



ABSENTEE VOTING

How to vote absentee in Wisconsin

1. APPLY FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

If you are already registered to vote, you must request an absentee ballot in order to vote absentee. You can request an absentee ballot either **by mail** or **in-person** at your municipal clerk's office.

Request by Mail

Complete the [Application For Absentee Ballot \(EB-121\)](#) and mail it to [your municipal clerk's office](#). You will need to provide:

- a) Your Wisconsin-issued driver's license number, OR
- b) The last 4 digits of your Social Security number, OR
- c) Your Wisconsin state ID card number.

The application must be received by the clerk no later than 5:00 PM on the Thursday before the election in order for an absentee ballot to be mailed to you.

In-Person at your Municipal Clerk's Office

This can be done up until 5:00 PM on the day before the election.

If you apply for an absentee ballot in your municipal clerk's office, you must vote immediately, seal your ballot in the proper envelope, and return it to a member of the clerk's staff. No ballots may be taken from the clerk's office.

Deadline for Returning Ballot

The completed ballot must be received by the municipal clerk no later than the day of the election so that it can be delivered to the polling location by 8 PM.

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If you do not know who your clerk is, or where their office is located, please refer to the [Listing of all Wisconsin Municipal Clerks](#). Use the "Find" command on your Web Browser's "Edit" menu to search for a specific municipal clerk. This listing contains telephone and fax numbers as well as addresses.

*Please note that there are exceptions for military voters. Please refer to the [Military and Overseas Voting Manual](#) for these rules.

2. CAST YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT

When you receive your absentee ballot you should mark it in the presence of a witness who is an adult U.S. citizen. The witness need not and should not see how you voted, only that you voted.

You should fold the completed ballot, place it in the absentee ballot certificate envelope and seal the envelope, then complete and sign the certificate and have the witness sign the certificate and then return the envelope containing the ballot either by mail or by personal delivery to the clerk by 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election.