

ELECTION CHANGES

Voters passed legislation known as Proposal 2 in November of 2022, which will bring changes to the voting laws. The most significant are:

- (1) On any federal or state election, there will be 9 days of early voting available (the two weekends before the election and the week in between). Post cards will be sent to all voters before the Presidential Primary with an explanation. Ocqueoc Township has chosen to consolidate with Bearinger, Moltke, and North Allis Townships for these 9 days, due to the extra cost of equipment and election inspectors. All four townships will vote at Ocqueoc Township Hall during those 9 days. On election day, all voters will vote at their respective township halls.
- (2) Those on the Permanent Absent Voter list now get an APPLICATION for an absentee ballot for any election in the township. With Proposal 2, any voters on the Permanent Absent Voter list can choose to receive a BALLOT for any election, without having to fill out a new application. It will be the voters' responsibility to let the clerk know where to send the ballot if other than their resident address. A letter will be sent with the application for the Presidential Primary explaining the process.
- (3) When returning an application or ballot, the voter will no longer have to supply a stamp to return it – postage will be paid by either the state or township, depending on the election.

More information will be available as the details are finalized by the Bureau of Elections. If you have any questions, contact the Township Clerk at (989)733-8238 or (989)306-7190.