

Voting by Absentee Ballot (by Mail)

NOTE: There has been some confusion over the postage required to return a completed absentee (mail) ballot: In Wisconsin, the return postage is pre-paid. **No additional postage is required.**

There are 4 ways to request an absentee (mail) ballot:

1. **Mail a written request** to your municipal clerk's office right now. Provide your name, voting address (and mailing address if different), say you want an absentee ballot mailed to you at the address you provide for the **Nov 3, 2020 election**. **Sign and date your letter**. Add your phone and or email so they can contact you if they have a question. **You must include a photocopy of your voter ID.**

For the city of Madison, the address is:

210 Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd #103, Madison, WI 53703

2. **Email your request** to your municipal clerk's office. Provide the same information listed in option 1, above (but you don't need to sign your email). **You must attach a photo of your voter ID. This is more easily done on a smart phone.**

For the city of Madison, the email is: voting@cityofmadison.com

or

3. **Request an absentee ballot online** at the website: myvote.wi.gov and follow the instructions. This is also a great way for a voter to check to make sure he or she is registered to vote at the correct address and to check the status of their request (the system is updated when the absentee ballot request has been processed). **You must attach a photo of your voter ID. This is more easily done on a smart phone.**

Note: There is a button on the lower right corner to switch to Spanish.

Or

4. **The State Election Commission will send out absentee ballot requests** to all Wisconsin residents who are already registered to vote in Wisconsin. You can fill out that request and send it back.

Witness Signatures and Address

It is absolutely critical that every absentee ballot return envelope is correctly completed. **If the envelope is not sealed and if it does not contain the following, it will be rejected, and the vote will not count:**

1. Signature of the voter
2. Signature of a witness
3. The mailing address of the witness

*Acceptable forms of Voter ID

(Your ID does not need to show your current address)

- ★ Wisconsin driver license or state ID card expiring after November 6, 2018
- ★ U.S. passport expiring after November 6, 2018
- ★ Military ID card expiring after November 6, 2018
- ★ Certificate of naturalization issued within last two years
- ★ Unexpired Wisconsin driver license or state ID receipt
- ★ ID card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin
- ★ Unexpired ID card issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college—must contain issuance date, student signature, and expiration date within two years of issuance.