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## **11<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District primary election set for Tuesday**

Candidates seeking to fill the unexpired term in the Common Council's 11<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District will face off in a special primary election on **Tuesday, July 21, 2015**. The primary will determine the top two vote-getters who will face each other in the August 18 special election called by **Common Council President Michael J. Murphy** for the seat left vacant after the sudden passing in May of Alderman Joe Dudzik.

The winner of the August 18 special election will serve the remainder of the unexpired term which will expire on April 18, 2016.

The **Election Commission** is sharing some important voting information for Tuesday's special primary:

- All regular polling places in the 11<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District will be operational for both the July 21 special primary and the August 18 special election. Polling places will be open for standard **voting hours: 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.**
- **Voter ID requirements will be in effect**, and an acceptable photo ID will be necessary to receive a ballot. A list of acceptable photo IDs and other related instructions are available on the Election Commission website at [www.milwaukee.gov/election](http://www.milwaukee.gov/election). The photo ID does NOT need to list a voter's current address if they are already registered to vote at their current address.
- **Voters may still register to vote on Election Day**. If the address on their photo ID is not current, they will need to have a second Proof of Residency document with them that reflects their current name and address.

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## Special Primary/ADD ONE

- The City of Milwaukee will be using **new voting tabulators** for this election. There is little change to how voting occurs with the new equipment, except that voters will note a slightly different ballot layout and they will fill in an oval next to their selected candidate's name instead of the previous process of connecting an arrow.

The Election Commission is handling in-person absentee ("early") voting for the special primary in room 501 of City Hall (200 E. Wells St.) from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., **through TOMORROW -- Friday, July 17** (with voting hours extended until 5:00 p.m. on the 17<sup>th</sup>).

Early voting for the special election (August 18) will also be open at City Hall, room 501, from Monday, **August 3 until Friday, August 14**, with voting hours Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. (with voting hours extended until 5:00 p.m. on the 14<sup>th</sup>).

Please call the Election Commission at 414-286-3491 or go to the website at [www.milwaukee.gov/election](http://www.milwaukee.gov/election) for more information.