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## **Clerk Christenson Informs Early Voters About the Option to Change Their Vote**

MILWAUKEE – Today Milwaukee County Clerk George Christenson held a press conference to inform the public on how to “spoil” their ballot in order to change their vote.

*“This isn’t just about the Democratic Senate race, it’s also about the Governor’s race,” said Clerk Christenson. “If a voter has cast their ballot and changes their mind, and they voted early or absentee, they can spoil their ballot and make a different choice. The ability to do so is protected by state law to help ensure that everyone’s voice is heard, and that votes are cast for eligible candidates.”*

If a voter wishes to spoil their initial ballot by mail, they must do so by no later than 5 p.m. on August 4. For indefinitely confined voters, the deadline is August 5.

To spoil a ballot in-person, voters must go to their polling place and request to re-vote.

Poll workers will then tear the original ballot and mark it as “spoiled”.

Voters can spoil their ballots and re-vote up to three times before their votes are officially counted.

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