

## **I want to vote absentee**

Under Wisconsin law, voters do not need a reason or excuse, such as being out of town on Election Day, to vote absentee. Any voter who prefers to vote by absentee ballot may request one. You have several options for requesting an absentee ballot and casting your vote.

### **Request an Absentee Ballot by Mail**

If you are a registered Wisconsin voter, you can download the [\*\*Application For Absentee Ballot\*\*](#) (GAB-121). Just complete the form and mail it to your municipal clerk's office. You can find your clerk at [\*\*MyVote WI: myvote.wi.gov\*\*](#) by searching for your voter record or performing an address search. You can also find your clerk by [\*\*searching through the list of all Wisconsin municipal clerks\*\*](#). Your application must be received by the clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday before the election in order for an absentee ballot to be SENT to you.

If you are not already registered, you will need to [\*\*register to vote\*\*](#) before an absentee ballot can be sent to you.

**Military and Overseas voters have additional options for absentee ballot delivery. [Click here for Military](#). [Click here for Overseas](#).**

### **Request an Absentee Ballot by E-Mail or Fax**

Regular Wisconsin voters may also request that a ballot be sent to them by sending an e-mail or fax to their municipal clerk. This request must be made no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday before the election in order for an absentee ballot to be SENT to you.

### **Options and Deadlines for Returning Your Absentee Ballot**

- U.S. Postal Service: Your completed absentee ballot must be postmarked no later than Election Day and received by the municipal clerk no later than 4 p.m. on the Friday after the election.
- Other delivery (FedEx, hand-delivery, etc.): Your completed absentee ballot must be delivered to the municipal clerk no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day

### **In-Person Absentee Voting at your Municipal Clerk's Office (Early Voting)**

You can also vote absentee at your local municipal clerk's office. In-person absentee voting (also known as early voting) runs on **weekdays for two weeks before an election**, ending at 5 p.m. or the close of business (whichever is later) on the Friday before the election. **Early voting is no longer permitted on weekends.**

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