

2020 REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The Town of Basalt Regular Municipal Election will be held on April 7, 2020. Qualified, registered electors will be voting to fill vacancies for the Town Mayor and Town Council.

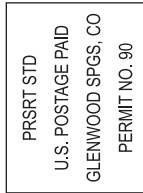
With the adoption of the Basalt Home Rule Charter in 2002, voters required the use of Instant Runoff Voting (IRV) for the office of Mayor when more than 2 candidates qualify for the office. As such, important information regarding IRV voting is included herein.

Ballots will be sent to all active voters between March 16 and March 23, 2020.

Registered voters in active status will automatically receive a two-sided ballot in the mail.

Vote and return the ballot, in the secrecy sleeve and return envelope provided, by mail or to the 24/7 ballot box at the Basalt Town Hall.

If you do not receive your mail ballot, contact the Basalt Town Clerk at (970) 927-4701.



Town of Basalt
101 Midland Avenue
Basalt, CO 81621



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VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE

Election Day

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2020

2020 Regular Municipal Election



REGISTER TO VOTE

Most eligible individuals can now register, verify, and/or update their voter registration online at: GoVoteColorado.gov or at the County Clerk's Office in the County in which you reside.

VOTER ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to vote in Basalt's Municipal Election, you must be a United States citizen, at least 18 years of age and have resided in the State of Colorado for at least 22 days before April 7, 2020.

MAIL BALLOTS

Ballots will be mailed between March 16 and March 23 to eligible voters at the address on their voter registration. To verify your current address, visit GoVoteColorado.gov. Voters wishing to receive their ballot at a different address should contact the Basalt Town Clerk at 101 Midland Avenue, Basalt, or by phone at (970) 927-4701 x 103.

Ballots must be received by the Town Clerk by 7 pm on Election Day. Postmarks do not count.

Ballots may be returned by mail or dropped at the 24/7 ballot drop box behind the Basalt Town Hall at 101 Midland Avenue, Basalt, up to 7 pm on Election Day.


**BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED
BY THE TOWN CLERK
BY 7 PM ON ELECTION DAY**

INSTRUCTIONS

To vote for the Town Council, follow the instructions on the ballot to completely fill in the oval next to your choices in blue or black ink. Do not vote for more than 3 candidates.

To vote for the Mayor, follow the instructions for Ranked Voting on the ballot to rank the candidates in order of preference.

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.

1. To vote for the Mayor, you will mark your 1st choice in the 1st column. To indicate a 2nd choice, select a different candidate in the 2nd column. To indicate a 3rd choice, select a different candidate in the 3rd column.
2. With a ball point pen, completely fill in the oval like this: 
3. Make only one choice per column, per row. Do not skip columns.
4. You may rank as few candidates as you wish.

HOW TO MARK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER:

Fill in the oval(s) to mark your choice(s) 

MAYOR:

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"/>

INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING

With the adoption of the Basalt Home Rule Charter in 2002, voters required the use of Instant Runoff Voting (IRV) for the office of mayor when more than 2 candidates qualify for the office.

Instant Runoff Voting (IRV) is a majority voting method. 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 the 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.

BASALT AND IRV

This April 7, 2020 Municipal Election will be the first time that IRV will be implemented in Basalt since the adoption of IRV in the Town's Charter.

OTHER RESOURCES

Additional information on IRV and IRV ballots is available on the Town of Basalt website at www.basalt.net.

For more information, contact:

Town Clerk: pam.schilling@basalt.net

Phone: (970) 927-4701

In Person: Basalt Town Hall
101 Midland Avenue
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