

**NOTICE**  
**VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT**  
**PRIMARY ELECTION – FEBRUARY 17, 2026**

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, is not serving a sentence for a felony conviction, 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.

You must make a request for a mailed absentee ballot in writing. You may make application for an absentee ballot by mail, email, by fax, or online at [MyVote.wi.gov](http://MyVote.wi.gov). Or contact your municipal clerk to request an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter that is mailed or emailed to the clerk. 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. If you have never applied for an absentee ballot *via mail* before, you must also include a copy of your official Photo ID. PLEASE include contact information in case there is an issue with the application.

Deadline for requesting a mailed absentee ballot. The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is 5 pm on the fifth day before the election. 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.

Voting an absentee ballot in person. You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the day and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

**Cairie Virrueta, Clerk-Treasurer – Town of LaFayette**  
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Office of the Clerk-Treasurer – N5573 Bowers Road, Elkhorn WI 53121

**Monday and Wednesday, 9am to 3pm, however due to limited staff the office may close for inclement weather, out of office training or other duties. Please call ahead to confirm staff availability.**

**IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING will take place at N5573 Bowers Road, Elkhorn**

The FIRST DAY to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is **Tuesday, February 3, 2026** by order of the latest court ruling. The LAST DAY to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is **Thursday, February 13, 2026**. No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election.

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. Any ballots received after the polls close on Election Day will not be counted.

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**Go to**  
**[www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov)**  
**to request a mailed absentee ballot,**  
**see offices/candidates on your ballot, for voting dates, and more!**

*This notice was posted January 14, 2026 on the Town's website and at Town Hall and Town Hall in accordance with state statutes.*