

## **VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT**

# **Spring Election** **Tuesday, April 4, 2017**

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 10 consecutive days before the election.

The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot.

### **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 upcoming election. You may also request an absentee ballot by fax or email. 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.

### **Each person requesting an absentee ballot must provide a signature and a valid picture I.D.**

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.

**Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon**

**Jeannette Atkinson, Clerk-Treasurer**

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**The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the Clerk's Office**

**Is Tuesday, March 14, 2017**

**The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the Clerk's Office**

**Is Friday, March 31, 2017.**

The **deadline for making application to vote absentee by mail, email or fax, is 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the Election - Thursday, March 30, 2017.**

Military electors should contact the municipal clerk regarding the deadlines for requesting or submitting an absentee ballot.

**NOTE: Wisconsin law now requires ballots to be returned by Election Day in order to be counted.**