

Wisconsin Elections Commission

What You Need to Know About Absentee Voting in 2020

January 15, 2020

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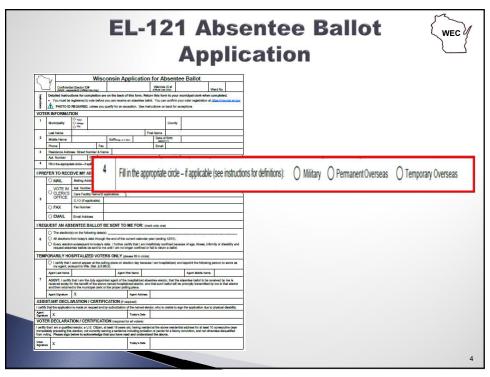
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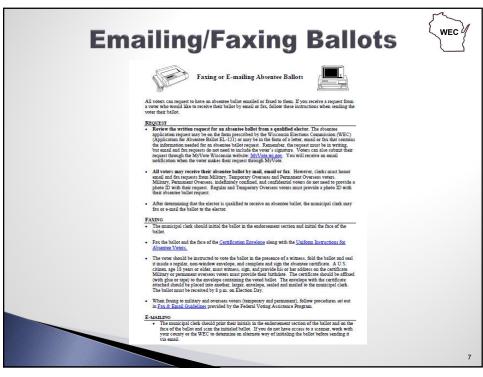
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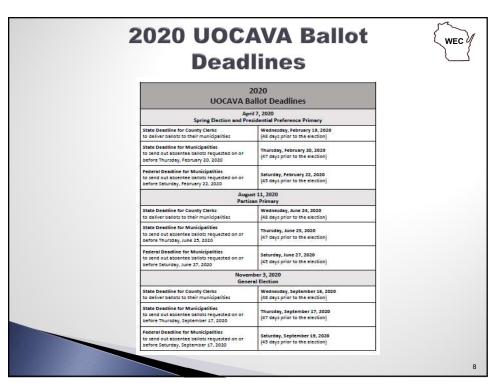
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Absentee Voting by Mail



- Absentee Requests
- Spoiling Ballots
- Photo ID
- Faxing/Emailing Ballots
- Witness Information

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- Type E Notice
- Clerk Availability

Absentee Voting in Residential Care Facilities

- Voter Registration
- Teamwork
- Witnesses
- Observers

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Processing Absentee Ballots at the Polls

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- Ballots to be Rejected
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Election Administration Tabletop Exercise

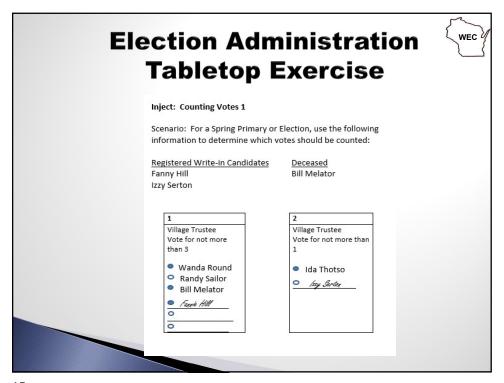


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Scenario: Election inspectors are processing absentee ballots during a lull at the polls. Which of the following certificate envelopes should be processed, rejected or held for processing until after the polls close at 8:00 p.m.? The clerk's name is Alice Cole.

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DATE: January 3, 2020

TO: Wisconsin Municipal Clerks

City of Milwaukee Election Commission

Wisconsin County Clerks

Milwaukee County Election Commission

FROM: Richard Rydecki Allison Coakley

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SUBJECT: New Training Resources for the 2020 Election Cycle

Election Administration Tabletop Exercise

In 2018, the Wisconsin Elections Commission rolled out the first Election Security Tabletop Exercise, followed this year by version 2.0. Based on the positive feedback we received from the hundreds of county and municipal clerks, local election officials and election officials visiting from other states who participated in one or both of the exercises, Commission staff developed an Election Administration Tabletop Exercise (EA TTX). The EA TTX is a scenario-based training that focuses on the common and not-so-common situations encountered by clerks, chief inspectors, and other election workers at the polling place on Election Day.

The EA TTX is comprised of an introductory PowerPoint presentation to set the stage for the exercise, followed by a simulated and timed Election Day that employs a series of administrative tasks, procedural issues and routine questions that election officials may face. Following the Election Day simulation is a "right answers" discussion that gives all participants of the EA TTX an opportunity to discuss the situations they encountered and how they responded. The full training exercise and discussion takes around two hours to complete but the exercise is designed to be adaptable and can accommodate a variety of formats and time slots.

