

JULY 2020

County Clerk

SUMMARY OF CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- April Election was the election for Presidential Preference, state, municipal and school races and the turnout was 35% so we were busy with all the processes of canvassing and updating voter records
- COVID-19 caused some unique challenges for the election process in trying to keep poll workers and voters safe. The WEC offered some sanitary supplies which was delivered to the county clerk to then distribute to municipal clerks, because the supplies came very close to the election day it was a challenge to distribute the supplies. The Governor called out the National Guard to help as poll workers, Eau Claire County requested 300 and not until 9:45 p.m. the Sunday before the election were we told that we would be getting 60 and that they would be at the courthouse on Monday at 10 and the county clerk should give them orders as to what polling place they were to go on Election day. The county clerk also worked with the COVID Task Force and all polling places were inspected by them and offered safety precautions prior to the election.
- 118 marriage licenses were issued during this quarter
- Completed the 163RD Session Journal of Proceedings book and had it posted to the county website
- Programming and ballots were completed and printed for the August Partisan Primary
- We for the first time printed absentee labels for the municipalities that rely on us for WisVote services. We did this because municipal clerks have to hand write voter information onto the absentee envelopes and many had several hundred requests which is a huge increase in absentee requests versus previous elections and by us printing labels it made there processing absentees more efficient.
- March 10th we had our half time employee retire and were in the process of hiring a replacement which was put on hold due the COVID. This has put an extra strain on our small office to do our own work and cover the work of the half time position

GOALS FOR NEXT QUARTER

- Compile, proof, print and distributed the 2020 Official Directory
- Prepare County Clerk budget
- Continue to notice tax delinquent owners for the 2016 tax year
- Continue to work on the August Primary - public test notice, absentee ballot notice, facsimile ballot layout and publication, updating WisVote, with modem testing are some of the work