



Proclamation
Mayor Tim Kabat
City of La Crosse

PROCLAIMING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF LA CROSSE

WHEREAS, Governor Evers declared a state of emergency on March 12, 2020 for the State of Wisconsin concerning the global pandemic, COVID-19 and issued the "Safer at Home" order which requires our citizens to stay at home during the crisis with few exceptions; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse Mayor Timothy Kabat declared a public emergency for the City of La Crosse concerning the global pandemic, COVID-19, on April 2, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse has thirteen (13) polling locations throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has created shortages of election workers for the April 7, 2020 Presidential preference election and threatens the community's public health and safety by forcing the voting public to leave their homes in order to cast their votes; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to protect the public from the spread of the pandemic during elections on April 7, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Election Commission has determined and advised municipalities that they may change the number and location of polling places in order to protect the public from the pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM KABAT, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LA CROSSE, do hereby proclaim that for the April 7, 2020 election, the City of La Crosse shall reduce the number of polling locations from thirteen (13) to eight (8) at the following locations: the Black River Beach Community Center, the University of Wisconsin La Crosse Recreation Center, the Main La Crosse Public Library, the Coulee Recovery Center, English Lutheran Church, the South Community Public Library, Harry Spence Elementary School and Good Shepard Lutheran Church; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk place this proclamation on the next meeting of the La Crosse Common Council for its review, ratification, modification or repeal.

Dated on this 2nd day of April in the year Two Thousand Twenty.



Tim Kabat

MAYOR TIM KABAT