Complete EA TTX training materials, the recording of the Election Day clock and instructions are posted in The Learning Center (TLC). For access to TLC, please contact the Elections Help Desk: elections@wi.gov. Note: The EA TTX does not count toward the security training requirement for the Election Security Subgrant Program. It does count toward clerk and chief inspector required training hours.

New Clerk Checklist

Commission staff has developed a new clerk checklist to guarantee that all clerks are familiar with state training requirements and resources, how to get access to The Learning Center

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and tips on navigating the WEC website. The checklist is the foundation of the *New Clerk Orientation* webinar that was held on September 25, 2019 and will be given to clerk organizations to distribute to members and post in their newsletters: https://elections.wi.gov/clerks/education-training.

Training Agendas

Commission staff, in coordination with the Clerk Training Advisory Committee, identified the development of training agendas cataloging the Election Day duties of election workers as an important training resource for both new clerks just starting to train their election workers and seasoned clerks looking for fresh and up-to-date training materials. Training agendas are structured to be task-based and modular in function so clerks can assemble a training plan depending on their training needs for a specific type of election and election worker. Agendas include voter registration, voting equipment and poll book management, among other Election Day duties. The agendas are available in word formats, so they are easily customizable: https://elections.wi.gov/clerks/education-training/election-inspectors.

New Manuals

Commission staff has developed a manual geared specifically to school district clerks and the types of elections they may encounter. The *Election Administration Training Manual for School District Clerks* includes instructions on ballot access procedures, candidate qualifications, communicating with the county clerks and scheduling the school district canvass. Staff also created *A Guide to Understanding Referenda* to help county, municipal and school district clerks understand how a referendum gets on the ballot, types of referenda and notice and procedural requirements: https://elections.wi.gov/publications/manuals.

Storyline Video Development

In accordance with plans to provide training resources in a variety of formats, Commission staff has developed a "gamified" version of the Chief Inspector Self-Evaluation, currently available in paper and video formats. Participants will receive a score and a badge upon completion of the self-evaluation. Storyline software is currently used to provide online WisVote training and allows users to interact with the training module. Training is available in The Learning Center.

Questions

If you have any questions regarding any of these materials, please contact Allison Coakley: <u>allison.coakley@wi.gov</u> or (608) 261-2033. Thank you.

Wisconsin Application for Absentee Ballot

(Municipal Clerk) If in-person voter, check here:

Absentee ballots may also be requested at MyVote.wi.gov

WisVote ID # (Official Use Only) Confidential Elector ID# (HINDI - sequential #) (Official Use Only) Ward No.

Detailed instructions for completion are on the back of this form. Return this form to your municipal clerk when completed.

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Wisconsin Application for Absentee Ballot Instructions

General Instructions: This form should be submitted to your municipal clerk, unless directed otherwise.

• This form should only be completed by registered voters; if you are not a registered voter or military elector, please submit a Voter Registration Application (EL-131) with this form.

Photo ID requirement: If you will receive your absentee ballot by mail, and have not previously provided a copy of acceptable photo ID with a prior by-mail absentee ballot request, a copy of photo ID must accompany this application. You may submit your application and a copy of your ID by mail, fax or email. In-person voters must always show acceptable photo ID.

The following documents are acceptable Photo ID (For specific information regarding expired documents visit http://bringit.wi.gov.)

State of WI driver license or ID card
Military ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service
Photo ID issued by the federal Dept. of Veterans Affairs
University, college or tech college ID and enrollment verification
U.S. passport booklet or card

WI DOT DL or ID card receipt Citation/Notice to revoke or suspend WI DL ID card issued by federally recognized WI tribe

Certificate of Naturalization

In lieu of photo ID, the voters listed below may satisfy the voter ID requirement by the following means:

