



ELECTION INFORMATION

April 7, 2026 – Spring Election

Early In-Person Voting available at Village Hall

March 24 - March 27 from 8:00am - 4:30pm

March 30 - April 3 from 8:00am - 4:30pm

Completed Absentee Ballots will be accepted at these times.

ALL WARDS vote at Village Hall on Election Day

Polls open 7 am - 8 pm for all Elections

Voter Registration is available on Election Day

Completed Absentee Ballots may be returned on Election Day.
Must be received by 8pm

ABSENTEE VOTING

Interested in Absentee Voting? You have options, choose what works best for you. You don't need a reason to be an absentee voter. Every Registered Wisconsin voter has the ability to request an absentee ballot. You may request an absentee ballot be mailed to you or stop by the Clerk's Office to vote an in-person absentee ballot. Read on for more information and instructions.

ABSENTEE VOTING BY MAIL

For regular voters an Absentee Ballot request is good for one calendar year. You can also choose which election(s) you'd like to receive an Absentee Ballot, we can even mail them to other addresses for anyone traveling or away for school or work. Your Absentee Ballot will be mailed to you with a return envelope complete with postage and instructions. Just follow the steps below to vote absentee by mail!

STEP 1: REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

Online: The fastest and simplest way to request visit MyVote.wi.gov. You will be asked to enter your name, birth date and verify your voter information. Select the election(s) you would like to vote absentee. Voters who are required to prove a photo ID should attach a copy of their photo ID to the request. This can be a photo taken with your smart phone or tablet of your ID. A "selfie" is NOT considered acceptable photo ID. Request must generally be made by 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday before the election.

Request by Mail: Complete the Application for Absentee Ballot and mail to Clerk's Office at 108 W. Main Street, Little Chute, WI 54140. In order for an absentee ballot to be mailed to you, the application must be received in the Clerk's office no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday before the election. Photo ID is required. The last day the Clerk's office is allowed by State Law to mail a ballot is the Thursday preceding the Election.

Request in person: Stop by the Clerk's Office at 108 W. Main Street, Little Chute, WI 54140. Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. to request an absentee ballot be mailed to you. You will need to fill out a short form and have a photo ID to make this request.

STEP 2: FILL OUT YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT

Before you begin, line up a witness who can verify that you filled out your own ballot. Choose an adult U.S. citizen who is not a candidate in the upcoming election. Next, fill out your ballot carefully. **Absentee ballots will come with instructions, please refer to this sheet with questions.** Once your ballot is complete, place it in the certified envelope, postage is included. Then seal and sign the certificate envelope, and make sure your witness adds their address and signature, too.



New absentee ballot envelopes were recently approved by the Wisconsin Elections Commission and will provide voters with a more user-friendly way to vote absentee in upcoming elections. Instructions on using the new envelopes will be included with your ballot. See graphics for samples of new envelopes.

Official Absentee Ballot Certificate & Application

CLERK or DEPUTY Initial Here >>> Person who showed valid photo ID requirement

1 CLERK or VOTER must complete this part

Voter Information

City Name: Village Name: Town Name: Name (Last, First, Middle) Election Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Street Address

County City

State Zip Ward Ald. Dist

2 VOTER must complete this part

I certify, subjecting myself to the penalties for false statements of law, that I am a resident of the word or of the ordinance district of the municipality in the county of the state of Wisconsin indicated herein OR I am entitled to vote in the word or ordinance district at the election for which this ballot is issued OR I am a resident of the word or not voting at any other location in this election OR I am unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place in the word on Election Day, or I have changed my residence within the state from one word to another less than 28 days before the election I request that the election official provide me with a separate envelope of no other person I marked the ballot and enclosed and sealed it in this envelope in a manner that no one but myself and an assistant under s. 6.87 (5), if I requested assistance, could know how I voted I requested this ballot and this is the original or a copy of that request

X **Voter Signature**
Certification of Assistant (if applicable)
I certify that the voter is unable to sign their name due to a disability and that I signed the voter's name on the direction and request of the voter

