



THINGS TO KNOW!

AUGUST 11, 2026 PARTISAN PRIMARY

DEADLINES & NOTABLE DATES

JULY 14	28-DAY RESIDENCY DEADLINE
JULY 22	ONLINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE
JULY 23	LATE REGISTRATION PERIOD BEGINS IN MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE
JULY 28	IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING (IPAV) PERIOD BEGINS (HOURS VARY BY MUNICIPALITY)
AUG 06	DEADLINE TO REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS BY MAIL*
AUG 07	LATE REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS
AUG 11	ELECTION DAY

WHAT IF I MAKE A MISTAKE ON MY BALLOT?

If you are voting absentee and your ballot has not yet been returned to the municipal clerk, you may request to spoil your ballot and receive a new one by contacting your municipal clerk (deadline to spoil and request replacement is 8/6/26).

On Election Day, voters may spoil their ballot and receive up to two replacement ballots for a total of 3 ballots (which includes the original).

I VOTED ABSENTEE AND MY CANDIDATE DROPPED OUT. CAN I RECEIVE A NEW BALLOT?

The Wisconsin Elections Commission released guidance on July 7, 2026 which determined that if a voter returns their voted ballot and later changes their mind about who they would like to vote for or because the candidate they originally voted for has dropped out of the race, this does not constitute an "accident or mistake." The ballot cannot be spoiled and reissued for any reason

Visit www.MyVote.Wi.Gov to register to vote, request an absentee ballot, check the status of your ballot, and more.

*only applies to regular and overseas electors. Deadline for indefinitely confined voters and military electors is 8/7.

WHAT IS A PARTISAN PRIMARY?

The purpose of a Primary Election is to narrow down the number of candidates that advance to the General Election Ballot. Voters will need to choose which party they want to vote for in the primary election. Voters may not vote for candidates in more than one party. Voting for candidates in more than one party may cause your vote to not be counted. You can not cast a single party vote.

Special Instructions for Voting in a Partisan Primary

In the Partisan Primary:

- You may vote in only ONE party's primary
- If you choose a party, votes cast in that party will be counted. Votes cast in any other party will not be counted
- If you do not choose a party, and you vote in more than one party, no votes will be counted

You must vote for individual candidates

Party Preference Section

Choose a party in which to vote

Fill in the oval next to your party choice, like this: ● Choose only ONE

☐ Republican

☐ Democratic

☐ Constitution

☐ Libertarian

☐ Wisconsin Green