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.

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 election. 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, and a copy of your photo ID. You may make a written application for an absentee ballot by mail or in person, by fax, by email, or at MyVote.wi.gov.

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is:
5:00 pm on October 20th, 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 in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

Village of Turtle Lake, Clerk Karen Jenkinson
114 Martin Ave E
Turtle Lake, WI 54889 : By Appointment Only
715-986-2241 ext 5

Town of Almena, Clerk Kristen Moen
Town of Almena Hall
211 Soo Ave West,
Almena, WI 54805 : By Appointment Only
715-308-3244

Town of Turtle Lake, Clerk Kathryn Steffen
Turtle Lake Township Hall
1076 3rd St. Turtle Lake, WI 54889 : By Appointment Only
715-781-4993

Town of Johnstown All Wards (Polk County) Deanne Moravitz, Clerk
Johnstown Town Hall,
2181 20th Street/CTH G
Comstock, WI 54826: By Appointment Only
715-497-3043

Town of Beaver, Clerk Wendy Coleman
Beaver Town Hall,
1541 10th St
Turtle Lake, WI 54889: By Appointment Only
715-205-4396

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is:
October 20th, 2026
The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office:
October 30th, 2026

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 **November 3rd, 2026**. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.