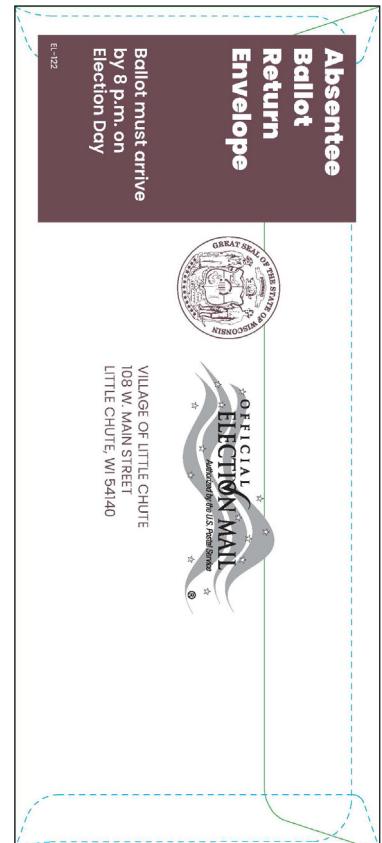
Assistant Signature

3 WITNESS must complete this part

I the undersigned witness, subject to the penalties for false statements of law, that I am an adult U.S. citizen The above statements are true and the voter described in this ballot is the voter as stated I am not a candidate for any office I did not solicit or advise the voter to vote for or against any candidate or measure **WITNESS REQUIRED**

X **Witness Signature**
Witness Printed Name Witness Address (Number, Street Name, City)

NEW Inner Absentee Ballot Envelope



ABSENTEE VOTING

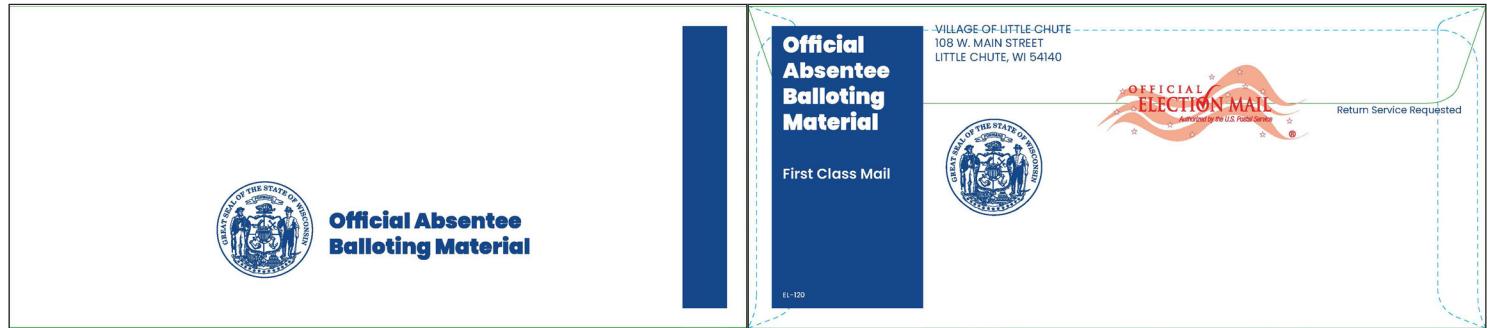
STEP 3: RETURN YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT

Mail it back using the pre-addressed, postage paid envelope included with your ballot packet. USPS recommends mailing your ballot back at least 7 days before Election Day. Once your ballot is in the mail, you may not vote in person at the polls. Verify your completed ballot was received by tracking your ballot.

Go to your clerk's office to drop off your ballot, 108 W Main Street, enter in green doors off windmill plaza.

Take it to your polling location-Village Hall, on Election Day. Ballots must be received by 8pm.

NEW Exterior Absentee Ballot Envelope



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ABSENTEE VOTING

IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING

Early In-Person Absentee Voting will take place in Village Hall, 108 W Main Street, 14 days prior to an election, Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30pm. A photo ID is required. Enter in green doors off windmill plaza. In-person Absentee Voting ends at 4:30 p.m. on the **FRIDAY BEFORE ELECTION**.

Absentee Voting and Registration will not take place the Monday preceding the Election. This is State Law.

Spring Election Early Voting Hours

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
March 24	8:00am - 4:30pm	March 24	8:00am - 4:30pm
March 25	8:00am - 4:30pm	March 25	8:00am - 4:30pm
March 26	8:00am - 4:30pm	March 26	8:00am - 4:30pm
March 27	8:00am - 4:30pm		8:00am - 4:30pm
		March 28	8:00am - pm

TRACK YOUR BALLOT

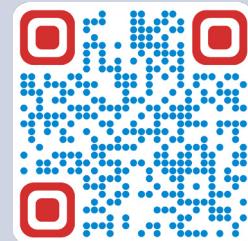
If you have an active absentee request, you can check the status of your ballot and requests at myvote.wi.gov/en-us/Track-My-Ballot by entering your full name and date of birth. You can track the following:

- Has my ballot request been received or processed
- Was my ballot sent
- Was my returned ballot received
- Was there a problem with my returned ballot
- When does my ballot need to be returned to my clerk
- What options do I have to return my ballot

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REQUEST YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT

You can request your ballot right from your smart phone, simply scan the QR code to get started.



