

## **Absentee Voting by Special Voting Deputies to be Discussed at Sienna Crest Services by Tele-Visit**

1:00 PM, Tuesday, March 16, 2021

and

1:00 PM, Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Sienna Crest, 210 Copper Street, Mineral Point, Wisconsin 53565-1100

Admittance of Special Voting Deputies appointed by the City of Mineral Point, who ordinarily administer absentee voting for the residents of this facility for the 2021 Spring Election, will be discussed at the above time and place. Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot.

Only observers from each of the two recognized political parties whose candidates for governor or president received the greatest number of votes in the municipality at the most recent general election ordinarily may accompany the deputies to each facility where absentee voting will take place. Ordinarily, the observers may observe the process of absentee ballot distribution in the common areas of the home, facility, or complex. Each party wishing to have an observer present shall submit the name of the observer to the clerk or board of election commissioners no later than the close of business on the last business day prior to the visit. Ordinarily, family members of residents may be present at the time of voting.

However, due to the ongoing challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic, Special Voting Deputies, observers, and family members may be restricted from the ordinary abilities ordinarily afforded to them, pending the outcome of the two tele-visits described above. If it is decided by the care facility that Special Voting Deputies and observers will not be allowed, then ballots will be delivered or mailed to the qualified residents by the Clerk and/or Deputy Clerk for the City of Mineral Point for the 2021 Spring Election.

If you have further questions, please contact:

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