



# NORTH BAY NEWS

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## WELCOME JUDGE GEORGIA HERRERA!

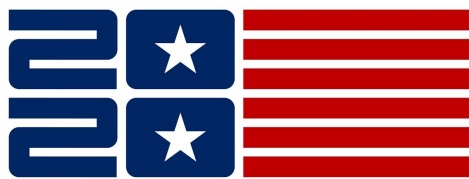
On June 11th, 2020, the Village Boards of Wind Point & North Bay voted unanimously to appoint Georgia L. Herrera to the position of Municipal Judge for the Joint Municipal Court of Wind Point/North Bay. Georgia's appointment to the bench fills the vacancy of Judge John Knuteson who passed away in April. Judge Knuteson served the Village as Municipal Judge since 2007.

A Racine native and 22 year resident of North Bay, Georgia is familiar with both communities as well as Racine County. In 1985, Georgia graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Law and brings 35 years of legal experience to the bench.

In addition to practicing law, Georgia is a responsible citizen who eagerly volunteers in a plethora of charitable organizations and has taught university classes in the evening. She, her husband, Jeffrey Leavell, and adult sons Jennings & Theo, are fitness enthusiasts. Whether skiing in the mountains, biking, walking or swimming, or on the job, Georgia's infectious enthusiasm emerges in all aspects of her life. Welcome Georgia!



## ELECTIONS | FALL 2020



**Partisan Primary Day: August 11, 2020**

**General Election Day: November 3, 2020**

POLL HOURS: 7 AM - 8 PM

***The Village is seeking Election Officials! Please contact Clerk Panthofer for details.***

★ PRESEDENTIAL ELECTION ★

**ABSENTEE BALLOT REMINDER** | All voters in Wisconsin can request an absentee ballot to be mailed to them. ***Voters must be registered before they can request an absentee ballot.*** To request an absentee ballot in writing, download, complete and submit Form [EL-121](#). To request an absentee ballot on MyVote.wi.gov click [here](#). You must provide a photo ID with your absentee ballot request, more information on photo ID can be found [here](#).

Of all North Bay voters who requested absentee ballots for the April 7th election, less than 50% are scheduled to receive an absentee ballot in the next 2 elections. To check your voter status or to request Absentee Ballot, please visit MyVoteWisconsin at <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>

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Village Clerk: [vnbcclerk@northbay-wi.us](mailto:vnbcclerk@northbay-wi.us) ♦ Phone: (262) 639-2334 ♦ Website: [www.northbay-wi.us](http://www.northbay-wi.us)

**ELECTION FACTS** | Everything you need to know about voting can be found on the [Wisconsin Elections Commission website](#). The URL is: <https://elections.wi.gov/voters> Below are a few important dates. To review all deadlines for the August 11th Primary Partisan Election, visit: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/VoterDeadlines>. NOTE: Dates are subject to change due to emergency declarations and/or state and federal court orders.

**July 6th** Based on voter status in WisVote as of this date, Absentee Ballots were mailed to Indefinitely Confined and Regular Absentee voters signed up to receive an Absentee Ballot for the August 11th Partisan Primary. Per the Wisconsin Elections Commission, please allow 7 business days for delivery.

**July 22nd** Deadline to [Register by Mail](#). Your voter registration form, along with [proof of residence](#), must be addressed to your municipal clerk and postmarked no later than July 22, 2020.

Deadline to [Register to vote online](#). - Voters who are able to match their name, date of birth, Wisconsin Driver License or State ID number, and address with the Wisconsin DMV can register to vote online through July 22, 2020.

**July 28th thru Aug. 7th** In person Absentee Voting by appointment only.  
**Face masks are required to enter Village Hall.**  
Contact Clerk Panthofer to schedule an appointment.

**Aug. 5th** Public Test

### **Aug. 11th Election Day at Village Hall**

**Poll Hours: 7 AM - 8 PM**

**Face masks required to enter the building.** Social distancing required.  
Additional election day details will be announced as soon as possible.

### **PUBLIC WORKS...**

#### **ASH BORER - LAST CALL TO SIGN UP FOR THE 2020 FALL TREATMENT**

Residents who are on the same bi-annual ash tree schedule may sign up for the 2020 fall treatment. A Google Form was emailed in May to property owners with trees that have been part of the coordinated treatment schedule. If a tree has been removed from your property, please complete the form so we can update our database. To sign up, [click here](#) or visit: <https://forms.gle/z25X88J84LXyyqMV8> Please note, according to Affordable Tree Care, if an Ash tree has not previously been treated, it will not survive.

**GUTTER & CURBSIDE MAINTENANCE** | Will you help extend the life of our roads and defer repaving and/or repair expenses? Simply remove plant growth from cracks in the curb in front of your home and from the seams that join the road to your driveway and trim grass at your curb after mowing. This helps prevent grass growth in the seams that causes pavement to crumble.

**REMINDER: LAWN CLIPPINGS, YARD WASTE & STORM DRAINAGE** | Please, will you do your part to help limit frequency and expenses related to debris removal from the ravine and professional cleaning expenses to unclog storm drains?

- Please properly dispose of yard waste. Disposal guidelines appear on the VNB [Public Works](#) page. The URL is: <https://northbay-wi.us/publicworks/>
- Please do not discard lawn clippings or yard waste into the ravine.
- Please do not blow grass clippings, leaves or other yard waste into the gutter because debris clogs the drains. It has been noted yard services often blow clippings into the road. Please be sure to discuss with your service provider should this be the case.

**TREASURER’S NOTES...**

**PROPERTY TAX INSTALLMENT DUE JULY 31st** | The second Installment of the property tax bill is due by July 31, 2020. Payment can be made in one of two ways: 1) Mail or drop off a check payable to: Racine County Treasurer, 730 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, WI 53403 or 2) drop off your payment at Johnson Bank (4001 North Main Street).

Please remember to enclose the Property Tax Stub with your payment. A copy of the stub is available online using Racine County’s [MyTaxBill](#) web app. For questions on tax bills or payments, please contact the Village Treasurer, Robert O’Brien at 262-681-0898 or [vnbtreasurer@northbay-wi.us](mailto:vnbtreasurer@northbay-wi.us).

**2020 DOG LICENSE REMINDER** | If you own a dog, Wisconsin state law requires dogs 5 months of age or older to be licensed each year. Owners of unregistered dogs may be cited by the Wind Point Police Department for non-compliance with local and state statutes. Dog license forms are available on the Village website - <https://northbay-wi.us/dog-licenses/>

**VILLAGE HALL...**

**VILLAGE BOARD CONTACT INFO** | [Click here](#) or visit: <https://northbay-wi.us/contacts/>

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS** | As of this publication, the following Village meetings are scheduled. The State of Emergency was extended to July 25th, therefore, the July 13th meeting will be conducted virtually.

<b>Monday, July 13th at 7 PM:</b>	<p>Board of Trustees Meeting - VIRTUAL          Meetings are open to the public. Those who wish to attend the meeting may dial in. <a href="#">Click here</a> to review Public Comment Guidelines.</p> <p><b>Phone Numbers</b>          (US)+1 352-474-2563          PIN: 223 239 228#</p>
<b>Monday, August 10th at 7 PM:</b>	<p>Board of Trustees Meeting - VILLAGE HALL          Meetings are open to the public. Face masks are required. Social distancing and safe building capacity guidelines will be applied.</p>