

## VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day (Partisan Primary Election – Tuesday, August 11, 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 Primary Election. 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, August 6, 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, July 28, 2026 (start date set by each municipality)**

**The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Sunday, August 9, 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**

**Village of Trempealeau**  
**Kathy Peterson, Clerk**  
Clerk's Office: 24455 Third Street, Trempealeau,  
WI 54661  
Phone: (608) 534-6434 ext. 102  
Dates & Times: **Tues. July. 28<sup>th</sup> – Fri. Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**By Appointment:**  
**Mon.– Thu. 9:00 am to 4:00 pm &**  
**Fri. 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**

**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**

**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**

**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  
Hours: **Tuesday – Thursday**  
**8:00 a.m. to Noon & 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, August 11, 2026. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.