

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

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 ward or 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 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 primary or election or both. You may make written application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov. Or you may apply in person at the clerk's office during the In-Person Absentee Voting time period.

Your written request must include:

1. your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote.
2. the 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, Thursday, August 6, 2026.**

Note: 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 or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person from the Clerk.

**The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is:
Tuesday, July 28, 2026.**

**Abi Horvath Fenton, Metomen Town Clerk
Metomen Town Hall
N6971 State Road 44-49, Ripon
Phone: (920) 904-7684 for appointment**

Cindy Beier, Ripon Town Clerk

Ripon Town Hall
N8191 Douglas Street, Ripon
Phone: (920) 748-2019 for appointment or
www.townofripon.com, Calendar, for scheduled in-person absentee
opportunities.

Roxanne Tarnow, Rosendale Town Clerk
Rosendale Town Hall
N8472 County Road M, Ripon
Phone: (920) 979-5498 for appointment

Pat Heyer, Springvale Deputy Town Clerk
PO Box 150, Rosendale
Phone: (920) 979-0620 for appointment

Diane Bartlett, Ripon City Clerk
City Hall, 100 Jackson Street, Ripon
Phone (920) 748-4915 or
www.cityofripon.com for additional information.

NO in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election
Monday, August 10, 2026.

The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the
proper polling location before the polls close on
Tuesday, August 11, 2026.

Any ballots received after the polls close will **not** be counted.