

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, February 13, 2025.**

*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.

Susan Caine, City of Columbus, Clerk

105 North Dickason Blvd., Columbus, WI 53925

(920) 623-5900

Contact the municipal clerk for an appointment.

Deea Breunig, Town of Columbus, Clerk

W2394 Hall Road, Columbus, WI 53925

(920) 623-1950

Contact the municipal clerk for an appointment.

Lindsay Vree, Town of Courtland, Clerk

W493 County Road A, Randolph, WI 53956

(920) 296-5565

Contact the municipal clerk for an appointment.

Linda Henning, Town of Fountain Prairie, Clerk/Treasurer

W1514 CTH Z, P.O. Box 16, Fall River, WI 53932

(920) 484-3396

Contact the municipal clerk for an appointment.

Nanette Hensen, Town of Hampden, Clerk

N2455 County Road A, Columbus, WI 53925

(608) 333-9110

Contact the municipal clerk for an appointment.

Maxine R. DeYoung, Town of Randolph, Clerk

N7853 Bird Road, Cambria, WI 53923

(920) 210-3001

Contact the municipal clerk for an appointment.

Marie Abegglen, Village of Fall River, Clerk/Treasurer

641 South Main Street, P.O. Box 37, Fall River, WI 53932

(920) 484-3525

Contact the municipal clerk for an appointment.

Jill M. Jahnke, Village of Friesland, Clerk/Treasurer

113 South Madison Street, Suite A, P.O. Box 208, Friesland, WI 53935

(920) 348-5156

Contact the municipal clerk for an appointment.

Nancy Norcross, Village of Randolph, Clerk/Treasurer

248 W Stroud Street, Randolph, WI 53956

(920) 326-4600

Contact the municipal clerk for an appointment.

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is February 4, 2025; and the last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is no later than February 16, 2025, 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 February 18, 2025. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.
