

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

For the February 16, 2021 Spring Election

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered to vote in order to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot is issued.

TO OBTAIN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT YOU MUST MAKE A REQUEST IN WRITING.

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or general election or both. You may submit your request in the form of a letter, or you may apply for an absentee ballot online at MyVote.wi.gov. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, and your signature. You may also request an absentee ballot by mail, e-mail or in person.

Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk. You can also personally go to the Clerk's Office and complete a written application, and vote an absentee ballot during the hours specified for casting an absentee ballot.

Business Hours: Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

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The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the Clerk's Office is: Tuesday, February 2, 2021

(Individual clerks may allow in-person absentee voting on an earlier date)

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the Clerk's Office is: Friday, February 12, 2021

The **deadline for making application to vote absentee by mail is: Thursday, February 11 2021.**

The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on February 16, 2021. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

NOTE - All mailed ballots MUST be returned via mail. NO mailed ballots will be accepted in the Clerk's Office.