

OUTAGAMIE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

320 South Walnut Street | Appleton, WI 54911 Lori J. O'Bright, County Clerk Jeffrey L. King, Deputy County Clerk-Programmer Karen Herman & Melissa Johnson, Deputy Clerk Assistants Website: <u>www.outagamie.org</u>

VOTER FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS BALLOT MISPRINT ISSUE

PLEASE NOTE THAT NO ACTION IS NECESSARY BY ANY OUTAGAMIE COUNTY VOTER DUE TO THIS ISSUE. YOUR VOTE WILL BE COUNTED.

QUESTION: What is the issue?

ANSWER: A technical ballot misprint was discovered which will likely delay counting of some absentee ballots on Election Night.

QUESTION: What ballots were impacted?

ANSWER: No Election Day or In Person Absentee Ballots are impacted. Some, but not all, absentee ballots that were mailed to voters within Outagamie County.

QUESTION: If I received an absentee ballot and haven't voted yet, do I need to request a new one?

ANSWER: No, no action is necessary by any Outagamie County voter due to this issue. Your vote will be counted, even if your absentee ballot had the misprint.

QUESTION: What if I have my absentee ballot and it has the misprint. Can I just fill in the misprinted area so the machine reads the ballot?

ANSWER: No. Voters should not fill in the misprinted area.

QUESTION: What if my absentee ballot has the misprint and I want a new ballot? **ANSWER:** Voters have the following options:

- The voter may vote and mail/return the ballot to their municipality. The ballot will be processed/counted on Election Day as voted by the voter.
- The voter may contact their municipal clerk who can spoil the ballot up to Thursday, Oct. 29 (municipal clerk close of business day), and the clerk will mail to the voter a new ballot. Ballots must be returned to municipalities by Election Day, Nov. 3, 2020.
- Voters who have not completed/mailed their ballot, may vote either in-person absentee or at the polls on Election Day. Voters will be asked when voting in-person absentee or on Election Day if they mailed/delivered their absentee ballot to the municipality/polling place. If the response is "no", the poll worker will issue a ballot to be voted. NOTE: In-person absentee voting hours are provided by municipalities. Election Day - Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.