



ABSENTEE VOTING

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If you are unable or unwilling to go to your voting site on Election Day, you may cast an absentee ballot. In-person Absentee Voting for residents of the City of Eau Claire takes place at City Hall, 203 S. Farwell Street. Specific dates and times are on the City's website at <https://www.eauclairewi.gov/government/our-divisions/elections>. There is **no** absentee voting on the Monday immediately before an election.

If you want an absentee ballot mailed to you, submit an absentee ballot request online, by regular mail or email to City Elections, 203 S. Farwell Street, Eau Claire, WI 54701.

If you absentee vote, either in-person or by mail, you will need to provide acceptable Photo ID.

What can you use for Photo ID?



Most people already have a type of Photo ID that will work for voting. There is no special "Voter ID card." You can show:

- ✦ A Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license* (Even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended)
 - ✦ A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card*
 - ✦ A Military ID card issued by the U.S. Uniformed Services*
 - ✦ A U.S. passport book or card*
- *The Wisconsin driver license, Wisconsin ID card, Military ID card and passport can be used even if they expired after the date of the most recent general election (currently November 3, 2020)
- ✦ A Certificate of Naturalization (That has been issued no earlier than two years before the date of the election)
 - ✦ An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin
 - ✦ A driver license receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (They are valid for 45 days from the date issued)
 - ✦ An identification card receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (They are valid for 45 days from the date issued)
 - ✦ A Wisconsin DMV ID Petition Process Photo Receipt (They are valid for 180 days from date issued)
 - ✦ A Veteran Affairs ID card (Must be unexpired or have no expiration date)
 - ✦ A photo identification card issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college, or technical college that contains the following: name, photo, date the card was issued, signature of student and expiration date no later than two years after date of issuance. If the university or college ID is expired, it must be accompanied by a separate document that proves enrollment, such as a tuition fee receipt, enrollment verification letter or class schedule.

Acceptable Photo ID does not have to include a current address.



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Return of Mailed Ballots

Ballots that are mailed to voters may be returned in any one of the following ways:

- By mail in the postage paid envelope provided
- Directly to the Elections Office at 203 S. Farwell St., Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Dropped off at Drive-Thru Absentee Voting site during its operational hours
- Placed in City of Eau Claire Ballot Drop Box. Locations of boxes may be found on City's website at <https://www.eauclairewi.gov/government/our-divisions/elections>.
- Directly to your poll site on Election Day, polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Your completed absentee ballot must be received by Elections staff no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day