APRIL 7, 2020 ELECTION

The ballot for the April 7, 2020 election consists of three parts:

1. The first is a Presidential Preference vote. On this part of the ballot you must declare a party and vote only in that party.

2. The second part of the ballot is for judicial (State Supreme Court), Drummond School District and County Supervisor for District 13, which includes Cable. You do not declare a party for this portion of the ballot.

3. The third part of the ballot is two referendum questions. The first question has to do with additional rights for crime victims. This is a state referendum question.

   The second referendum question is a local municipal question as to whether the Clerk and Treasurer positions in Cable should be appointed by the Town Board.

A sample ballot is posted. If you have any questions, please contact Deanne Allen at 715-798-4440.

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
TOWN OF CABLE
APRIL 7, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the County of Bayfield, Town of Cable on Tuesday, April 7, 2020, the following question will be submitted to a vote of the people:

"Shall the persons holding the offices of Town Clerk and Town Treasurer in the Town of Cable be appointed by the Town Board?"

A copy of the entire text of the resolution directing the submission of the question can be obtained from the office of the Town Clerk.

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID, you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Explanation of Referendum Question:
On December 18, 2019, the Town Board adopted Ordinance 43-19, which would change the elected offices of Town Clerk and Town Treasurer to appointed positions by the Town Board.

Currently, an elected Clerk or Treasurer are not required to meet any minimum qualifications. An elected Clerk and an elected Treasurer must only be a qualified elector of the Town of Cable. Both positions serve two-year terms. Compensation of the Clerk and Treasurer is set by electors at the Annual Meeting or a special meeting, unless this responsibility has been delegated to the Town Board at the Annual Meeting or at a special meeting.

The Town Board passed Ordinance 43-19 in recognition of the fact that the Clerk and Treasurer positions have become increasingly complex and require a candidate who has the qualifications and experience necessary to meet the responsibilities of the position. If the positions become appointed, the Clerk and Treasurer will report directly to the Town Board. The Town Board will establish job descriptions for the Clerk and Treasurer in accordance with State Statutes. The Town Board will also set work hours, determine compensation and the term of office, not to exceed three years. The Clerk and Treasurer may be appointed for additional terms.

WHAT DOES A YES VOTE MEAN?
The Town Board will appoint the Town Clerk and Town Treasurer for a term not to exceed three years. The appointed position will start when the current terms of office for the incumbent Clerk and Treasurer positions expire in April of 2021.

WHAT DOES A NO VOTE MEAN?
The positions of Town Clerk and Town Treasurer will continue to be elected at the spring election of odd-numbered years by a majority vote of the electors.

Done in the Town of Cable
on March 9, 2020.

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Deanne Allen, Town Clerk

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. 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 10 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.

You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing or online at MyVote.wi.gov.

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter or you may apply for an absentee ballot online at MyVote.wi.gov. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. You may make application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is:
5 pm on Friday, April 3, 2020.

Note: Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

Deanne Allen	715-798-4440
43395 Randysek Road	Cable, WI 54821
Monday thru Thursday	8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
or by appointment call:	715-798-5097

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: March 10, 2020

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office:

Friday, April 3, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.

or by Appointment Saturday, April 4, 2020

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election.

The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on April 7, 2020. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.