

## 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](http://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](http://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:

<p>Darla Salinas, City Clerk  <b>City of Oshkosh</b>          UW-Oshkosh Culver Welcome Center          625 Pearl Street          Oshkosh, WI 54901          (920) 236-5011          February 3<sup>rd</sup> – February 6<sup>th</sup>          8am – 4:30pm  <a href="mailto:dsalinas@oshkoshwi.gov">dsalinas@oshkoshwi.gov</a></p>	<p>Jenny Sonnleiter, Town Clerk  <b>Town of Utica</b>          1730 County Rd. FF          Oshkosh, WI 54904          (920) 410-0347          February 3<sup>rd</sup> – February 13<sup>th</sup>          Weekdays by appointment  <a href="mailto:utical730@gmail.com">utical730@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Alex Snyder, Town Clerk  <b>Town of Black Wolf</b>          380 E. Black Wolf Ave.          Oshkosh, WI 54902          (920) 688-1404          February 3<sup>rd</sup> - February 13<sup>th</sup>          Mon, Tues, Thu, Fri          11am – 4pm  <a href="mailto:alex@townofblackwolf.com">alex@townofblackwolf.com</a></p>
<p>Karen Brazee, Town Clerk  <b>Town of Vinland</b>          6085 County Rd. T          Oshkosh, WI 54904          (920) 235-6953          February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, &amp; 12<sup>th</sup>          9am – 4pm or by appointment  <a href="mailto:office@townofvinlandwi.gov">office@townofvinlandwi.gov</a></p>	<p>Tom Pollack, Town Clerk  <b>Town of Nekimi</b>          3790 Pickett Rd.          Oshkosh, WI 54904          (920) 509-9883          By appointment  <a href="mailto:townofnekimi@gmail.com">townofnekimi@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Katie Reinbold, Town Clerk  <b>Town of Algoma</b>          15 N. Oakwood Rd.          Oshkosh, WI 54904          (920) 235-3789          February 5<sup>th</sup> 12pm - 3pm          February 9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 10<sup>th</sup> 10am – 1pm          February 13<sup>th</sup> 10am – 4pm  <a href="mailto:townoffice@townofalgoma.org">townoffice@townofalgoma.org</a></p>
<p>Jeannette Merten, Town Clerk  <b>Town of Oshkosh</b>          1076 Cozy Ln.          Oshkosh, WI 54901          (920) 235-7771          Appointments between dates &amp; times:          February 3<sup>rd</sup> - February 12<sup>th</sup> 7am– 7pm          February 13<sup>th</sup> 7am – 5pm  <a href="mailto:clerk@town.oshkosh.wi.gov">clerk@town.oshkosh.wi.gov</a></p>		

**\*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 17<sup>th</sup>.  
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