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. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued unless the elector is otherwise exempt from this requirement.

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 primary or election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter. 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 or in person.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is:
5 pm on the fifth day before the election: February 16, 2023.

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 any of the following dates, times, and locations listed below:

DPW City Hall
Room 207 A&B
730 Washington Ave
All regular business days 8AM-4:30PM
February 7, 2023-February 17, 2023
Saturday, February 11 & Saturday, February 18, 2023
9AM-12PM

PRCS-MLK Community Center
1134 Dr. King Dr
Tuesday, February 7, 9AM-12PM

SC Johnson School
2420 Kentucky Ave
Tuesday, February 7, 3PM-6PM
PRCS- Cesar Chavez Community Center
2221 Douglas Ave
Wednesday, February 8, 9AM-12PM

Starbuck Middle School
1516 Ohio St
Wednesday, February 8, 4PM-7PM

PD- COP House
2437 Anthony Lane
Thursday, February 9, 9AM-12PM

PRCS- Tyler Domer Community Center
2801 12th St
Thursday, February 9, 3PM-6PM

Racine Art Museum
441 Main St
Friday, February 10, 9AM-12PM

Knapp Elementary
2701 17th St
Friday, February 10, 3PM-6PM

Wilson’s Coffee & Tea
3306 Washington Ave
Saturday, February 11, 9AM-12PM

PRCS- Lockwood Park
4300 Graceland Blvd
Tuesday, February 14, 9AM-12PM

Wustum Museum
2519 Northwestern
Tuesday, February 14, 3PM-6PM

St. Paul the Apostle Parish
1120 Grand Ave
Wednesday, February 15, 9AM-12PM

Regency Mall
5538 Durand Ave
Wednesday, February 15, 3PM-6PM

Previous Lakeview Community Center
201 Goold St
Thursday, February 16, 9AM-12PM

PRCS- Humble Park Community Center
2200 Blaine Ave
Thursday, February 16, 3PM-6PM

PRCS- John Bryant Community Center
The last day to vote an absentee ballot is:
Saturday, February 18, 2023

The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the counting location before the polls close on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 8:00PM. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.