

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION - ABSENTEE VOTING

TUESDAY APRIL 7, 2026

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day 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 election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. **Photo ID must be provided** before an absentee ballot may be issued. If you need to register, contact the local clerk listed below.

To Obtain an Absentee Ballot You Must Make Request in Writing or request online at myvote.wi.gov

Contact your Municipal Clerk and request an application for an absentee ballot to be sent to you for the election. You may also request an absentee ballot by letter or you can register and request an absentee ballot by going to myvote.wi.gov. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent if different, and your signature. Attach a copy of your photo ID. You may make application for an absentee ballot by mail or in person.

Making Application to Receive an Absentee Ballot by Mail

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is 5:00 p.m. Thursday April 2, 2026.

NOTE: Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or care facility, 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 (Early Voting)

You may also 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. Early in person voting days and times are **set by individual clerks** but cannot start before Tuesday March 24, 2026 and must end by Sunday April 5, 2026. See below.

There is no absentee voting or voter registration on Monday April 6, 2026

VILLAGE OF SPRING VALLEY
Luann Emerson, Administrator
E121 South 2nd Street; PO Box 276
Spring Valley, WI 54767
715-778-5635 ext 4
Call for appointment

TOWN OF CADY
Shelly Ninneman, Clerk
283 Cty Rd NN
Wilson, 54027
715-772-3474
Call for appointment

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 April 7, 2026. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

Wisconsin Statute now requires that voters provide a valid document establishing their proof of identification as part of the absentee ballot request process. Please go to myvote.wi.gov for valid photo ID options, to register to vote, or request an absentee ballot.