

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT **Spring Primary Election -- February 17, 2026**

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. Voters with a current and valid WI Driver's License or ID card may now register to vote online at www.myvote.wi.gov.

You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the election. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter or email. 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 for an absentee ballot by mail, in person, or online at www.myvote.wi.gov. **Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.**

Making an application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

The deadline for making an application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is 5:00 PM on the fifth day before the election, **THURSDAY, February 12, 2026**. **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 at the locations specified below during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person:

Darla Salinas, City Clerk City of Oshkosh UW-Oshkosh Culver Welcome Center 625 Pearl Street Oshkosh, WI 54901 (920) 236-5011 February 3 rd – February 6 th 8am – 4:30pm dsalinas@oshkoshwi.gov	Jenny Sonnleiter, Town Clerk Town of Utica 1730 County Rd. FF Oshkosh, WI 54904 (920) 410-0347 February 3 rd – February 13 th Weekdays by appointment utica1730@gmail.com	Alex Snyder, Town Clerk Town of Black Wolf 380 E. Black Wolf Ave. Oshkosh, WI 54902 (920) 688-1404 February 3 rd - February 13 th Mon, Tues, Thu, Fri 11am – 4pm alex@townofblackwolf.com
Karen Brazee, Town Clerk Town of Vinland 6085 County Rd. T Oshkosh, WI 54904 (920) 235-6953 February 3 rd , 5 th , 9 th , 10 th , & 12 th 9am – 4pm or by appointment office@townofvinlandwi.gov	Tom Pollack, Town Clerk Town of Nekimi 3790 Pickett Rd. Oshkosh, WI 54904 (920) 509-9883 By appointment townofnekimi@gmail.com	Katie Reinbold, Town Clerk Town of Algoma 15 N. Oakwood Rd. Oshkosh, WI 54904 (920) 235-3789 February 5 th 12pm - 3pm February 9 th & 10 th 10am – 1pm February 13 th 10am – 4pm townoffice@townofalgoma.org
Jeannette Merten, Town Clerk Town of Oshkosh 1076 Cozy Ln. Oshkosh, WI 54901 (920) 235-7771 Appointments between dates & times: February 3 rd - February 12 th 7am– 7pm February 13 th 7am – 5pm clerk@town.oshkosh.wi.gov		

***No in-person absentee voting may occur the Monday before the election, February 16, 2026.**

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 **February 17, 2026**. All absentee ballots must be received by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, February 17th.

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