

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****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

Dates & Times: **Tues. July. 28th – Fri. Aug. 7th****By Appointment:****Mon.– Thu. 9:00 am to 4:00 pm &****Fri. 9:00 am to Noon****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****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****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 Caledonia****Sarah Halderson, Clerk**

N14399 County Rd M, Galesville WI 54630

Phone: (608) 484-0399

Hours: **By Appointment****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 Burnside****Melissa Kono, Clerk**

W24152 Starwood Ln, Independence WI 54747

Phone: (715) 308-3008

Hours: **By Appointment****Town of Gale****Sue Henderson, Clerk**

N18700 Trim Road, Galesville, WI 54630

Phone: (608) 582-4454

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 Hale****Donald Halvorson, Clerk**

N44233 Co. Rd. D, Strum, WI 54770

Phone: (715) 695-3549

Hours: **By Appointment****Town of Glencoe****Anne Cornish, Clerk**

S2264 HR Rd Arcadia, WI 54612

Phone: (608) 323-7405

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.