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, 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 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 or online at MyVote.wi.gov.**

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 also submit a written request in the form of a letter or you may apply for an absentee ballot online at MyVote.wi.gov. 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 to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov.

**Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail.**

**The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is:** 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election, Thursday, February 13, 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 in the clerk’s office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person. For dates and times for in person voting for the February 18, 2020 Election contact the respective Town, Village or City Clerk. View their public posting for specific days and hours of availability, instructions for making an appointment and location of where in-person voting takes place within each municipality.

Town of:

Buffalo – Laurie Beahm N1183 17th Rd., Dalton, WI 920-394-3962

Crystal Lake – Sandra Vaughan W2891 Deerborn Dr., Neshkoro 920-293-4681

Douglas – Mena McFaul P.O. Box 43, Briggsville, WI 608-617-6715

Harris – Phyllis Ingram N6095 11th Rd., Montello 608-296-4711

Mecan – Caroline Gemoll N3544 W. Tomahawk Trail, Montello 920-295-6724

Montello -- Eileen Napralla P.O. Box 463, Montello 608-297-7469

Moundville – Tammy Cummings W6862 Co. Rd. P, Endeavor 608-587-2391

Neshkoro – Cheryl Milbrandt W217 Co. Rd DD, Neshkoro 920-293-4531

Newton -- Sandra Wright W4882 Co. Rd. Z, Westfield 920-787-4561

Oxford -- Mary Walters N2873 Co. Rd. A, Oxford 608-586-4366

Packwaukee – Courtney Trimble P.O. Box 542, Montello 608-617-6678

Shields – Patrick Tierney W2712, Co. Rd. J, Montello 608-297-9253

Springfield – Megan Hockerman N7088 Co. Rd. A, Westfield 608-296-1982

Westfield – Molly Buchholz N6980 5th Ave., Westfield 608-296-1314

Village of Endeavor – Cheryl Selbach P.O. Box 228, Endeavor 608-587-2486

Village of Neshkoro – Lynn Gohlke P.O. Box 265, Neshkoro 920-293-4410

Village of Oxford – Shannon McMullin P.O. Box 122, Oxford 608-586-4488

 Village of Westfield – Linda Quinn P.O. Box 250, Westfield 608-296-2363

 City of Montello – Dawn Calnin P.O. Box 39, Montello 608-297-2727

Municipal Clerks have been advised to post this notice within their respective Towns, Villages or City. Voters must take note of the hours and dates of availability of the municipal clerks for in-person voting as all Clerks in the Towns and some of the Villages within Marquette County are part-time.

**The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk’s office varies by municipality – see the notations on postings for each Town, Village or City. Ballots will be available from the municipal clerks beginning on January 27, 2020.**

**The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk’s office is no later than the Sunday before the election – see the notations for each Town, Village or City as the last day is determined by the municipal clerks.**

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

The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on Tuesday, February 18, 2020. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

Gary L. Sorensen

Marquette County Clerk