

Early Voting begins March 12

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KENOSHA – The spring election is Tuesday, April 3, 2018. As part of the election, early voting in the City of Kenosha will be available March 12 -30, 2018.

Early voting will take place in Room 104 of the Municipal Building, 625 52nd Street, during the following times:

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 12 to Friday, March 23; 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 26 to Thursday, March 29, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, March 30.

Photo ID is required before you may vote. The following types of photo ID are acceptable:

- A Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license, even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended or ID card (can be unexpired or expired after November 8, 2016)
- A driving or ID card receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days)
- Military ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service (can be unexpired or expired after November 8, 2016)
- A U.S. passport (can be unexpired or expired after November 8, 2016)
- A veteran's photo identification card issued by the Veterans Health Administration of the Federal Department of Veterans Affairs (must be unexpired)
- A photo identification card issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college that contains date of issuance, signature of student, and an expiration date no later than two years after date of issuance. Also, the university or college ID must be accompanied by a separate document that proves enrollment (must be unexpired).

The address on your photo ID card does not have to be current. The name on your photo ID card does not need to be an exact match for your name in the voter registration records. For more examples of acceptable photo ID visit bringit.wi.gov or myvote.wi.gov.

You can get a free state ID card from the Division of Motor Vehicles if you do not already have a Wisconsin driver license. Your ID will be sent to you through the mail. You will receive a receipt that is valid for 45 days that you can use at the polls until your card arrives. Visit bringit.wi.gov for more information.

Receive an Absentee Ballot in the Mail

Ballots are now available via mail. There are several ways to request that an absentee ballot be mailed to you. You must include a copy of your photo ID with your request. There are a few exemptions. If you are indefinitely confined (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, live permanently overseas, or are classified as a confidential elector, you do NOT need to provide a copy of your photo ID to receive an absentee ballot.

Send a written request for a ballot, including your name, address, mailing address (if different), and signature. You may also download a request form at www.kenosha.org. Mail your request to 625-52nd Street, Room 105, Kenosha, WI 53140. Requests must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, 2018 (with a few exception noted below).

You also may request that a ballot be sent to you by sending an email to elections@kenosha.org or fax to 262-653-4023. Requests must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, 2018.

Special exceptions for indefinitely confined and military electors

The last day to request an absentee ballot by mail for indefinitely confined electors, and military electors who are NOT on active duty away from their residence is March 30, 2018. The last day for military voters who are on active duty away from their voting residence to request an absentee ballot is April 3, 2018 by 5 p.m. The last day for sequestered jurors and hospitalized voters to apply for an absentee ballot by agent is April 3, 2018 by 5 p.m. All ballots must be returned to the City Clerk by 8 p.m. on April 3, 2018.