

# City of Kenosha Absentee Ballots and Early Voting February 15, 2022 Spring Primary Election

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KENOSHA – The Spring Primary Election will take place on Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

### **Avoid Large Crowds at the Polling Place**

Those wishing to vote by mail can send or drop off a request with a copy of photo ID. Be sure to list your name, address, mailing address (if different) and signature.

- Mail your request to City Clerk, 625 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, Room 105, Kenosha, WI 53140.
- **Email** your request to <u>elections@kenosha.org</u>.
- Fax your request to City Clerk, 262-653-4023.
- On-line visit myvote.wi.gov to make the request that your ballot be sent to you.
- The deadline to request a ballot by mail is 5 p.m. on the Thursday before election day, UNLESS you are indefinitely confined or in the military. Then the deadline is 5 p.m. on the Friday before election day.

# Some voters do not need to include a copy of their Photo ID with a request to send a ballot.

If you have voted by absentee ballot previously, the City Clerk's office may have your photo ID on file. If you have difficulty traveling to the polling place due to age, physical illness, infirmity or disability or live in a nursing home or care facility, you do NOT need to provide a copy of your photo ID to receive an absentee ballot. If you are in the military or live permanently overseas, you do NOT need to provide a copy of your photo ID to receive an absentee ballot.

#### **Returning Ballots**

**DO NOT DROP YOUR BALLOT OFF AT A POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY.** All voted ballots must be in the City Clerk's office by 8 p.m. on election day, February 15,

2022. Allow enough time for delivery so that your ballot is counted!

Return it to the City Clerk's office in Room 105 of the Kenosha Municipal Building at 625 52nd Street.

-OR-

Mail it and allow enough time for it to be received in the City Clerk's office by 8 p.m. on February 15, 2022. The post office recommends mailing it seven days in advance. Ballots may also be shipped via other delivery methods (FedEx, etc).

## Drop boxes are not available

Due to a recent court ruling, drop boxes will NOT be used for this election. DO NOT DROP YOUR BALLOT IN A DROP BOX. You may ONLY deliver your ballot in person or via mail.

#### **Vote Early In Person**

Early Voting will be held in Room 104 of the Municipal Building, 625 52<sup>nd</sup> Street:

- Tuesday, February 1, 2022 to Friday, February 4, 2022, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Monday, February 7, 2022 to Thursday, February 10, 2022, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Friday, February 11, 2022, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### **Photo ID for Voting**

- Wisconsin driver license or ID
- Unexpired Wisconsin driver license or ID receipt
- US passport
- US Uniformed Service Military ID
- Unexpired US Veteran's photo ID
- For more examples of acceptable photo ID visit <u>bringit.wi.gov</u> or <u>myvote.wi.gov</u>.

#### In the Hospital?

If you are in the hospital within seven days before the election, you can designate someone as your agent to bring the ballot to you. The agent then needs to bring the voted ballot back to the City Clerk's office by 8 p.m. on election day. The deadline to request this is by 5 p.m. on election day.