

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT
February 17, 2026 Spring Primary
Villages of Mount Horeb & Blue Mounds
Towns of Springdale, Perry, Blue Mounds, Cross Plains, Primrose & Vermont

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on **Tuesday, February 17, 2026** for the Spring Primary Election 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 28 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot.

TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR MUNICIPAL CLERK, OR GO TO MYVOTE.WI.GOV

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the Spring Primary Election. You may also request an absentee ballot by letter, email, or fax. Your written request must list your voting (registered) address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, your name, and your signature (if by letter or fax). Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, overseas, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, please contact your municipal clerk. You can also personally go to the clerk's office, complete a written certification, and vote an absentee ballot in-person. **YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR PHOTO ID TO RECEIVE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT.**

THE DEADLINE FOR MAKING APPLICATION TO VOTE ABSENTEE BY MAIL IS 5:00 P.M., ON THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE ELECTION – FEBRUARY 12, 2026. DATES AND TIMES FOR ABSENTEE VOTING IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE ARE DETERMINED BY EACH MUNICIPALITY, BUT NO EARLIER THAN TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026 AND NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026. THE TIMES SET BY EACH MUNICIPALITY FOR THE SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION ARE LISTED BELOW.

ALL VOTED BALLOTS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE MUNICIPAL CLERK BY THE VOTER BY MAIL, IN-PERSON, OR VIA DROP BOX, SO THE BALLOTS CAN BE DELIVERED TO THE PROPER POLLING PLACE BEFORE THE POLLS CLOSE ON FEBRUARY 17, 2026, THE DAY OF THE ELECTION. BALLOTS WILL NOT BE COUNTED IF THEY ARE RECEIVED AFTER 8:00PM ON ELECTION DAY. BALLOTS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE PERSON WHO VOTED THE BALLOT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES. THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASSISTANCE IN RETURNING THEIR ABSENTEE BALLOT.

To obtain an absentee ballot send a written request to:

Village of Mount Horeb
Alyssa Gaffney, Clerk
138 E. Main Street
Mount Horeb, WI 53572
Email: alyssa.gaffney@mounthorebwci.info
Phone: 608-437-9404
Office hours: 7a-4:30p Mon-Thurs
7am-12:00pm Fridays
Absentee Voting hours: Weekdays
Feb 3rd-Feb 13th 8am-4pm
Sat, Feb 7th and 14th 10am-2pm

Town of Blue Mounds
Amanda Burghy, Clerk
10566 Blue Vista Rd
Blue Mounds, WI 53517
Absentee Voting hours: Feb 3rd-5th and
Feb 9th-13th from 9am-1pm, or by Appt.
Tel: 608-437-8722

Town of Vermont
Katie Zelle, Clerk
4017 County Road JJ
Black Earth, WI 53515
Absentee Voting by Appointment
Tel: 608-767-2457

Village of Blue Mounds
Mary Jo Michek, Clerk/Treasurer
PO Box 189, 11011 Brigham Avenue
Blue Mounds, WI 53517
Office hours: Mon-Thurs
8am-4:30pm
Absentee Voting Hours: Feb 3rd-5th
and 9th-12th 8am-4:30pm and
Feb 13th 8am-2pm
Tel: 608-437-5197 ext. 1

Town of Cross Plains
Jennifer Broberg, Clerk
3734 County Road P
Cross Plains, WI 53528
Absentee Voting hours: Feb 3rd-5th,
10th, 11th, and 13th 5:30-7pm
and Feb 9th and 12th 5-6:30pm
Tel: 608-798-0189

Town of Primrose
Matthew Waite, Clerk
8468 County Road A
Verona, WI 53593
Absentee Voting by Appointment
Tel: 608-571-2988

Town of Springdale
Jackie Arthur, Clerk
2379 Town Hall Road
Mount Horeb, WI 53572
Absentee Voting by Appointment from 1-6pm
on February 3rd, 9th, and 10th
Tel: 608-437-6230

Town of Perry
Mary Price, Clerk
1004 State Hwy 78
Mount Horeb, WI 53572
Absentee Voting by Appointment
Tel: 608-437-4553
mlprice@mhtc.net