

**TOWN OF SHIELDS
VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen who:

* will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day.

* has resided in the municipality where they wish to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election.

The elector must also be registered to vote to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot can 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 primary or election or both. You may make written application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by fax, by email, or at MyVote.wi.gov.

Your written request must include:

1. Your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote.
2. Your address where the absentee ballot should be sent. If different from the address above.
3. Your signature.
4. A copy of your photo identification.*

**The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is:
5 p.m. on the fifth day before the election – October 31, 2024**

*Voters who are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability may not be required to provide photo ID. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

**Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined, 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 at the town hall located at W2800 County Rd J, Montello. If you wish to do this, contact your municipal clerk **Lois Zellmer** at phone number **(920) 379-2660** to schedule an appointment.

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is Tuesday, October 22, 2024.

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is Sunday, November 3, 2024.

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. The municipal clerk will deliver the voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the counting location before the polls close on November 5, 2024. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

Lois Zellmer, Clerk
Town of Shields
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