VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day (Partisan Office Election & Referendum – Tuesday, November 3, 2026) 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 Partisan Office Election & Referendum. You may make written application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov. Or you may apply in person at the clerk's office during the In-Person Absentee Voting period listed below.

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, Thursday, October 29, 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.

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is Tuesday, October 20, 2026 **(start date set by each municipality)**

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Sunday, November 1, 2026
(END DATE SET BY EACH MUNICIPAL CLERK).

City of Arcadia
Angela Berg, Clerk
945 S Dettloff Drive, Arcadia, WI 54612
Phone: (608) 323-3359
Day & Hours: **Mon.- Fri. 8:00 am - 4:30 pm**

City of Galesville
Jennifer Hess, Clerk
16773 South Main Street, Galesville WI 54630
Phone (608) 582-2475
Days & Hours**: Mon. – Fri. 8:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Village of Trempealeau
Kathy Peterson, Clerk
Clerk's Office
24455 Third Street, Trempealeau, WI 54661
Phone: (608) 534-6434 ext. 102 or 101
Dates & Times: **Tuesday Oct. 20 – Friday Oct. 30**
By Appointment:
Monday – Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm & Fridays 9:00 am to Noon

Town of Arcadia
Avis Thorson, Clerk
Arcadia Town Hall
W26051 St Rd 95, Arcadia, WI 54612
Phone: (608) 323-3470
Hours: **Mon.– Thu. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm & Fri. 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Town of Caledonia
Sarah Halderson, Clerk
N14399 County Rd M, Galesville WI 54630
Phone: (608) 484-0399
Hours**: By Appointment**

Town of Burnside
Melissa Kono, Clerk
W24152 Starwood Ln, Independence WI 54747
Phone: (715) 308-3008
Hours: **By appointment throughout the in-person absentee voting period**

Town of Ettrick
Tim Rand, Clerk
P.O. Box 52, Ettrick, WI 54627
Phone: (608) 347-6825
Hours: **By Appointment**

Town of Glencoe
Anne Cornish, Clerk
S2264 HR Rd Arcadia, WI 54612
Phone: (608) 323-7405
Hours: **By Appointment**

Town of Dodge
Kara Wener, Clerk
Absentee ballot by Mail:
PO Box 117, Dodge WI 54625
Clerk's Office: Dodge Town Hall, Bambenek Street, Dodge
Phone: (608)539-2881
Hours: **By Appointment**

Village of Ettrick
Jane Jensen, Clerk
22864 North Main Street, Ettrick, WI 54627
Phone: (608) 525-5445
Dates & Times: October 20 - October 29
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
Hours: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm & 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Town of Trempealeau
Shiloh Marthaler, Clerk
W24854 State Road 54/93, Galesville, WI 54630
Phone: (608) 539-2902
Hours: **Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am- 3:00 pm**

Town of Gale
Sue Henderson, Clerk
N18700 Trim Road, Galesville, WI 54630
Phone: (608) 582-4454
Hours: **By Appointment**

Town of Hale
Donald Halvorson, Clerk
N44233 Co. Rd. D, Strum, WI 54770
Phone: (715) 695-3549
Hours: **By Appointment**

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 Tuesday, November 3, 2026. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.