

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Amended 10.13.2020

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.

You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing.

Contact the City of Milwaukee Election Commission and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter. 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. You may make application for an absentee ballot by mail, email or in person.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail.

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee by mail is:
5:00pm on Thursday, October 29, 2020

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 with the Election Commission during the days and hours specified for a casting an absentee ballot in person:

Fiserv Forum, 1111 W Vel R Phillips Ave

Midtown Center, 5700 W Capitol Dr

Miller Park, 1 Brewers Way

Zablocki Library, 3501 W Oklahoma Ave

The following schedule applies to the above sites:

Tuesday, October 20, 2020 through Sunday, November 1, 2020

Monday – Friday 8am – 7pm

Saturday – Sunday 10am – 4pm

Bay View Library, 2566 S Kinnickinnic Ave

Cannon Park Pavilion, 303 N 95th St

Clinton Rose Senior Center, 3045 N Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr

East Library, 2320 N Cramer St

Frank P. Zeidler Municipal Building, 841 N Broadway, Room 102

Good Hope Library, 7717 W Good Hope Rd

Mitchell Street Library, 906 W Historic Mitchell St

Tippecanoe Library, 3912 S Howell Ave

Villard Square Library, 5190 N 35th St

Washington Park Library, 2121 N Sherman Blvd

The following schedule applies to the above sites:

Tuesday, October 20, 2020 through Sunday, November 1, 2020

Monday & Tuesday 7am – 1pm

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 1pm – 7pm

Saturday – Sunday 10am – 4pm

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Student Union, 2200 E Kenwood Blvd

The following schedule applies to the above site:

Tuesday, October 20, 2020 through Friday, October 30, 2020

Monday – Friday 10am – 3pm

Milwaukee Area Technical College, 700 W State St, T Building

The following schedule applies to the above site:

Wednesday, October 21, 2020 through Saturday, October 31, 2020

Monday – Saturday 11am – 2pm

Independence First, 540 S 1st St

Manitoba School, 4040 W Forest Home Ave

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By appointment only. Please call 414-286-5995 or email kdzapat@milwaukee.gov to request an appointment.

The first day to vote an absentee ballot with the clerk's office is:

Tuesday, October 20th at 7:00am

The last day to vote an absentee ballot with the clerk's office is:

Sunday, November 1st at 4:00pm

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election.

The Election Commission will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to Central Count before the polls close on April 7, 2020. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.