

Frequent Questions About Getting an Absentee Ballot in Wisconsin

Under what circumstances can I get an Absentee Ballot?

Any registered voter in Wisconsin can get an absentee ballot for upcoming elections. You do not need a reason to vote absentee. Many people who travel for work or who may be away on election day use this type of ballot. You do not have to be confined to your home. You can request an absentee ballot for all of the elections occurring during the calendar year. You need to re-apply each year for an absentee ballot and confirm your current address. Elections for 2024 will be held on February 20th (Spring primary for local government positions), April 2nd (Presidential primary and Spring elections for local government), August 13th (Fall primary), and November 5th (Fall general election).

Do I need special identification to get an absentee ballot?

You will need to supply a copy of a government issued picture ID such as your Wisconsin ID or Wisconsin Driver's License or a passport the first time you request an absentee ballot. Student ID's commonly do not qualify as adequate identification. Your photo is kept on file after the first application. You do not need to provide a photo ID if you are away on military service or if you are permanently confined to your home by illness or infirmity.

You can get a Wisconsin ID with your picture at any Department of Motor Vehicle office even if you do not want a driver's license. By law, you cannot be charged for this ID if the purpose is to be able to vote. The DMV office in Juneau County is at 318 E. State Street, Mauston. To get a free voter ID you will need the following documents:

- Proof of Name and Date of Birth (such as birth certificate)
- Proof of Identity (Social Security card, Medicaid/Medicare Card, etc.)
- Wisconsin Residency (utility bill, government mail, lease, etc.)
- Proof of U.S. Citizenship (U.S. birth certificate or citizenship paperwork)
- Social Security number if you have one.

How soon can I use the absentee ballot?

The ballot comes to you through the mail several weeks before the date of the election. You can return the ballot by mail with your vote at any time prior to the election. Your precinct clerk must have the ballot on or before the date of the election. Your ballot will not count if it is mailed on election day. The post office recommends mailing one week prior to the election to be clear it is delivered to your clerk and counted. You may personally deliver your ballot to the office of your clerk or a site designated by the clerk. You can drop the absentee ballot at your voting place on election day up to the time of polls closing at 8 PM. The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot is 5 days prior to the scheduled election.

You must not cast an absentee ballot and vote in person at your precinct voting place on election day.

How to I make an application for an absentee ballot?

The easiest way to complete an application is online at myvote.wi.gov. You can upload your photo ID at this site the first time you apply. If you do not have access to the Internet or do not feel confident in your computer skills you can get assistance at your local public library. The library can provide a paper copy of the application for absentee ballot and assist with photocopy of your ID.

You can also contact your election clerk in person, by mail, or phone to have an application mailed to you. The contact information of the clerks are noted below.

City, Village, Township Clerk Information						
Location	Name	Address	City, State, Zip	Phone Number	E-mail	
Armenia	Deborah Nelson	N15103 Cty Rd G	Nekoosa, WI 54457	715-886-1952	townofarmenia@tds.net	
Clearfield	Cindy Suzda	N8856 St Rd 80	New Lisbon, WI 53950	608-547-3543	clerk@townofclearfield.com	
Cutler	Bobbie K Georgeson	W10164 24th St	Camp Douglas, WI 54618	608-427-6539	cutlertown@mw.net	
Finley	Ellen Carter	W7304 2nd St	Necedah, WI 54646	715-884-6837	chelsea.ate@gmail.com	
Fountain	Lori Lowe	N6605 Schroeder Rd	New Lisbon, WI 53950	608-547-5335	fountain824@gmail.com	
Germanatown	Susan Ganther	N7560 17th Ave	New Lisbon, WI 53950	608-562-5751	susan@townofgermantown.com	
Kildare	Jennifer Masch	W3604 55th St	Mauston, WI 53948	608-350-0698	clerk@kildaretownship.com	
Kingston	Ellen J Carter	W7304 2nd St	Necedah, WI 54646	715-884-6837	quackgobbles@hotmail.com	
Lemonweir	Carin Leach	N3935 19th Ave	Mauston, WI 53948	608-847-4786	twilem@merr.com	
Lindina	Sharie Miles	W8057 Larson Rd	Mauston, WI 53948	608-847-4861	damsann1976@hotmail.com	
Lisbon	Andrea L Hawkins	N5293 Meyer Rd	New Lisbon, WI 53950	608-847-5432	townoflisbon@frontier.com	
Lyndon	Denise Giebel	W3080 Mitchell Rd	Lyndon Station, WI 53944	608-548-2546	townoflyndon@gmail.com	
Marion	Corinne Kaiser	W3646 49th St.	Mauston, WI 53948	608-847-7494	sebaiese@frontier.com	
Necedah	Susan Kosinski	PO Box 349	Necedah, WI 54646	608-565-7716	Necedah@mediacombb.net	
Orange	Lana Wagenson	N9177 Brown Rd	Camp Douglas, WI 54618	608-344-8453	orange@township@mw.net	
Plymouth	Betty Manson	W9902 St Rd 82	Eroy, WI 53929	608-462-5034	looby@centurytel.net	
Seven Mile	Anna Volk	N770 Lavalie Rd	Mauston, WI 53948	608-547-2369	7milecreekclerk@gmail.com	
Summit	Tammy Miller	W7668 Miller Rd	Wonevoc, WI 53968	608-985-7106	tmiller@mw.net	
Wonevoc	Kathy Reizlaff	W10265 Lumsden Rd	Eroy, WI 53929	608-462-8523	townofwonevoc@gmail.com	
Village of Camp Douglas	Tammi Landowski	PO Box 200	Camp Douglas, WI 54618	608-427-3355	sdwillag@mw.net	
Village of Hustler	Joyce Duescher	PO Box 201	Hustler, WI 54637	608-427-6575	hustler@mw.net	
Village of Lyndon Station	Lori J Scully	PO Box 408	Lyndon Station, WI 53944	608-666-2500	lyndonstationclerk@charter.net	
Village of Necedah	Roger Herried	101 Center St	Necedah, WI 54646	608-565-2261 Ext. 2	necedahadmin@necedah.us	
Village of Union Center	Robin Laubscher	PO Box 96	Union Center, WI 53962	608-462-8810	union002@centurytel.net	
Village of Wonevoc	Lee Kucher	PO Box 37	Wonevoc, WI 53968	608-464-3114	wonevoc@bugn.net	
City of Eroy	Lynn Thorson	1717 Omaha St	Eroy, WI 53929	608-462-2400	lthorson@eeroywi.com	
City of Mauston Deputy	Diane D Kropiwka	303 Mansion St	Mauston, WI 53948	608-847-6676	slvadmin@mauston.com	
City of New Lisbon	Lisa Vinz	PO Box 218	New Lisbon, WI 53950	608-562-5213	nclerk@mw.net	