

Temporary Change in Polling Locations

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BOULDER JUNCTION, WI – Effective during the remainder of calendar year 2011, and specifically in light of the recall primary and recall general elections this summer, the Town Board unanimously voted to move the polling locations for both Wards one and two to the fire station.

Town Clerk/Treasurer Cindy Howard stated, “We all need to do our part in effort to sustain economic viability in our area. Inasmuch as the town has previously committed uses of the community center, including Flea Market Tuesday, Strawberry Social, and other area-wide planned events during the recall elections, the decision was made to temporarily change polling locations.”

Fire Chief John Titel and members of the Boulder Junction Volunteer Fire Department were recognized for offering the use of their facilities. When approached with the idea, Chief Titel responded, “Just let us know what we can do to help.” This is just another example on how our community works together as a team.

Voters will be directed with banners and other signage to access the polls at the fire station which is located just down the road from the community center at 5388 Park Street.

Voters should also be aware of changes that apply to these upcoming elections as part of the Voter ID Bill recently passed by legislature, such as:

- Electors will be asked to show a photo ID, *but for the remainder of 2011 they are not required to provide one in order to vote.*
- Electors must sign the poll list before being issued a ballot
- The voter registration residency requirement has changed from 10 to 28 consecutive days, an elector can no longer use a corroborating witness as proof of residency, and registration ends on the Friday before Election Day in the Clerk’s office and begins again on Election Day at the polls.
- In-person absentee voting starts on the third Monday before Election Day ends on the Friday before Election Day.

There will no longer be voter registration or absentee voting on the Monday before Election Day. For more information on the Major Impacts of the New Voter Photo ID Bill, please visit the State of Wisconsin Government Accountability Board’s website at <http://gab.wi.gov>.

For more information as voting pertains to Boulder Junction, please contact Town Hall at (715) 385-2220.

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