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EARLY VOTING STARTS TODAY - Oct. 20

PHOTO ID IS NOT REQUIRED

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(see link below)



HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NOV. ELECTION AND THE LATEST CHANGE IN THE VOTER ID LAW? Find answers on the [Grassroots Website Election Page](#). You'll learn that:

- The Voter ID law will not be in effect for the Nov. 4 election because of the latest US Supreme Court ruling.
- You can vote early in person - from Monday, Oct. 20 to Friday, Oct. 31 -- by going to your local clerk's office and asking for an absentee ballot. (More info on [Grassroots election page](#)).
- False or misleading Election Ads are all too common - find out how to find the facts about these overblown claims.
- Polling places on Tuesday, Nov. 4 will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

#### MORE NEWS.

Thurs., Oct. 23, 7 to 8:30 p.m. (Dodgeville) DODGEVILLE CANDIDATES FORUM This may be your only opportunity to hear the opposing candidates for the 51<sup>st</sup> State Assembly and the 17<sup>th</sup> State Senate districts. At last week's Spring Green Candidates Forum only State Assembly Candidate Dick Cates (D) and State Senate Candidate Pat Bomhack (D) showed up. State Assembly Candidate Todd Novak (R) and State Senate Candidate Howard Marklein claim they will be at this week's match up hosted by the Wisconsin Towns Association. The forum will be held in the Health and Human Services Building, Community Room, 303 W. Chapel. Learn more: <http://wisctowns.com/calendar>

Fri. Oct. 24, 7 p.m. (On WPT --Wisconsin Public Television) WATCH TELEVISED DEBATE BETWEEN ATTORNEY GENERAL CANDIDATES SUSAN HAPP (D) AND BRAD SCHIMEL (R)

Thurs., Oct 30, 6 p.m. (Dodgeville) IMPORTANT IOWA COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING TO CONSIDER HI-CAPACITY POWER LINES FOR THE COUNTY Following last week's open house regarding this controversial issue, the Economic Development and Property (EDP) committee of the Iowa County board will discuss approval at its October committee meeting to be held in the Courthouse (in the upstairs committee room). Do you have an opinion? Public comment is invited at the beginning of the meeting. The usual limit is 2 minutes for each person although these regulations can change. Check out [Iowa County's Home Page](#) where you can click on "Agenda and Minutes" to confirm agenda.

Tues., Oct. 21 (Dodgeville) ANOTHER IMPORTANT IOWA COUNTY BOARD MEETING The board will meet to act on the preliminary 2015 County budget as a lead up to an upcoming public hearing. Have opinions about how the County should be spending its money? This is the place to express them - and also at the upcoming public hearing, date to be announced.

Fri., Nov. 14, 4 to 5:30 p.m. (Dodgeville) GRASSROOTS CITIZENS FOR PEACE meets. Location to be announced. Contact Bryan Walton at [bryanwalton2007@gmail.com](mailto:bryanwalton2007@gmail.com) for more info.

GRASSROOTS CITIZENS OF WISCONSIN, an energetic group of over 1000 people in Iowa, Sauk, Crawford, Richland, Lafayette and Grant Counties who are interested in taking an active role in improving government and promoting rational discussions of local, state and national issues. For further information, or to add a friend to our mailing list, please contact: Shirley Barnes, Grassroots Citizens of Wisconsin, 2473 Mt. Hope Road, Dodgeville, WI. 53533, 608-623-2109, e-mail: [grassroots@merr.com](mailto:grassroots@merr.com).

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