

**VILLAGE OF BIRCHWOOD
WASHBURN COUNTY
VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT**

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. 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.**

You must make a request for an absentee ballot 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 make written application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov. Or you may apply in person at the clerk's office during the In-Person Absentee Voting period listed below. 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 also include a copy of your photo identification. *

*Voters who are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability may not be required to provide photo ID. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail:

The deadline for making an application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is: 5 pm on the fifth day before the election, **October 29, 2026.****

****Note:** Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors

who are indefinitely confined, 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 during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

In Person absentee voting during the following schedule:

Ashley Beffa, Clerk-Treasurer

Village of Birchwood Monday - Thursday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

101 N Main St Friday by appt only.

PO Box 6

Birchwood WI 54817

715-354-3300 or 715-790-1491

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is / was:

October 20, 2026 (Hours listed above)

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office:

October 29, 2026 (Hours listed above)

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 on **Tuesday, November 3, 2026**. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

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