



# Waukesha County

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### **MUNICIPAL CLERKS IN WAUKESHA COUNTY ENCOURAGE ONLINE REGISTRATION, ABSENTEE VOTING DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

**(Waukesha, WI)** – Voters in Waukesha County are encouraged to take advantage of methods that will allow them to safely register to vote and cast ballots during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Resuming today, online voter registration is once again available, through March 30. Registered voters can also request absentee ballots online, through email, fax, or mail. Although Municipal Clerks are putting social distancing measures in place for in-person voting, online voter registration, remote absentee ballot requests, and mailing in absentee ballots is the safest and best way for voters to protect themselves and others from spreading the COVID-19 virus. Online voter registration and absentee ballot requests are available at <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>.

“The technology and processes are in place for Waukesha County residents to register and vote in the April 7 Spring Election without ever leaving their homes,” said Waukesha County Clerk Meg Wartman. “We know that voters are responding to this, because Waukesha County municipalities have already received over 70,000 requests for absentee ballots. If you have been planning on going to the polls on election day, but have the ability to vote from home, please do so to keep yourself and others safe during this pandemic.”

#### **Voter Registration:**

- A Federal District Court has ordered that online voter registration be made available through March 30, 2020 for the April 7 Election.
- The deadline to register by mail to vote has passed.
- In-person registration is available at municipal clerk's offices until April 3 and on Election Day at the polling place.

#### **Absentee Ballots:**

The Wisconsin Elections Commission strongly recommends anyone planning to vote should request to have an absentee ballot mailed to them as soon as possible.

- You must be registered to vote to request an absentee ballot.
- Voters should request an absentee ballot as soon as possible for April 7. The deadline is April 2, but do not wait!

#### **For More Information**

For more information go to [www.waukeshacounty.gov/countyclerk/election-information/](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/countyclerk/election-information/).

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