SAMPLE BALLOTS

Curious what's on your ballot? Samples are available

Online: Visit: myvote.wi.gov/en-us/Whats-On-My-Ballot Your ballot and local election information are based on where you live. Enter your street address and city to see what will be on your next ballot and find information on your next local election.

In-Person: Sample ballots will be displayed in Village Hall as they become available.

Clerks and Poll workers are **unable to provide any information on candidates or explanations for referendums.**

Please take time to do research before coming to the polls.



REGISTRATION

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration is required to vote in Wisconsin. There are four ways to register to vote in Little Chute.

Online. Up to 20 days before the election. Voters who have a valid State of Wisconsin Driver License or State of Wisconsin ID card issued by the Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) can register to vote online at myvote.wi.gov. To register online, enter your name, date of birth, Driver License, or ID number, and an address that matches what is on file with the Wisconsin DMV. If all of the fields match, you will be able to register to vote completely online. Voters who are not able to match their information with the information in the DMV database will be given the option to register by mail (see below).

By mail. Up to 20 days before the election. Registration forms should be mailed to your municipal clerk. You can start your voter registration form online at myvote.wi.gov. Your form must be printed, signed, and mailed or delivered, to your municipal clerk. If you are registering by mail, you can use any of the forms of Proof of residence except a residential lease.

In the municipal clerk's office. You may register in-person in your municipal clerk's office, 108 W Main Street, up until the Friday before the election at 5:00 p.m.

At the polling place on Election Day. You may register at the polls on Election Day.

You must always provide a Proof of Residence document when registering to vote.

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING

Driver License or ID card

If you have been issued a State of Wisconsin Driver License or ID card that is current and valid, you must provide the number and expiration date. If your WI driver license is canceled or expired; or your WI DOT-issued ID is expired, provide the number and the last 4 digits of your Social Security number. If you have not been issued a WI driver license or WI DOT-issued ID, you must provide the

last 4 digits of your Social Security number. If you have none of these documents, you will be able to indicate that fact.



Proof of Residence

You must provide a Proof of Residence Document when registering to vote in Wisconsin. A Proof of Residence Document is a document that proves where you live in Wisconsin. Please see the Proof of Residence list for acceptable documents.

KEEP IN MIND

Photo ID is never required when registering to vote. However, a Proof of Residence document is always needed when registering to vote in Wisconsin.

Voters must reside at their address for at least 28 days by Election Day in order to register to vote. Voters who have moved within Wisconsin less than 28 days before the election must vote from their previous address, either by absentee ballot or at the polling place. Voters who have moved to Wisconsin from another state less than 28 days before an election are only eligible to vote in Presidential elections.

You cannot register the Saturday, Sunday, or Monday before an election, but you **can register at the polling place - Village Hall, on Election Day.**

PROOF OF RESIDENCE

All voters MUST provide a Proof of Residence Document when registering. If you register to vote by mail, in-person in your clerk's office, or at your polling place on Election Day, you need to provide a Proof of Residence document. If you register on myvote.wi.gov, your valid State of Wisconsin driver license or State of Wisconsin ID card issued by the Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) qualifies as a valid Proof of Residence document.

If you are an active military voter, or a permanent overseas voter (with no intent to return to the U.S.) you do not need to provide a Proof of Residence document.

PROOF OF RESIDENCE AND PHOTO ID ARE TWO SEPARATE PROCESSES.

A Proof of Residence document is a document that proves where you live in Wisconsin and is only used when registering to vote

Photo ID is separate, you only show photo ID to prove who you are when you request an absentee ballot or a ballot at your polling place

PROOF OF RESIDENCE

ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF RESIDENCE

All Proof of Residence documents must include the **voter's name** and **current residential address**.

This is not a comprehensive list, but categories of the most common types used by voters.

- A current and valid State of Wisconsin Driver License or State ID card
- Any other official identification card or license issued by a Wisconsin governmental body or unit
- Any identification card issued by an employer in the normal course of business and bearing a photo of the card holder, but not including a business card
- A real estate tax bill or receipt for the current year or the year preceding the date of the election
- Residential lease that is effective on date of registration (Not valid if registering by mail)

- A gas, electric, or telephone service statement (utility bill) for the period commencing no earlier than 90 days before the date of registration
- A university, college, or technical college identification card (must include photo) ONLY if the voter provides a fee receipt dated within the last 9 months or the institution provides a certified housing list to the municipal clerk
- An intake document from a residential care facility such as a nursing home or assisted living facility
- A bank, or credit union statement, regardless of the type of account or any credit card statement.

