

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.
- has resided in the ward or municipality where they wish to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election.

The elector must also be registered to vote to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued*.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

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 make written application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov. Or you may apply in person at the clerk's office during the In-Person Absentee Voting period listed below.

Your written request must include:

1. your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote
2. the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different from the address above
3. your signature
4. a copy of your photo identification*

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is:

5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election, February 16, 2023**.

*Voters who are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability may not be required to provide photo ID. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

**Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined, 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.

Town of Akan

Jessica Laeseke – Clerk
25089 Five Points Drive
Blue River, WI 53518
608-604-7634

Town of Bloom

Shelly Schweiger – Clerk
18153 Spangler Road
Hillsboro, WI 54634
(608) 627-1110

Town of Buena Vista

Van L. Nelson – Clerk
29440 Highway 14
Lone Rock, WI 53556
(608) 583-2406

Town of Dayton

Jessica Laeseke – Clerk
25089 Five Points Drive
Blue River, WI 53518
608-604-7634

Town of Eagle

Bobbi Ann Goplin – Clerk
19099 Crossover Road
Muscodia, WI 53573
(608) 604-5161

Town of Forest

Lynette Owens – Clerk
12725 County Highway MM
Viola, WI 54664
(608) 627-1270

Town of Henrietta

Rachael Aide – Clerk
15814 Crofton Drive
Richland Center, WI 53581
(608) 604-0034

Town of Ithaca

Sheila Kitsembel – Clerk
29475 Nebraska Road
Richland Center, WI 53581
(608) 585-2610

Town of Marshall

Katherine Berner - Clerk
20665 Cribben Hill Drive
Richland Center, WI 53581
(608) 383-9892

Town of Orion

Diane Parduhn – Deputy Clerk
29780 County Highway O
Richland Center, WI 53581
(608) 647-3578

Town of Richland

Linda A. Wymer – Clerk
26960 Crestview Drive
Richland Center, WI 53581
(608) 604-5586

Town of Richwood

Carol A. Welsh – Clerk
10583 Twin Springs Road
Blue River, WI 53518-4624
(608) 872-2324

Town of Rockbridge

Sharon Miller – Clerk
17520 State Highway 80
Richland Center, WI 53581
(608) 647-4673

Town of Sylvan

Judy Murphy – Clerk
12988 Jo-Dy Lane
Richland Center, WI 53581
(608) 538-3885

Town of Westford

Ursula Bauer – Clerk
Post Office Box 25
Cazenovia WI 53924
(608) 570-0047

Town of Willow

Devon Rupnow – Clerk
30570 Wheat Hollow Rd
Cazenovia, WI 53924
(608) 604-4873

Village of Boaz

Susan Hauri – Clerk/Treasurer
17010 County Highway 171
Richland Center, WI 53581
(608) 536-3466 (Office)
Hours: Tuesday / 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday / 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Village of Cazenovia

Robin Landsinger – Clerk
108 Bluff Street
Post Office Box 151
Cazenovia, WI 53924
(608) 963-3702

Village of Lone Rock

Tammy Christianson - Clerk

314 East Forest Street

Post Office Box 338

Lone Rock, WI 53556

(608) 583-0088 (Office)

Hours: Monday – Thursday / 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Village of Viola

Dana George – Clerk/Treasurer

106 West Wisconsin Street

Post Office Box 38

Viola, WI 54664

(608) 627-1831 ext. 10

Hours: Monday – Friday / 8:30 a.m. thru 4:30 p.m.

Village of Yuba

Katie McCollam – Clerk

22169 Main Street

Yuba, WI 54634

(608) 332-2593

Hours: Monday – Friday / 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

City of Richland Center

Aaron Joyce – Clerk/Treasurer

450 South Main Street

Richland Center, WI 53581

(608) 647-3466

Hours: Monday – Friday / 8:00 a.m. thru 4:30 p.m.

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk’s office is: February 7, 2023

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: February 19, 2023

Final date to vote absentee ballot in clerk's office is set by municipality.

In-person absentee voting can end before February 19, 2023.

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 February 21, 2023. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

Derek S. Kalish
Richland County Clerk