



# MAKE YOUR PLAN TO VOTE



Spring Primary: February 16, 2021

Spring Election: April 6, 2021

## Step 1: Check your voter registration status at [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov).

- Call your Municipal Clerk for assistance. Find your Clerk at [myvote.wi.gov/en-US/MyMunicipalClerk](http://myvote.wi.gov/en-US/MyMunicipalClerk).



## Step 2: Register or re-register (if you moved since the last election).

### February 16<sup>th</sup> Primary Deadlines

- Deadline to register online or by mail: January 27
- Deadline to register in person at your Municipal Clerk's Office: February 12
- Register at your polling place: February 16



### April 6<sup>th</sup> Statewide Election Deadlines:

- Deadline to register online or by mail: March 17
- Deadline to register in person at your Municipal Clerk's Office: April 2
- Register at your polling place: April 6

## Step 3: Fill out a registration form if you are not registered.

- Register online at [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov) or by mail, or in-person at your municipals clerk's office or at your polling place on Election Day.
- To register online, you need a WI driver's license or WI ID Card.
- Don't have a valid WI State ID or Driver License? Complete a registration form. Mail it to your clerk with a Proof of Residence document with your name and current address, such as a utility bill, or bank statement.



## Step 4: To vote by mail, request an absentee ballot ASAP.

- Online: Request an absentee ballot at [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov). Use your smartphone; take a picture of your WI ID or WI Driver License and upload it with your application.
- By Mail: Can't request online? Mail your completed absentee ballot request to your clerk with a copy of your photo ID.
- By Email: Email your clerk to request an absentee ballot. Include your name, voting address, and a copy of your photo ID.
- In-person: Complete the request form at your clerk's office.



**Voter Tip:** A voter who is indefinitely confined because of age, physical illness or infirmity or disabled for an indefinite period may select "indefinitely confined" when requesting an absentee ballot. This requests an absentee ballot be sent to the voter for every election. Indefinitely confined voters are not required to provide a copy of their photo ID with their request.

## Step 5: Learn about the candidates at [vote411.org](https://vote411.org).

## Step 6: Complete your absentee ballot & ballot envelope.

- Carefully follow the directions to ensure your vote will be counted.
- Use a black pen to complete your ballot.
- Complete your absentee ballot in the presence of a witness, who is not a candidate, is at least 18, and is a US citizen. The witness must verify that you completed the absentee ballot but should not see your choices. Need a witness? Check with your Municipal Clerk.
- Put your absentee ballot in the return envelope and seal it.
- Your witness must sign the return envelope and write their address on the line marked “Signature of Witness”.
- Sign and date the return envelope on the line “Signature of Voter”.

## Step 7: Return the completed witnessed absentee ballot ASAP.

- Your absentee ballot must be received by 8 PM on election day.
- **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** return your completed, witnessed absentee ballot by mail, in-person or at a secure drop box. **DO NOT WAIT.**
- Check with your Municipal Clerk for locations and schedules to drop off your completed, witnessed and sealed absentee ballot. Some municipalities provide witnesses at these locations.
- If you mail your ballot, mail it as soon as possible to allow time for delivery. The US Post Office recommends at least a week.



## Step 8: If you choose to vote in person, bring your photo ID.

- In-person Absentee Voting (Early Voting): In advance of Election Day, your municipal clerk may offer in-person absentee voting and voter registration. Contact your clerk for information about early voting locations.
  - Early Voting for the February 16<sup>th</sup> primary may begin February 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - Early Voting for the April 6<sup>th</sup> statewide election may begin March 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Election Day, 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM. You may register and vote at your polling place. Find your polling place at [myvote.wi.gov](https://myvote.wi.gov) – it may have changed.

**Voter Tip:** Curbside voting is required by law for any voter who cannot enter the polling place due to a disability. This may include voters who are immunocompromised or have symptoms of COVID-19. Contact your Municipal Clerk before Election Day to learn more about curbside voting or ask at your polling place.

## HAVE A VOTING QUESTION?

- Contact your Municipal Clerk
- Disability related voter questions: Disability Rights Wisconsin Voter Hotline - **1-844-347-8683 / 1-844-DIS-VOTE** [info@disabilityvote.org](mailto:info@disabilityvote.org)
- Wisconsin Elections Commission: 1-866-VOTE-WIS [elections.wi.gov/](https://elections.wi.gov/)
- Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Voter ID Hotline: 844-588-1069
- WI Disability Vote Coalition: [disabilityvote.org/](https://disabilityvote.org/)

