

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

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, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 10 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.

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 submit a written request in the form of a 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, a copy of your photo ID, and your signature. You may make application for an absentee ballot by mail, email or in person.

MAKING APPLICATION TO RECEIVE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT BY MAIL

**The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is:
5 p.m. on the fifth day before the election, Thursday, November 1, 2018**

**Town of Gibson Clerk, Linda S. Herman, 2211 Rockledge Road, Mishicot, WI 54228
townofgibson@gmail.com**

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 during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

Linda Herman, Gibson Town Clerk – 920-973-2212, Gibson Town Hall, 14920 County Road Q, Mishicot, WI 54228

The **first** day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office **by appointment only**:

**Monday, September 24, 2018 through Friday, November 2, 2018
Call 920-973-2212 to make appointment**

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

Friday, November 2, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election.

Requesting an absentee ballot through myvote-wi.gov

Registered voters may request an absentee ballot by visiting myvote.wi.gov and clicking on "Vote Absentee". Follow the prompts given and your request will be emailed to your municipal clerk.

The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the polling place before the polls close on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

Dated this 15th day of September, 2018.

Linda S. Herman, Town Clerk/Treasurer