



Ways to Vote

You can vote ...

- at the polling place on Election Day.
- by absentee ballot.
- by Special Voting Deputy.



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How can I vote?

Voting At the Polling Place on Election Day

You can look up your polling place by entering your address at myvote.wi.gov/en-us/Find-My-Polling-Place.

All polls are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Voting by Absentee Ballot

Any registered Wisconsin voter can get an absentee ballot. If you are not registered, you must register to vote before you can get an absentee ballot.

How can I vote? (continued)

Voting by Absentee Ballot (continued)

In-Person Absentee Ballot

You can apply for and vote using your absentee ballot in-person in the Municipal Clerk's office, or at another location chosen for absentee voting in your municipality.

In-person absentee voting begins 14 days before each election. Dates and times are different by location. To find the dates and hours for in-person absentee voting, contact your Municipal Clerk for the city, village, or town where you live.

- Find your clerk and their contact information by using the My Municipal Clerk tool on My Vote Wisconsin:

myvote.wi.gov/en-us/My-Municipal-Clerk

How can I vote? (continued)

Voting by Absentee Ballot (continued)

- Find your clerk in the full Directory of Wisconsin Clerks: elections.wi.gov/clerks/directory

Can't vote using an in-person absentee ballot?

You can ask your Municipal Clerk to mail you an absentee ballot. You can make your request in writing by mail, email, fax, or online at myvote.wi.gov.

If you plan to mail or fax your request, you can download **the Application for Absentee Ballot** from the Wisconsin Elections Commission website and send it to your Municipal Clerk:

elections.wi.gov/wec-form/absentee-ballot-request.

How can I vote? (continued)

Voting by Absentee Ballot (continued)

Your Municipal Clerk must receive your request for an absentee ballot by **5:00 p.m. on the Thursday before the election**. Although this is the legal deadline, you will not have enough time to receive and return your ballot by Election Day. **You should make your request at least 2 weeks before the election.**

You must give a copy of your acceptable photo ID with your request, unless you are part of a group exempted by law. More information about acceptable photo IDs can be found at www.bringit.wi.gov.

You must deliver your completed absentee ballot **no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day**.

If you are hospitalized or a sequestered juror, you may request and vote by absentee ballot on Election Day.

How can I vote? (continued)

Voting by Special Voting Deputy

Some people have problems getting to their polling place on Election Day. These people can be people who live in Residential Care Facilities such as:

- nursing homes.
- community-based residential facilities (CBRF).
- residential care apartment complexes.
- adult family homes.

Requirements for Special Voting Deputies

There are special procedures for absentee voting in residential facilities. The process uses Special Voting Deputies (SVD) who administer an absentee ballot.

How can I vote? (continued)

Voting by Special Voting Deputy (continued)

Special Voting Deputies may visit a residential care facility if:

- there are at least 5 people registered to vote in the municipality where the facility is located; and
- at least one resident has requested an absentee ballot for the election.

Do you need Special Voting Deputies to come to your facility?

You should contact the Municipal Clerk for the community where your facility is located. They can decide if it is possible for a Special Voting Deputy to visit your facility and help residents with voting. Depending on the number of requests they get, they may not be able to help with every request.