

# 2020 Wisconsin Voting Overview

## General Voting Information

- Voters can register to vote online or by mail until October 14<sup>th</sup>, at the clerk's office until October 30<sup>th</sup>, or at their polling place on election day.
  - All voters must provide a proof of residency when registering to vote. Find qualifying proof of residency forms <a href="here">here</a>.
- You can vote in person from 7:00am 8:00pm on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at your designated polling place.
  - o Find your designated polling place <u>here.</u>
- You must bring a Photo ID in order to vote. A list of qualifying Photo IDs can be found <a href="here">here</a>.
- If voters do not want to vote in person, every eligible voter has the right to vote using an absentee ballot or vote in-person absentee.
- For detailed voting information and municipal clerk information, see LOPPW's full 2020 Wisconsin Full Voting Guide at https://www.loppw.org/resources/elcavotes-2/.

#### Voting with an Absentee Ballot

- Wisconsin voters interested in voting with an absentee ballot can request an absentee ballot here.
  - o LOPPW recommends that voters request a ballot by October 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Complete the Absentee Ballot in the presence of a witness. A witness's signature and address are required for your vote to be counted. Complete the ballot and follow all directions closely.
- Return your ballot by mail by the recommended October 25<sup>th</sup>, in person to your city clerk by October 30<sup>th</sup>, or at your polling place/central count location on election day. LOPPW discourages voters from returning ballot to their polling place/central count location on election day.

### Voting In-Person Absentee (Early Voting)

- Locate your municipal clerk's office or other designated early voting location.
- Check the dates and times available for early voting. Most cities allow early voting from October 20<sup>th</sup> to October 30<sup>th</sup>, but this varies by municipality.
- Make sure you bring a valid photo ID with you to vote (see "General Information" above).
- Request an In-Person Absentee Ballot and complete ballot in office.

#### Important Voting Deadlines

- October 14<sup>th</sup> Last day for voters to register to vote by mail or online at MyVote Wisconsin.
- October 17<sup>th</sup> LOPPW's recommended deadline to request an Absentee Ballot.
- October 20<sup>th</sup> Date municipalities can open in-person absentee Voting. However, in-person absentee voting schedule varies by municipality. Most in-person absentee voting ends Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>.
- October 25<sup>th</sup> LOPPW recommended deadline to mail in absentee ballots.
- October 30<sup>th</sup> Last day to register to vote at your Municipal Clerk's office.
- November 3<sup>rd</sup> Election day for in-person voting. Polls open from 7:00am 8:00pm.