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JUNK MAIL

BEWARE OF JUNK MAIL AND SCAMS

Political and independent groups may legally send out voter registration forms and absentee ballot request forms to encourage voting. However, it is advised that voters examine these mailers carefully before relying on them, especially the instructions on where to send registration forms or applications.

Past third-party mailings have had problems with voters being given the wrong clerk's office or address, incorrect pre-filled information and confusing instructions.

These mailing are from private, third-party groups, not affiliated with election officials or the Clerk's Office. Wisconsin law does not prohibit a private organization or party from sending out a request form. Election officials do not have any oversight authority over third-party mailings.

Receiving a mailing from a third party with incorrect information doesn't mean the voter's

information on file with the Clerk's Office is incorrect. Voters can check to ensure their voter registration is up to date and check the status of an absentee ballot at myvote.wi.gov

Only a voter can request an absentee ballot for him or herself unless the voter has a disability and requires authorized assistance with the act of requesting the absentee ballot. If someone other than the voter or a lawful assist or requests an absentee ballot, they could be referred to a district attorney for prosecution.

The information on the form (name and address) is not personally identifiable information protected by law. In other words, the information is public and available for third-party groups to request.

Please use caution when providing personal information to third party mailers. The Clerk's office will never send generic mailers or requests for information.

BADGER BOOKS

In the Clerk's office we are always looking for ways to improve the Election experience and have successfully been using Badger Books since 2023. Not familiar with Badger Books?

WHAT IS A BADGER BOOK?

The Badger Book is an e-poll book. What does that mean?

"e" stands for electronic "book" stands for poll book

A Badger Book is a:

- Poll book
- Absentee ballot log
- Digital voter registration form

WHAT CAN BADGER BOOKS DO FOR YOU?

- Quicker voter check-ins and registrations
- Process absentees in a snap
- Improve polling place flow
- No more splitting poll books
- Reduce poll worker mistakes
- Improve data quality
- Consolidate polling places
- Require fewer election inspectors
- Streamline post-election data entry and reconciliation
- Voters will be able to view their participation sooner in MyVote.wi.gov

ELECTION DAY!

Prior to Election Day, the poll book for our entire municipality is loaded onto the Badger Book. Badger Books complete three primary tasks on Election Day:

- Checking in voters
- Election Day Registrations
- Processing absentee ballots

After Election Day, participation data is taken from the Badger Book and uploaded into WisVote. This includes in-person participation, absentee participation, and information from Election Day Registrations.



ARE BADGER BOOKS SAFE?

There are multiple layers of security to protect the system and voter information:

- **BADGER BOOKS ARE NEVER CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET.**
- The data loaded onto Badger Books comes from WisVote, the secure statewide voter registration system registration system.
- Each Badger Book is password protected and each poll worker has their own user credentials to log in to the application.
- Voter and participation data is encrypted and secure.
- Badger Books communicate via a wireless router, but only within the polling place.
- Like a paper poll book, only the data necessary to run an election is included, so no Personally Identifiable Information (PII) is accessible.

Badger Books were used in Little Chute for 2023 and 2024 Spring Elections and were a huge success.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In 2017, Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) staff developed an electronic poll book system to be used in polling places in Wisconsin on Election Day.

Enabled by Wis. Stat. § 6.79(1m), the Badger Book is the only electronic poll book authorized for use in Wisconsin elections.

Within each polling place, Badger Books are connected securely to communicate to each other, but do not connect to the Internet or any other network outside the polling place.

After municipalities purchase the hardware, access to the free Badger Book application and support from WEC will be provided.

While Badger Books will improve the way municipalities administer elections, they are not mandatory and participation is optional.

If you have any questions about the Badger Book program or would like to learn more, please contact the Wisconsin Elections Commission at: (608) 261-2028 or epollbook@wi.gov

ACCEPTABLE PHOTO IDS



WI Driver License



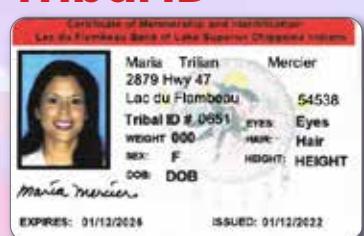
Veteran Affairs ID



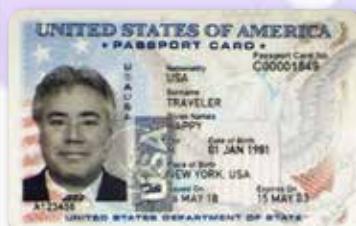
US Uniformed Services



Tribal ID



US Passport Book or Card



Some ID variations
are not shown

WI State ID Card



Certificate of Naturalization



WI Driver, State ID or IDPP Receipt

