



PRESS RELEASE

City of Kenosha - Voting Options and Reminders  
General Election - November 5, 2024

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For additional information contact:

**City of Kenosha Clerk's Office**

625 52<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Kenosha, WI 53140  
262-653-4020

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KENOSHA – The General Election on November 5th is right around the corner. Make a Plan!

**Vote In-Person Absentee - Expanded Days and Hours!**

In-Person Absentee Voting for the November 5, 2024, General Election will be held at City Hall, 625 52<sup>nd</sup> Street:

- Tuesday, October 22, 2024: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, October 23, 2024: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
- Thursday, October 24, 2024: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
- Friday, October 25, 2024: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
- Saturday, October 26, 2024: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Monday, October 28, 2024: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, October 29, 2024: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, October 30, 2024: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
- Thursday, October 31, 2024: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
- Friday, November 1, 2024: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Vote Absentee By Mail**

Voters can request to vote absentee by mail; requests must include your name, address, mailing address (if different), signature, and copy of Photo ID (if required).

- **Mail** your request to: City Clerk, 625 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, Kenosha, WI 53140
- **Email** your request to [elections@kenosha.org](mailto:elections@kenosha.org) (signature not required)
- **Fax** your request to the City Clerk, 262-653-4023
- **Online** visit [MyVote.WI.Gov](http://MyVote.WI.Gov)

The deadline to request a ballot by mail is 5:00 PM on October 31, the Thursday before Election Day, unless you are indefinitely confined or in the military; then the deadline is 5:00 PM on November 1, the Friday before Election Day.

**If voters meet specific requirements, they are not required to include a copy of Photo ID with an absentee ballot request:**

- 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 Your Absentee Ballot**

**In-Person**

If you choose to return your ballot in-person, you must bring it inside the Kenosha Municipal Building, to the City Clerk, 625 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, Kenosha, WI 53140. **Wisconsin law requires that voted ballots be returned by the voter, unless otherwise authorized by law.** Ballots may be returned in-person during regular business hours and also during In-Person Absentee Voting extended days & hours (see above).

**Mail**

If you choose to return your ballot by mail, allow enough time for it to be received in the City Clerk's Office by 8:00 PM on November 5, 2024. The post office recommends mailing it no later than 7 to 10 days before Election Day. Ballots may also be shipped via other delivery methods (FedEx, etc). Allow enough time for delivery so your ballot is counted!

**DO NOT DROP YOUR BALLOT OFF AT A POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY**

Bring your ballot to the City Clerk's Office no later than 8:00 PM on Election Day.

**DO NOT DROP YOUR BALLOT IN A UTILITY PAYMENT BOX**

The City of Kenosha is not using drop boxes; however, we are expanding in-person absentee voting days & hours. Voters may drop off their voted ballots during regular business hours and also during In-Person Absentee Voting extended days & hours (see above).

**Vote on Election Day at Your Polling Location - Polls are Open 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM**

**Confirm Your Polling Location**

The City of Kenosha has increased the total number of polling locations since the last General Election. Additionally, some locations were no longer able to serve due to scheduling conflicts or accessibility requirements. Earlier this year in January, City of Kenosha registered voters

received a mailed postcard with updated polling location information. To find your polling location, visit [MyVote.WI.Gov](https://www.MyVote.WI.Gov). If you need assistance, please contact the City Clerk.

### **Acceptable 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 Veterans Photo ID
- For more examples of acceptable Photo ID visit: [BringIt.WI.Gov](https://www.BringIt.WI.Gov) or [MyVote.WI.Gov](https://www.MyVote.WI.Gov).

### **Special Circumstances**

#### **Hospitalized Voters**

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 8:00 PM on Election Day. The deadline to request this is by 5:00 PM on Election Day. Contact the City Clerk's Office for assistance.

#### **New and Former Wisconsin Residents**

If you are new to Wisconsin and do not meet the 28 day residency requirement, or are a former Wisconsin resident that doesn't meet the residency requirement of your new state, contact the City Clerk's Office for information on obtaining a Presidential Only Ballot.