

VILLAGE OF MUKWONAGO

Walworth and Waukesha Counties

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Voting for November 3, 2020

How Can I vote by Absentee Ballot?

If you wish to request an absentee ballot you may log on to www.myvote.wi.gov and request an absentee ballot. If you prefer to request an absentee ballot be mailed to you and are not able to navigate through the myvote web site, please download this form EL131 and return to the Clerk's office for processing. (This form is available on our web site or is available at the Clerk's office.)

Is my absentee ballot safe?

Once you apply for an Absentee Ballot your request is emailed to the Village Clerk and is sent out within 24 hours of receiving the request. Your Ballot is labeled with a Mailing Intelligent Barcode. This means once it is placed in the mail, a voter can log on to www.myvote.wi.gov and check it has been sent and processed. Once a ballot has been returned to the Village Clerk's office it is scanned into the system. A voter can verify their ballot was received by returning to the www.myvote.wi.gov web site to see the ballot status.

Anyone concerned about the USPS delivery, can use our new Absentee Ballot Drop Box behind village hall. This secure box is under surveillance and is monitored daily by the Village Clerk's office. This will reduce the need for person to person contact, and allow residents an efficient secure way to return their ballot without placing the ballot back into the mail.

If a resident continues to have concerns about safety, they can vote by in-person absentee ballot between October 20, 2020 to October 30, 2020 at Village Hall, or on Election Day as our Polls will be open from 7AM until 8PM.

I asked for an absentee ballot but haven't received it yet

Ballots for the November 3rd Election will not arrive until late September. If you have asked for your absentee ballot by September 17th you will be in the first batch of ballots to be sent out. After September 17th the ballots requests will usually be sent out within 24 hours of receiving the request. If you haven't received your ballot by September 30th, please contact the Village Clerk's office at (262) 363-6420 or please log on to www.myvote.wi.gov to check the status of your absentee ballot.

Will the Polling Locations still be open?

YES. On Election Day our Polls will be open from 7AM until 8PM.

Do I still need a Photo ID to Vote by Absentee?

YOU NEED A PHOTO ID TO VOTE.

No matter how you cast your vote, most voters will need to show an acceptable photo ID, like a Wisconsin driver license or state ID card, US passport, or Veterans ID card. Your photo ID does not need your current address. Visit www.bringit.wi.gov to see a complete list of acceptable photo IDs and learn how to get a photo ID for free, if you don't have one.

- * In-Person Absentee Voting: Just show your photo ID to receive your ballot.
- * If Requesting an absentee ballot online through www.myvote.wi.gov: Upload a picture of your photo ID.
- * If Requesting an absentee ballot by mail, Include a picture or photocopy of your photo ID with your application.

Can I vote early?

Yes. The State of Wisconsin allows residents to vote by Absentee Ballot before Election Day either by mail in request or by in-person absentee voting. All requests for an absentee ballot to be mailed must be made by October 29, 2020. In-person Absentee Voting will take place from October 20, 2020 to October 30, 2020.

Should I mail my Absentee Ballot back or deliver it?

We urge residents to return their absentee Ballots as soon as they can. If residents wish not to use the USPS to return their ballot, we ask they use our Absentee Ballot Drop box in the drive thru behind Village Hall. This secure box is under surveillance and is monitored daily by the Village Clerk's office. This will reduce the need for person to person contact, and allow residents an efficient secure way to return their ballot without placing the ballot back into the U.S. Mail.



How can I tell if my Absentee Ballot was received?

Please do not call our office to verify your absentee ballot was received. We do not have the staff to field the number of calls we would be getting. You can log on to www.myvote.wi.gov and check the status of your ballot. Do not mail your ballot less than (7) days before the Election Day. We ask that you use our secure Ballot Drop Box. If you still have questions, you may contact the Village Clerk's office at (262) 363-6420.

MY ABSENTEE STATUS					
Absentee request submitted Jul 9, 2020	Absentee request approved Jul 9, 2020	Preparing your absentee ballot Jul 13, 2020	Absentee ballot sent Jul 14, 2020	Absentee Ballot anticipated delivery Jul 16, 2020	Completed absentee ballot received!

How do I change my address if I have moved since I last voted?

If you have moved since you last voted, you will need to re-register to vote. You can do so in person at the Village Clerk's Office until October 30, 2020 or online at www.myvote.wi.gov until October 14, 2020, or you can change your address at the polls on Election Day. You will be required to provide proof of residency and must be at your current address for 28 days prior to Election Day.

How do I check if I am registered?

Log on to www.myvote.wi.gov and check your voter status. This system is sensitive to capital letters or hyphenated names, so please be patient and be sure to enter your name as it appears on your Driver's License.

If I am not registered, can I still vote?

Yes.

1. You can register in person at the Village Clerk's Office until October 30, 2020.
2. You can register at the polls on Election Day.
3. You can also register online until October 14, 2020 by logging in to www.myvote.wi.gov

Can I vote online?

No. We currently can only vote prior to Election Day by mail in absentee or in-person absentee balloting.

Why did I received an absentee ballot application in the mail when I didn't ask for it?

You may receive various advertisements or political mailings with a request for absentee to return to our office. Not all are valid. The Wisconsin Election Commission will be conducting a mailing which includes an official Absentee Ballot Application to all registered voters. If you would like to vote by Absentee Ballot, please return this form with a copy of your driver's license to our office by October 29, 2020. If you want to vote in person, you can simply ignore this mailing.