

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT
2021 SOMERSET SCHOOL BOARD RECALL ELECTION – SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. DURING THIS UNPRECEDENTED HEALTH CRISIS – ABSENTEE VOTING IS ENCOURAGED. 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. **Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.**

TO OBTAIN AN ABSENTEE YOU MUST MAKE A REQUEST IN WRITING:

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter, or you may apply for an absentee ballot online at **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. You must include a copy of an acceptable form of Photo ID. You may make application for an absentee ballot by mail, email or in person.

THE DEADLINE FOR MAKING APPLICATION TO RECEIVE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT BY MAIL IS 5:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021.

Note: 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 regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot early in the Clerk's office during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person. **In office voting begins September 8, 2021.**

M-F 9:30am-4:00pm
Jeri Koester, Clerk
Town of Somerset
P.O. Box 248
748 Hwy 35
Somerset, WI 54025
715-247-3470

M-TH 9am-4:30pm, FRI 9am-1pm
Felicia Germain, Clerk
Village of Somerset
110 Spring Street
P.O. Box 356
Somerset, WI 54025
715-247-3395
fgermain@vil.somerset.wi.us

M – TH 9am-5pm
Township of Star Prairie
Michael Burke, Clerk
www.townofstarprairie.com
2118 Cook Drive
Somerset, WI 54025
715-246-9878

Contact the following municipal clerks for an appointment:

Pat Earley, Clerk
Township of Richmond
1428 100th Street
New Richmond, WI 54017
715-808-1795
www.townofrichmond.com

Vickie Shaw, Interim Clerk
Town of St. Joseph
1737 County Road V
Hudson, WI 54016-6712
715-549-6235
clerk@townofstjoseph.com

THE LAST DAY TO VOTE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH. MOST CLERK'S OFFICES ARE CLOSED ON WEEKENDS, CHECK WITH YOUR CLERK.

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. If a ballot is received after polls close on September 21st, it cannot be counted.