

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

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 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 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. 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 or in person.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail.

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee by mail is: 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election, Thursday, March 29, 2018.

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 April 3, 2018 Spring Election contact the respective Town, Village or City Clerk. View their public posting for specific hours of availability, instructions for making an appointment and location of in person voting.

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 -- Janny Slama	W5244 Co. Rd. C, Montello	608-589-5626
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 -- Elizabeth Alberts	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. March 12, 2018 is the first day of ballot availability by the local clerks.

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.

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, April 3, 2018. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

Gary L. Sorensen
Marquette County Clerk