

Wisconsin is a “no excuse” absentee voting state, meaning you can vote by absentee ballot for any election for any reason, including convenience.

**There are two ways to vote an absentee ballot before any election:**

1. You can vote “in-person absentee” by casting your ballot at the Zeidler Municipal Building located at 841 N. Broadway before the election. In-person absentee voting begins Monday, October 20th and ends at 7:00 p.m. on October 31st (no weekends). Registered voters, please enter on Market Street, voters needing to register, please enter on Broadway. Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
2. You can vote a “by mail” absentee, where you submit a request for an absentee ballot and a ballot is mailed to you and you vote and mail back your absentee ballot in a postage-paid reply envelope. Requests to receive an absentee ballot by mail must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 30th. Absentee ballots that are postmarked by Election Day and received in the Election Commission office by 4:00 p.m. on the Friday after any election, will be counted if all other absentee ballot requirements are met.

**A qualified voter may choose to vote an absentee ballot for:**

- One election
- An election cycle (Primary and Election)
- A full calendar year of elections (Spring and Fall election cycle)
- Permanently, if you certify that you are indefinitely confined and unable to leave your home

**Qualifications to vote an absentee ballot**

\*You must be registered to vote at your current address before you can request or receive an absentee ballot. The qualifications to register to vote are as follows:

- A U.S. citizen
- 18 years of age or older on Election Day
- You have lived at your current address for at least 28 consecutive days before the election
- You are not currently serving probation, parole or extended supervision for a felony conviction

\*[Confirm your voter registration address online at the My Vote Wisconsin site.](#)

**Requesting an Absentee Ballot**

There are two options for requesting an absentee ballot

1. Complete the Application for Absentee Ballot
2. Submit a letter or email requesting an absentee ballot that includes the following information:
  - Name
  - Residence Address
  - Date of Birth
  - Requested election date, election cycle or calendar year

NOTE: In order to expedite the mailing of your ballot, you may submit your request by fax at (414) 286-8445 or by [email](mailto:absenteeballot@milwaukee.gov) at [absenteeballot@milwaukee.gov](mailto:absenteeballot@milwaukee.gov)

Hospitalized Electors - Please call the Election Commission at 286-3491 for further information.

**Central Processing of Absentee Ballots**

All absentee ballots are processed at a central location (4300 North Richards Street) rather than the respective voting sites. A voter number is recorded on all absentee ballots during processing.

[Download an application for absentee ballot voting.](#)

CITY OF MILWAUKEE APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT  
Please return this form to the City of Milwaukee Election Commission  
200 East Wells Street, Room 501, Milwaukee, WI 53202  
414-286-3491 / FAX 414-286-8445

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE AT YOUR CURRENT CITY OF MILWAUKEE ADDRESS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT.

**REQUIRED INFORMATION**

\_\_\_\_ Voter Declaration: I certify that I am a qualified elector, a U. S. Citizen, at least 18 years old, having resided at the below residential address for at least 28 days immediately preceding this election, not currently serving a sentence including probation or parole for a felony conviction, and not otherwise disqualified from voting.

**SECTION 1: SELECT REQUESTED ELECTION DATE**

\_\_\_\_ FALL GENERAL, NOVEMBER 4, 2014

OR, YOU MAY REQUEST THAT AN ABSENTEE BALLOT BE SENT FOR EVERY ELECTION BY CERTIFYING THE FOLLOWING:

\_\_\_\_ I certify that I am indefinitely confined because of age, illness, infirmity or disability and request an absentee ballot be sent to me for every subsequent election until I am no longer confined or fail to return a ballot for an election.

**SECTION 2: VOTER INFORMATION**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. Number \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF MILWAUKEE STATE OF WISCONSIN Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

If mailing address is different than above address, send ballot to:

Your Name or name of person to send ballot in care of: \_\_\_\_\_

Nursing Home Name (If Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. Number \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

 SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3: MARK IF YOU ARE A \_\_\_\_\_ MILITARY OR \_\_\_\_\_ OVERSEAS ELECTOR (INDEFINITELY AWAY)**

**BALLOT DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACTIVE MILITARY AND OVERSEAS (INDEFINITELY AWAY) VOTERS ONLY**

I prefer to receive my absentee ballot by: \_\_\_\_\_ MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL

FAX NUMBER (with area code): \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

(Rev. 10/13/2014) Dist \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ SVRS # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_