VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR THE FEBRUARY 20, 2024 SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION

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, the election, or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter. Your written request must list your name, your voter registration address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, your date of birth, and your signature. You may apply for an absentee ballot by mail or online.

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 15, 2024.

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 locations on the noted dates and times listed below:

City Hall, Room 207 730 Washington Ave

All regular business days February 6, 2024-February 16, 2024 8AM- 4:30PM Saturday February 10, 2024; Saturday February 17, 2024; Sunday February 18, 2024 9AM-12PM

Cesar Chavez Community Center and Douglas Park 2221 Douglas Ave By Appointment Only

Humble Park Community Center 2200 Blaine Ave By Appointment Only

Tyler-Domer Community Center 2301 12th St **By Appointment Only**

Dr. Martin Luther Jr. King Community Center 1134 Dr. King Dr By Appointment Only

Library 75 7th St By Appointment Only

John Bryant Center 601 Caron Butler Blvd By Appointment Only

COP House- Polzin 1900 16th St By Appointment Only

COP House- Styberg 2437 Anthony Ln By Appointment Only

To request an appointment please email <u>clerks@cityofracine.org</u> or call 262-636-9171

The last day to vote an absentee ballot is:

Sunday, February 18, 2024

The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the counting location before the polls close on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 8:00PM. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.