- Electors who are indefinitely confined (see Section 6) the signature of a witness on the Absentee Certificate Envelope.
- Electors residing in care facilities served by Special Voting Deputies the signatures of both deputies on the envelope.
- Electors residing in care facilities not served by Special Voting Deputies the signature of an authorized representative of the facility. If the elector is also indefinitely confined, the elector does not need a representative of the facility to sign.
- Military, Permanent Overseas and Confidential Electors Exempt from the photo ID requirement.
- Indicate the municipality and county of residence. Use the municipality's formal name (for example: City of Ashland, Village of Greendale, or Town of Albion).
- Provide your name as you are registered to vote in Wisconsin. If applicable, please provide your suffix (Jr, Sr, etc.) and/or middle name. If your current name is different than how you are registered to vote, please submit a Voter Registration Application (EL-131) with this form to update your information.
 - Provide your month, day and year of birth. Remember to use your birth year, not the current year.
 - Provide your home address (legal voting residence) with full house number (including fractions, if any).
 - Provide your full street name, including the type (eg., Ave.) and any pre– and/or post-directional (N, S, etc.).
 - Provide the city name and ZIP code as it would appear on mail delivered to the home address.
 - You may not enter a PO Box as a voting residence. A rural route box without a number may not be used.
 - A "Military elector" is a person, or the spouse or dependent of a person who is a member of a uniformed service or the merchant marines, a civilian employee of the United States, a civilian officially attached to a uniformed service and serving outside the United States, or a Peace Corp volunteer. Military electors do not need to register to vote.
 - A "Permanent Overseas elector" is a person who is a United States citizen, 18 years old or older, who resided in Wisconsin immediately prior to leaving the United States, who is now living outside the United States <u>and has no present intent to return</u>, who is not registered in any other location, or who is an adult child of a United States citizen who resided in this state prior to establishing residency abroad. Permanent Overseas electors will receive ballots for federal offices only and must be registered to vote prior to receiving a ballot.
 - A "Temporary Overseas elector" is a person who is a United States citizen, 18 years of age or older, a resident of Wisconsin and is
 overseas for a temporary purpose and intends to return to their Wisconsin residence.
 - Fill in the circle to indicate your preferred method of receiving your absentee ballot.
 - Military and Permanent Overseas voters may request and access their ballot directly at https://myvote.wi.gov.
 - If no preference is indicated, your absentee ballot will be mailed to your residence address listed in Box 3.
 - You are encouraged to provide a physical mailing address as backup in case of electronic transmission difficulties. Please only fill the circle for your preferred means of transmission.
 - If you are living in a care facility, please provide the name of the facility.
 - If someone will be receiving the ballot on your behalf, please list them after C/O. <u>Please note:</u> The absentee elector is still required to vote their own ballot, although they may request assistance in physically marking the ballot.
 - Select the first option if you would like to receive a ballot for a single election or a specific set of elections.
 - Select the second option if you would like to have a standing absentee request for any and all elections that may occur in a calendar year (ending December 31).
 - Select the third option **only if you are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity or disability** and wish to request absentee ballots for all elections until you are no longer confined or fail to return a ballot for an election.
 - This section is only to be completed by an elector or the agent of an elector who is currently hospitalized.
 - An agent completing this form for a hospitalized elector must provide his/her name, signature and address on this application.

Assistant Signature: In the situation where the elector is unable to sign the Voter Declaration / Certification due to a physical disability, the elector may authorize another elector to sign on his or her behalf. Any elector signing an application on another elector's behalf shall attest to a statement that the application is made on request and by authorization of the named elector, who is unable to sign the application due to physical disability. Woter Signature: By signing and dating this form, you certify that you are a qualified elector, a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old, having resided at your residential address for at least 10 consecutive days immediately preceding this election, not currently serving a sentence including probation or parole for a felony conviction, and not otherwise disqualified from voting.

Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Request

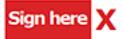
Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)

Print clearly in blue or black ink, please see back for instructions.

This form is for absent Uniformed Service members, their families, and citizens residing outside the United States. It is used to register to vote, request an absentee ballot, and update your contact information. See your state's instructions at FVAP.gov.

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- · The information on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.
- I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
- I am not disqualified to vote due to having been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense, nor have I been adjudicated mentally incompetent; or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated; and
- I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the United States, except the jurisdiction cited in this voting form.







You can vote wherever you are.

Fill out your form completely and accurately.

- Your U.S. address is used to determine where you are eligible to vote absentee. For military voters, it is usually your last address in your state of legal residence. For overseas citizens, it is usually the last place you lived before moving overseas. You do not need to have any current ties with this address. DO NOT write a PO Box # in section 2.
- Most states allow you to provide a Driver's License number or the last 4 digits of your SSN. Some states require a full SSN. See your state's guidelines at FVAP.gov.
- If you cannot receive mail at your mailing address, please specify a mail forwarding address.
- Most states require you to specify a political party to vote in primary elections. This information may be used to register you with a party.
- Section 6 Requirements: If your voting residence is Vermont, you
 must acknowledge the following by writing in section 6: "I swear or
 affirm that I have taken the Vermont Voter's Oath." If your voting
 residence is in Puerto Rico, you must list your mother's and father's
 first name.
- We recommend that you complete and submit this form every year while you are an absentee voter.

