# Absentee Voting (Early Voting) for the Spring Election on Tues., April 2, 2019 – 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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Days/Hours for In-Person, Absentee Voting (By Appointment Only): Monday, February 18, 2019 through Sunday, March 31, 2019 (see below for further information).

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 10 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered to vote in order to receive an absentee ballot.

## How to apply for an absentee ballot

If you are not already registered to vote, you will need to register before an absentee ballot can be sent to you. A valid Proof of Residency document it required to register to vote. A valid Photo ID is required to receive a ballot. Visit <a href="https://www.bringitwisconsin.com">www.bringitwisconsin.com</a> for further information.

#### Absentee Ballot Request Online

Visit <u>myvote.wi.gov</u> to request an absentee ballot online up to 20 days prior to the election. Further instructions and Photo ID information will be provided online. An absentee ballot will be mailed to you by the municipal clerk's office.

### **Absentee Ballot Request by Mail**

Download the Application for Absentee Ballot (EL-121) at <a href="www.elections.wi.gov">www.elections.wi.gov</a>. Complete the form and mail it to your municipal clerk's office <a href="with a copy of a valid Photo ID">with a copy of a valid Photo ID</a> if you have not already provided one with a previous request. In order for an absentee ballot to be mailed to you, the application must be received by the clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday before the election. Other rules apply to Military or Overseas Voters.

#### Absentee Ballot Request by E-Mail or Fax

A voter may request that a ballot be sent to them by sending an e-mail or fax to their municipal clerk with a copy of a valid Photo ID if you have not already provided one with a previous request. Information to provide includes name, address, and date of election. In order for an absentee ballot to be mailed to you, this request must be made no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday before the election. Other rules apply for Military or Overseas Voters.

## In-Person at your Municipal Clerk's Office at the Town Hall (By Appointment Only)

In-person absentee voting is **by appointment only** at the Town Hall, E6591 627<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Menomonie, WI. If you apply for an absentee ballot in your municipal clerk's office, you must provide a valid Photo ID and vote immediately, seal your ballot in the proper envelope, and return it to a member of the clerk's staff. No ballots may be taken from the clerk's office. **No absentee voting is allowed on the Monday before an election as per Statute.** 

**Deadline for Returning Ballot:** The completed ballot must be received by the Municipal Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. Absentee ballots may NOT be returned to the Clerk by fax or email.

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