

**PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF WELLS
VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT**

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place at the FALL GENERAL 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 the FALL GENERAL ELECTION to be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020 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. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.

TO OBTAIN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT YOU MUST MAKE A REQUEST IN WRITING OR ONLINE AT MyVote.wi.gov.

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 also request an absentee ballot by letter. 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. You may make application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov

Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk.

You can also personally go to the clerk's office or other specified location, complete a written application, and vote an absentee ballot during the hours specified for casting an absentee ballot. To obtain an absentee ballot, send a written request to:

TOWN OF WELLS CLERK – DIANE SCHWARZ
TOWN OF WELLS HALL, 11754 COUNTY HWY XX, SPARTA
608-269-4391
OR
DIANE SCHWARZ
24324 STATE HIGHWAY 27, CASHTON, WI 54619
608-654-5489

The deadline for making application to vote absentee by mail is 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election (Thursday, October 29th, 2020)

(Military electors should contact the municipal clerk regarding the deadlines for requesting or submitting an absentee ballot.)

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is Tuesday, October 20th, 2020. The deadline for voting an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is 5:00 p.m. on the Sunday before the election (November 1st, 2020).

All voted ballots must be returned to the municipal clerk, so the clerk can deliver them to the proper polling place before the polls close on the FALL GENERAL ELECTION (November 3rd, 2020). Any ballots received after the polls close will be counted by the board of canvassers if postmarked by Election Day and received no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Tuesday following the election (November 10th, 2020).

Diane E. Schwarz – Clerk – Town of Wells