2. Remember to sign this form!

- Remove the adhesive liner from the top and sides.Fold and seal tightly. If you printed out the form yourself you can fold the form and seal it in an envelope.
 - · You can find the address for your election office at FVAP.gov.
 - All states accept this form by mail, but they vary on email and fax.
 See your state's rules in the Voting Assistance Guide at FVAP.gov.

Agency Disclosure Statement

The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden to: Department of Defense. Washington Headquarters Services, Executive Services Directorate, Information Management Division, 4800 Mark Center Dr., East Tower, Suite 03F09, Alexandria, VA 22350-3100. [OMB Control #0704-0503]. Respondents should be aware that notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if it does not display a currently valid OMB control number. DO NOT RETURN YOUR FORM TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE.

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When completed, this form contains personally identifiable information and is protected by the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended.

Questions? Email vote@fvap.gov

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Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

- If you do not receive your absentee ballot in enough time to meet your state's deadlines, use this ballot as a backup. If you send in this ballot and receive your state's ballot later, you should fill out and return your state ballot as well. Your election office will count only one ballot.
- The following require you to register and request an absentee ballot before filling out this form: AL, AS, AR, CT, FL, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, LA, NH, NJ, NM, NY, PA, PR, RI, SD, TX, WI, WV, and WY. If your state or territory is listed, complete a Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) online at FVAP.gov.
- If you already registered and requested a ballot, send in the *Voter Information* page and the *Official Backup Ballot*.
- Please be aware that some states will accept this form as registration and as an absentee ballot request for future elections.

Use this form if you are:

- On active duty in the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine
- An eligible spouse or dependent
- A U.S. citizen living outside the United States

You can vote wherever you are. This is how.

- 1. Fill out your Voter Information page completely and accurately.
 - Your U.S. voting residence address is used to determine where you are eligible to vote absentee. For military voters, it is usually your last address in your state of legal residence. For overseas citizens, it is usually the last place you lived before moving overseas. You do not need to have any current ties with this address. DO NOT write a PO Box # in section 2.
 - Most states allow you to provide a Driver's License number or the last 4 digits of your SSN. Some states require a full SSN. See your state's guidelines at FVAP.gov.
 - If you cannot receive mail at your mailing address, please specify a mail forwarding address.
 - Most states require you to specify a political party to vote in primary elections. This information may be used to register you with a party.
 - Section 6 Requirements: Alabama requires two witness signatures; Alaska, Virginia and Wisconsin, require one witness signature; Puerto Rico requires your mother's and father's first name; Vermont requires a voter's oath. Additional state instructions can be found at FVAP.gov.
 - Remember to sign the bottom of the Voter Information page!
- 2. Carefully fill out and seal your Official Backup Ballot.
 - DO NOT sign your ballot or include any personal information.
 Keep your ballot anonymous.
 - If using a self-sealing form, remove the adhesive liner, fold and seal tightly.
 - If you printed out the form, fold the voted ballot and seal it in an envelope marked "ballot enclosed".
- 3. Assemble your documents for mailing.
 - Put your *Voter Information* page and *Official Backup Ballot* into the mailing envelope.
 - You can find the address for your election office at FVAP.gov.
 - All states accept this form by mail, but they vary on email and fax. See your state's rules in the Voting Assistance Guide online at FVAP.gov.

Agency Disclosure Statement

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Privacy Advisory

When completed, this form contains personally identifiable information and is protected by the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended.

Questions? Email vote@fvap.gov

Voter Information

Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

Have you already registered and requested an absentee ballot?

Some states allow you to use this form to register and request ballots for future elections. Visit FVAP.gov for more details.

Print clearly in blue or black ink, please see back for instructions.

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This information is for official use only. Any unauthorized release may be punishable by law.

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Official Backup Ballot

Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

Print clearly in blue or black ink.

Vote by writing the NAME or PARTY of the candidates you choose. To find out about specific federal candidates and races go to FVAP.gov.

Instructions

- This ballot can be used to vote for federal offices.
- DO NOT write your name or any identifying number (SSN, driver's license) on this ballot.
- Photocopy this page if you require additional room for candidates or ballot initiatives.
- If you are voting in American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands, you may vote for Delegate or Resident Commissioner, and in presidential primaries.
- State laws vary about using the FWAB for other offices like Governor or Mayor. Learn more online at FVAP.gov.

