

## VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.

### **You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing or online at MyVote.wi.gov**

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter or you may apply for an absentee ballot online at MyVote.wi.gov. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. You may make application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov.

### **Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail**

#### **The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is:**

5 pm on the fifth day before the election, March 30, 2023.

**Note:** Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, 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.

#### **Office Hours:**

Mon - Fri 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.                      **Teresa L. DeLong, Village of West Salem**  
\*Note\* Fri, Mar 31, 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
175 South Leonard Street  
West Salem, WI 54669 – Phone 608-786-1858

Mon, Tues, Thurs – 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.    **Stephanie Rowell, Village of Rockland**  
Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Or by appointment  
105 West Center Street  
Rockland, WI 54653 – Phone 608-486-4037

Mon and Wed – 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.                      **Louisa Peterson, Town of Bangor**  
Call: 608-461-0554 by appt.  
N4400 State Road 162  
Bangor, WI 54614

Call: 608-786-4382 by appt.                      **Ann Schlimgen, Town of Barre**  
N3290 Russlan Coulee Rd  
La Crosse, WI 54601

Call: 608-786-1516 by appt.                      **Sara Schultz, Town of Hamilton**  
W3501 Pleasant Valley Road  
West Salem, WI 54669

Call: 608-385-5436 by appt.                      **Mel Hart-Pollock, Town of Burns**  
W2295 E. Olson Road  
Bangor, WI 54614

**The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is:**

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

**The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office:**

Friday, March 31, 2023

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 April 4, 2023. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.