

City of Kenosha Absentee Ballots and Early Voting  
November 6, 2018 General Election

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KENOSHA – The fall election is Tuesday, November 6. As part of the election, early voting in the City of Kenosha will be available October 1 through November 2, 2018.

Early voting will take place in Rooms 104-105 of the Municipal Building, 625 52nd Street, during the following times: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, October 1 to October 26; 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, October 29 to Thursday, November 1, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, November 2.

**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](http://bringit.wi.gov) or [myvote.wi.gov](http://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](http://bringit.wi.gov) for more information.

### **Receive an Absentee Ballot in the Mail.**

Ballots will be available to be mailed on Sept. 20. The last day ballots can be mailed to voters is Thursday, November 1\*. 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 Request by Mail**

Send a written request including your name, address, mailing address (if different), and signature. You may also request a ballot online at [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov) or download a request form at [www.kenosha.org](http://www.kenosha.org). Mail your request to 625-52nd Street, Room 105, Kenosha, WI 53140. Requests must be received by 5 p.m. Thursday, November 1\*.

### **Send Request by Email, Fax or access Online**

You may request that a ballot be sent to you by sending an email to [elections@kenosha.org](mailto:elections@kenosha.org); by faxing a request to 262-653-4023, or by visiting [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov). Requests must be received by 5 p.m Thursday, November 1\*.

### **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 is November 2 by 5 p.m. The last day for sequestered jurors and hospitalized voters to apply for an absentee ballot by agent is November 6 by 5 p.m.

When voting by mail, be sure to **RETURN YOUR BALLOT ASAP**. All ballots must be received by the City Clerk by 8 p.m. on November 6. You can drop it off or mail it to the City Clerk at 625 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, Room 105, Kenosha, WI 53140. If you are mailing it, allow 2-7 days for the USPS to deliver it.

**DO NOT DROP YOUR BALLOT OFF AT A POLLING PLACE!**