

April 6 Mayor Phone Call

Hello, this is South Milwaukee Mayor Erik Brooks with important news on tomorrow's election.

Election Day will be held as scheduled on Tuesday, April 7, following a Wisconsin State Supreme Court decision overturning an order from Governor Evers.

The court also said all absentee ballots must now be returned or postmarked by Tuesday, April 7.

On Tuesday, polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., at our normal sites ...

Divine Mercy School for District 1 residents, Divine Mercy Gathering Room for District 2, South Milwaukee City Hall for District 3, and the Grobschmidt Senior Center for District 4.

Please be aware that we will be taking precautions to keep our poll workers and voters safe ... and that will slow down voting.

Social distancing will be enforced.

Only one voter will be allowed to check in and register at a time.

We will be using Plexiglass shields as a barrier between voters and poll workers at the registration and check-in tables ... and poll workers will be wearing proper protective equipment.

We'll also be sanitizing common spaces frequently, and each voter will receive a different pen.

Curb-side voting will also be available, if needed.

As to absentee ballots, thousands of South Milwaukeeans have voted this way in recent weeks, but many ballots have not been returned.

With today's Court ruling, all ballots must be returned in person or postmarked by Tuesday (tomorrow) to be counted.

You can drop off ballots at the City Hall drop box on Tuesday.

Thank you for your patience during this unprecedented time ... and please join me in thanking our clerk's office, Street Department and all of the city employees and poll workers who will make this most unique of Election Days a success.

Stay healthy, South Milwaukee. Good bye.