

**TOWN OF BASALT, COLORADO
REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION
APRIL 7, 2020**

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REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION – TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2020 – VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

At this regular municipal election in the Town of Basalt, voters will elect a Mayor and three (3) Town Council positions.

The Basalt Town Charter requires an Instant Runoff Vote for Mayor “...if more than two (2) candidates are running for that office...” This requirement has been in the Town Charter since 2002, but never used before.

For this ballot, the Mayoral Race will appear on one side of the ballot and the Council members will appear on the other side of the ballot. This is because the Mayor will be selected by Ranked Voting (RV) or Instant Runoff Voting, and those votes will be counted manually.

Ranked Voting, or Instant Runoff Voting, means a method of casting and tabulating votes that allows electors to rank the candidates for an office in order of preference and uses these preferences to determine the winner of the election.

[See a sample ballot here.](#)

Watch for more information on Ranked Voting!

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ELECTORS QUALIFIED TO VOTE

Every person who has attained the age of eighteen years as of the date of the election, possessing the following qualifications, is entitled to register to vote at all municipal elections:

- The person is a citizen of the United States.
- The person is a resident of the municipal precinct and has resided in this state for twenty-two days immediately preceding the election at which the person offers to vote. In order to vote in a municipal election a person must be a registered elector.

Voters in Town of Basalt elections are registered electors who live within the Town of Basalt town limits. The last day to establish residency is Monday, March 16, 2020. The last day to register to vote in this election is Tuesday, April 7, 2020.

Voters should verify their voter registration and make changes to their voter registration under “Manage My Registration” at: www.GoVoteColorado.com. Registered voters who are not listed as “Active” must request a mail-in ballot in writing to the Basalt Town Clerk.

[Click here for a map of the Town of Basalt Town boundaries.](#)

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MAIL-IN BALLOTS

Ballots will be mailed to voters between March 16 and March 23, 2020. All “Active Registered Voters” (those who have voted in the last general election) will receive a ballot by mail automatically, so long as their mailing information is up-to-date with their respective county elections office.

Ballots must be **received** by the Town Clerk by 7:00 PM on the day of the election, Tuesday, April, 7, 2020, in order to be counted. Postmarks do not count.

There is a 24/7 ballot box behind the Basalt Town Hall. Ballots may be securely deposited in the ballot box up to 7:00 PM on Election day, Tuesday, April 7, 2020.

Ballots that are returned by mail, should be mailed no later than Wednesday, April 1, 2020.

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MEET THE CANDIDATES

The Basalt Chamber of Commerce will host a Meet the Candidates Night on Monday, March 2, 2020 in the Community Room of the Basalt Library, from 5:30 to 8 PM. The event will be recorded by Grassroots TV for future re-broadcast, and will also be available for viewing on YouTube.

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ELECTION PRECINCT AND POLLING PLACE

There is one election precinct for all regular and special elections of the Town of Basalt; the precinct boundary being the same as the corporate limits of the Town. (Town boundaries map.) The polling place for the precinct is the Basalt Town Hall, 101 Midland Avenue, downtown Basalt. The ballot drop box is located at the back of the Town Hall, facing Midland Spur, on a 24/7 camera system. This is the same drop box used in the County elections.

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ABSENTEE VOTING

If you are unable to Starting January 8, 2020, electors may request an application for an absentee voter ballot. Ballots are being mailed between March 16 and March 23, 2020. Absentee ballots are available to those who will not be at their normal residence to receive their ballot.

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ELECTION RESULTS

Election night results will be posted on the Town's web site: www.Basalt.net as soon as they are available.

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MORE QUESTIONS?

Further information may be obtained from the Basalt Town Clerk's office, located at 101 Midland Avenue, by phone at 970 927-4701, or by email to: pam.schilling@basalt.net.

The Town Clerk's office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. (This office will be closed on Monday, February 17 for President's Day.)

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