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President and Vice President			
U.S. Senator			
U. S. Representative, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner to Congress			
Non-federal offices			
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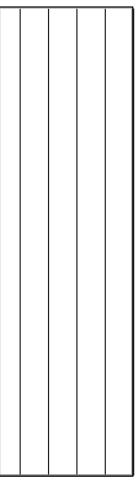




OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTING MATERIAL - FIRST CLASS MAIL

NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IN THE U.S. MAIL - DMM 703.8.0

(Fill in the address of your election office. The address can be found online at FVAP.gov.)





Faxing or E-mailing Absentee Ballots



All voters can request to have an absentee ballot emailed or faxed to them. If you receive a request from a voter who would like to receive their ballot by email or fax, follow these instructions when sending the voter their ballot.

REQUEST

- Review the written request for an absentee ballot from a qualified elector. The absentee application request may be on the form prescribed by the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) (Application for Absentee Ballot EL-121) or may be in the form of a letter, email or fax that contains the information needed for an absentee ballot request. Remember, the request must be in writing, but email and fax requests do not need to include the voter's signature. Voters can also submit their request through the MyVote Wisconsin website: MyVote.wi.gov. You will receive an email notification when the voter makes their request through MyVote.
- All voters may receive their absentee ballot by mail, email or fax. However, clerks must honor
 email and fax requests from Military, Temporary Overseas and Permanent Overseas voters.
 Military, Permanent Overseas, indefinitely confined, and confidential voters do not need to provide a
 photo ID with their request. Regular and Temporary Overseas voters must provide a photo ID with
 their absentee ballot request.
- After determining that the elector is qualified to receive an absentee ballot, the municipal clerk may fax or e-mail the ballot to the elector.

FAXING

- The municipal clerk should initial the ballot in the endorsement section and initial the face of the ballot.
- Fax the ballot and the face of the <u>Certification Envelope</u> along with the <u>Uniform Instructions for</u> Absentee Voters.
- The voter should be instructed to vote the ballot in the presence of a witness, fold the ballot and seal it inside a regular, non-window envelope, and complete and sign the absentee certificate. A U.S. citizen, age 18 years or older, must witness, sign, and provide his or her address on the certificate. Military or permanent overseas voters must provide their birthdate. The certificate should be affixed (with glue or tape) to the envelope containing the voted ballot. The envelope with the certificate attached should be placed into another, larger, envelope, sealed and mailed to the municipal clerk. The ballot must be received by 8 p.m. on Election Day.
- When faxing to military and overseas voters (temporary and permanent), follow procedures set out in Fax & Email Guidelines provided by the Federal Voting Assistance Program.

E-MAILING

• The municipal clerk should print their initials in the endorsement section of the ballot and on the face of the ballot and scan the initialed ballot. If you do not have access to a scanner, work with your county or the WEC to determine an alternate way of initialing the ballot before sending it via email.

- Email the initialed ballot and the face of the <u>Absentee Ballot Certificate</u> along with the <u>Uniform Instructions for Absentee Voters</u>.
- The elector should be instructed to print the ballot, vote the ballot in the presence of a witness, fold the ballot and seal it inside a regular, non-window envelope, and complete and sign the absentee certificate. An U.S. citizen, age 18 years or older, must witness, sign, and provide his or her address on the certificate. Military or permanent overseas voters must provide their birthdate. The certificate should be affixed (with glue or tape) to the envelope containing the voted ballot. The envelope with the certificate attached should be placed into another, larger, envelope, sealed and mailed to the municipal clerk. The ballot must be received by 8 p.m. on Election Day.

RETURN

- The absentee elector must return the hard copy of the ballot and the completed certificate to the municipal clerk in time so that the clerk can deliver the ballot to the polling place before the close of the polls.
- The elector may choose overnight delivery to assure that their ballot arrives on time. The municipal clerk is <u>not</u> responsible for return postage of a faxed or e-mailed absentee ballot.
- The USPS recommends that ballots be mailed at least one week prior to the date of the Election to arrive on time. If the ballot is returned from overseas, the ballot should be mailed earlier.

DOCUMENTATION

- The municipal clerk records the date absentee ballots are faxed or e-mailed to voters in WisVote or forwards the information to their WisVote Provider.
- When absentee ballots are returned to the clerk's office, the municipal clerk or their WisVote Provider records the information in WisVote. The clerk ensures the certificate is attached to the envelope holding the ballot. If the certificate is not attached, the clerk uses tape or glue to affix the certificate to the envelope. If the voter did not seal the ballot in an envelope as directed, the clerk encloses the ballot in a certificate envelope and affixes the completed certificate. The clerk delivers the ballot to the appropriate polling place in a carrier envelope.
- At the polling place, the election inspectors follow the procedures for processing absentee ballots. The ballot may be remade by 2 election inspectors so the ballot is accepted by electronic tabulating equipment.

