

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Spring Primary Election -- February 17, 2026

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 28 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. Voters with a current and valid WI Driver's License or ID card may now register to vote online at www.myvote.wi.gov.

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 election. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter or email. 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 may make application for an absentee ballot by mail, in person, or online at www.myvote.wi.gov.

Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.

Making an application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

The deadline for making an application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is 5:00 PM on the fifth day before the election, THURSDAY, February 12, 2026.

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 at the locations specified below during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person:

Jenny Sonnleiter, Town Clerk

Town of Utica

1730 County Rd. FF

Oshkosh, WI 54904

(920) 410-0347; utica1730@gmail.com

February 3 – February 13: Weekdays by appointment

***No in-person absentee voting may occur the Monday before the election, February 16, 2026.**

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 **February 17, 2026**. All absentee ballots must be received by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, February 17th.

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TOWN OF UTICA NOTICES FOR THE SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION FEBRUARY 17, 2026

TESTING ELECTION EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that testing the election voting machine for the November 8, 2022 election for the Town of Utica, County of Winnebago, and State of Wisconsin as is by law required or permitted to be transacted at such an event will be held at the Utica Town Hall, 1730 County Road FF in said Town. The test is open to the public.

Date: Tuesday, February 10, 2026

4:30 PM

BOARD OF CANVASSERS

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

8:00pm

Notice is hereby given that a Board of Canvassers Meeting will be held at the Town of Utica Town Hall at 1730 County Road FF in Oshkosh, Wisconsin for the transaction of business as is by law required. In accordance with Wis. Stats. § 7.51, 7.52 and 7.53(m), the Local/Municipal Board of Canvassers will convene on the date(s) and time(s) indicated above to canvass the February 17, 2026 Spring Primary Election absentee ballots and conduct the canvass if required; reconciling the poll book, creating results tapes from voting equipment, transmit results to the County and other procedures to complete the certification of election results.

PROVISIONAL & ELECTION RESULTS

Notice is hereby given that the number of provisional ballots and election results from the Town of Utica February 17, 2026 Spring Primary Election will be posted on the Town of Utica's website (townofuticawi.org) and at the Utica Town Hall, 1730 County Road FF in said Town.

Jenny Sonleitner, Clerk

Any person wishing to attend, who, because of a disability, requires special accommodations, should contact the Town Clerk at 1730 County Road FF Oshkosh, WI 54904; 920-410-0347; utica1730@gmail.com the business day prior to the meeting so that arrangements can be made.