VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen who:

- will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day.
- has resided in the ward or municipality where they wish to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election.

The elector must also be registered to vote to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued*.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may make written application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov.

Your written request must include:

1. your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote
2. the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different from the address above
3. Your signature
4. a copy of your photo identification*

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is:
5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election, October 30, 2026. **

***Voters who are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability may not be required to provide photo ID. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

**Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

Arissa Watkins, City of Lodi, Clerk
130 South Main Street, Lodi, WI 53555
(608) 592-3247
Monday-Friday between 8:00am – 4:00pm, F October 30, 2026 until 5pm

Becky Struck, Town of Arlington, Clerk/Treasurer
200 Commercial Street, Arlington, WI 53911
(608) 575-5884
www.arlingtontown-wi.com
See website for available hours or contact the municipal clerk.

Holly J. Priske, Town of Dekorra, Clerk
W8225 County Road JV, Poynette, WI 53955
(608) 635-2014
www.dekorra-wi.gov
See website for available hours or contact the municipal clerk.

Joan Olson, Town of Leeds, Clerk
N1485 Pribbenow Drive, Arlington, WI 53911
(608) 206-7122
Contact the clerk for daytime or weekend appointment.

Shellie Benish, Town of Lodi, Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer
W10919 County Road V, Lodi, WI 53555
(608) 592-4868
M-F 8:30am – 4:30pm, and Wednesday is by appointment only.

Tammy Gorman, Town of Lowville, Clerk
W7047 Price Road, Poynette, WI 53955
(608) 617-8040
Contact clerk for evening or weekend appointments.

Taffy Buchanan, Town of West Point, Clerk
N2114 Rausch Road, Lodi, WI 53555
(608) 592-7059
www.townofwestpoint.us
See website for available hours or contact the municipal clerk for an appointment.

Tiffany Krigbaum, Village of Arlington, Clerk/Treasurer
200 Commercial Street, PO Box 207, Arlington, WI 53911
(608) 635-2474
M-TH 8:00am – 3:30pm

Mara Millard, Village of Poynette, Clerk/Treasurer
106 South Main Street, P.O. Box 95, Poynette, WI 53955
(608) 635-2122
M-TH 7:30am – 5:00pm, and F 7:30am -12:30pm, October 30, 2026, 7:30am – 5:00pm

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is October 20, 2026; and the last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is no later than October 30, 2026, or as set by the municipal clerk's posted absentee voting hours.
No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. 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 November 3, 2026. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

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