

- Late Thursday April 3, 2020, Federal Western District Judge William Conley provided a ruling regarding the consolidated April 7 election cases. You can view his ruling [here](#) and the WEC memo explaining the ruling [here](#). Several noteworthy decisions include:

- 1) The election date is not changed.
- 2) The deadline for absentee ballot requests is extended to 5pm on April 3, 2020. These can be by mail, fax, or email (and online if deemed feasible by the WEC Administrator).
- 3) The deadline for receipt of absentee ballots is extended to 4pm on April 13, 2020. The Court specifically did not add a requirement for a postmarked-by deadline as long as the ballot is returned by the new deadline.
- 4) Eases absentee witness certification requirements by allowing absentee voters to provide written affirmation or other statement indicating they were unable to safely obtain a witness certification despite reasonable efforts to do so.

*This information is provided by Wisconsin Towns Association

Thank you,
Amy Slone, Clerk
Town of Sherman
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