council Meeting, Council members voted to change the 2020 official polling place, for all elections in the City of Berlin, to the Berlin National Guard Armory located at 147 Memorial Drive.

In 2018 the Berlin National Guard Armory indicated to City Officials they would be undertaking renovation projects at the Armory and therefore Elections would not be able to be held at the Armory during the 2019 Elections. After learning this, the Common Council approved moving the polling location to the City Inn Banquet Hall for 2019 elections. In 2019, City Inn was placed on the real estate market which was a cause for uncertainty for future elections. As City Administrator, Jodie Olson stated, "2020 is a big election year. There are four elections in 2020 including several local races and the Residential election, we are anticipating a larger than usual turnout."

City administration reached out to the Berlin National Guard Armory officials to inquire as to moving elections back to the Armory and were pleased to learn they were willing to lease it for the entire 2020 year. It is anticipated that all future elections will remain at the Berlin Armory as long as the Armory officials are willing to allow it.

2020 Election dates are:

- February 18, 2020 Spring Primary
- April 07, 2020 Spring Election and Presidential Preference Primary
- August 11, 2020 Partisan Primary
- November 03, 2020 General election

To register to vote, please visit [www.WisVote.wi.gov](http://www.WisVote.wi.gov) or city hall at 108 N. Capron St. Please remember to bring a valid form of identification and proof of residency with you. This includes:

- A Wisconsin DOT issued driver license, even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended, with or without a star in the right-hand corner – unexpired or expired after the date of the most recent general election (currently, the November 6, 2019 election)
- A Wisconsin DOT issued identification card, with or without a star in the right-hand corner
- A Wisconsin DOT issued identification card, or driver license without a photo issued under the religious exemption
- Military ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service
- A U.S. Passport
- An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin (May be used even if expired before the most recent general election)
- A photo identification card issued by a Wisconsin accredited University or College that contains date of issuance, signature of student, and an expiration date no later than two years after date of issuance. Also, the university or college ID must be accompanied by a separate document that proves enrollment. (May be used even if expired before the most recent general election.)

These Photo IDs are also acceptable for voting purposes, but must be unexpired:

- NEW: A veteran's photo identification card issued by the Veterans Health Administration of the federal Department of Veterans Affairs
- A certificate of naturalization that was issued not earlier than two years before the date of an election at which it is presented
- A driving receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days)
- An identification card receipt issued by the Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days)
- A temporary identification card receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT through the Identification Petition Process (IDPP) (valid for 180 days)
- A citation or notice of intent to revoke or suspend a Wisconsin DOT issued driver license that is dated within 60 days of the date of the election