

**VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT**  
**February 17, 2026 Spring Primary**  
**Villages of Mount Horeb & Blue Mounds**  
**Towns of Springdale, Perry, Blue Mounds, Cross Plains, Primrose & Vermont**

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on **Tuesday, February 17, 2026** for the Spring Primary Election 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.

**TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR MUNICIPAL CLERK, OR GO TO MYVOTE.WI.GOV**

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the Spring Primary Election. You may also request an absentee ballot by letter, email, or fax. Your written request must list your voting (registered) address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, your name, and your signature (if by letter or fax). Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, overseas, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, please contact your municipal clerk. You can also personally go to the clerk's office, complete a written certification, and vote an absentee ballot in-person. **YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR PHOTO ID TO RECEIVE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT.**

THE DEADLINE FOR MAKING APPLICATION TO VOTE ABSENTEE BY MAIL IS 5:00 P.M., ON THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE ELECTION – FEBRUARY 12, 2026. DATES AND TIMES FOR ABSENTEE VOTING IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE ARE DETERMINED BY EACH MUNICIPALITY, BUT NO EARLIER THAN TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026 AND NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026. THE TIMES SET BY EACH MUNICIPALITY FOR THE SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION ARE LISTED BELOW.

ALL VOTED BALLOTS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE MUNICIPAL CLERK BY THE VOTER BY MAIL, IN-PERSON, OR VIA DROP BOX, SO THE BALLOTS CAN BE DELIVERED TO THE PROPER POLLING PLACE BEFORE THE POLLS CLOSE ON FEBRUARY 17, 2026, THE DAY OF THE ELECTION. BALLOTS WILL NOT BE COUNTED IF THEY ARE RECEIVED AFTER 8:00PM ON ELECTION DAY. BALLOTS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE PERSON WHO VOTED THE BALLOT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES. THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASSISTANCE IN RETURNING THEIR ABSENTEE BALLOT.

***To obtain an absentee ballot send a written request to:***

Village of Mount Horeb  
Alyssa Gaffney, Clerk  
138 E. Main Street  
Mount Horeb, WI 53572  
Email: [alyssa.gaffney@mounthorebwi.info](mailto:alyssa.gaffney@mounthorebwi.info)  
Phone: 608-437-9404  
Office hours: 7a-4:30p Mon-Thurs  
7am-12:00pm Fridays  
Absentee Voting hours: Weekdays  
Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>-Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 8am-4pm  
Sat, Feb 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm

Village of Blue Mounds  
Mary Jo Michek, Clerk/Treasurer  
PO Box 189, 11011 Brigham Avenue  
Blue Mounds, WI 53517  
Office hours: Mon-Thurs  
8am-4:30pm  
Absentee Voting Hours: Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>  
and 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 8am-4:30pm and  
Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 8am-2pm  
Tel: 608-437-5197 ext. 1

Town of Springdale  
Jackie Arthur, Clerk  
2379 Town Hall Road  
Mount Horeb, WI 53572  
Absentee Voting by Appointment from 1-6pm  
on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>  
Tel: 608-437-6230

Town of Blue Mounds  
Amanda Burghy, Clerk  
10566 Blue Vista Rd  
Blue Mounds, WI 53517  
Absentee Voting hours: Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> and  
Feb 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1pm, or by Appt.  
Tel: 608-437-8722

Town of Cross Plains  
Jennifer Broberg, Clerk  
3734 County Road P  
Cross Plains, WI 53528  
Absentee Voting hours: Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>,  
10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7pm  
and Feb 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 5-6:30pm  
Tel: 608-798-0189

Town of Perry  
Mary Price, Clerk  
1004 State Hwy 78  
Mount Horeb, WI 53572  
Absentee Voting by Appointment  
Tel: 608-437-4553  
mlprice@mhtc.net

Town of Vermont  
Katie Zelle, Clerk  
4017 County Road JJ  
Black Earth, WI 53515  
Absentee Voting by Appointment  
Tel: 608-767-2457

Town of Primrose  
Matthew Waite, Clerk  
8468 County Road A  
Verona, WI 53593  
Absentee Voting by Appointment  
Tel: 608-571-2988

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