

TOWN OF BASALT
MUNICIPAL ELECTION



ELECTION DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2020

The Town of Basalt will be conducting its regular municipal election by mail ballot. Qualified, registered electors in the Town of Basalt will vote to fill vacancies for the mayor and three council members. Each elected official will serve a term of 4 years.

MAIL BALLOTS

Ballots will be mailed between March 16 and March 23 to the address on file with your County Clerk and Recorder's Office. Ballots may be returned by mail or deposited in the 24/7 Mail Ballot Box behind the Town Hall. Ballots **must** be returned by 7:00 pm on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 in order to be counted. Postmarks do not count.

MAYORAL RACE

Your mail ballot packet will contain a two-sided ballot. On one side, you will vote for 3 council members, on the other side, you will vote for the mayor. The mayoral race is being conducted by a ranked voting/instant runoff voting method.

The Mayoral Race will appear on a separate page of your ballot because the mayor is selected by ranked voting/instant runoff voting (IRV). IRV is a method of casting and tabulating votes that allows electors to rank the candidates for Mayor in order of preference and uses these preferences to determine the winner of the election.

Instructions to voter: Fill in the oval(s) to mark your choices 
Vote only one choice per column, per row.

MAYOR	Vote 1st Choice Here	Vote 2nd Choice Here	Vote 3rd Choice Here
Thomas Jefferson	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Benjamin Franklin	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
John Adams	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

If any mayoral candidate receives a majority of all first-choice votes cast, then that candidate shall be elected as Mayor. If no candidate receives a majority of first-choice votes, then an Instant Runoff Vote (IRV) procedure is triggered, which simulates a series of runoff elections. In accordance with this procedure, if no candidate receives a majority of first-choice votes, then the candidate with the least number of first-choice votes is defeated, and ballots for that candidate are recounted to the voters' next choice candidate.

Visit www.basalt.net for updated election information.

For questions, or more information, call Town Clerk Pam Schilling at (970) 927-4701.