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-	7, 2020 Iential Preference Primary
State Deadline for County Clerks to deliver ballots to their municipalities	Wednesday, February 19, 2020 (48 days prior to the election)
State Deadline for Municipalities to send out absentee ballots requested on or before Thursday, February 20, 2020	Thursday, February 20, 2020 (47 days prior to the election)
Federal Deadline for Municipalities to send out absentee ballots requested on or before Saturday, February 22, 2020	Saturday, February 22, 2020 (45 days prior to the election)
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State Deadline for County Clerks to deliver ballots to their municipalities	Wednesday, June 24, 2020 (48 days prior to the election)
State Deadline for Municipalities to send out absentee ballots requested on or before Thursday, June 25, 2020	Thursday, June 25, 2020 (47 days prior to the election)
Federal Deadline for Municipalities to send out absentee ballots requested on or before Saturday, June 27, 2020	Saturday, June 27, 2020 (45 days prior to the election)
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State Deadline for County Clerks to deliver ballots to their municipalities	Wednesday, September 16, 2020 (48 days prior to the election)
State Deadline for Municipalities to send out absentee ballots requested on or before Thursday, September 17, 2020	Thursday, September 17, 2020 (47 days prior to the election)
Federal Deadline for Municipalities to send out absentee ballots requested on or before Saturday, September 17, 2020	Saturday, September 19, 2020 (45 days prior to the election)

Scenario: Election inspectors are processing absentee ballots during a lull at the polls. Which of the following certificate envelopes should be processed, rejected or held for processing until after the polls close at 8:00 p.m.? The clerk's name is Alice Cole.

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EL-122 Standard Absentee Ballot Certificate Envelope | (Rev 2017-05)

Regular, military, overseas and SVD voters.



Solution/Discussion:

- Absentee Certificate Envelope #1 should be held until after 8 pm in case the voter brings their original witness in to sign the envelope. No one other than the original witness may sign the certificate envelope. The voter cannot vote a new ballot at the polls.
- Absentee Certificate Envelope #2 can be processed at any time on Election Day. The lack of date next to the voter's name is not a reason to reject the ballot. Clerk Alice Cole determined the voter's address, added it to the envelope and initialed the envelope. Clerks are allowed to use other means to determine a witness address and add it to the envelope.
- Absentee Certificate Envelope #3 should be held until after 8 pm in case the voter, witness or clerk supplies the missing address.
 The voter cannot vote a new ballot at the polls. The signature of the voter or their witnesses can be their "mark," including an "X."

Discussion: What should be reviewed on the certificate envelope?

Scenario: Voter is marked "absentee returned" in poll book and absentee ballot log and wants to vote a new ballot.

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Notes:			ABSENTEE RETURNED	

Solution:

 Voter should be asked if they returned or personally delivered the ballot to the clerk. If the voter did not, they can vote at the polling place. If they did, they cannot vote a new ballot.

Discussion:

- If the voter insists they did not return a ballot, issue the voter a ballot and the election inspectors should challenge the ballot.
- It's possible there is an error in the poll book.
- If the inspectors find an absentee ballot in the voter's name when they are processing absentee ballots, they should notify the clerk immediately as a possible case of double voting.

Inject: Counting Votes 1

Scenario: For a Spring Primary or Election, use the following information to determine which votes should be counted:

Registered Write-in Candidates
Fanny Hill
Izzy Serton

<u>Deceased</u> Bill Melator

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Inject: Counting Votes 1

Solution/Discussion:

1. Fannie Hill, Wanda Round, Bill Melator

There are 3 ballot candidates for a "vote for 3" contest, but Bill Melator is dead, so all write-ins can be counted. Count Fannie Hill's write-in vote. The voter is entitled to two more votes. Ballot candidates Wanda Round and Bill Melator have been selected by the voter. The vote for Bill is still counted even though he passed away before Election Day.

2. Izzy Serton

There is 1 ballot candidate for a vote for 1 contest, so only registered write-ins count. Count Izzy Serton's vote (even though the oval was not filled in). The voter is only entitled to one vote, so the ballot candidate may not be counted, even though it was selected by the voter.