#### VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

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.

### You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for 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 5:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2016.

**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 in the Clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tanya Reigel, Clerk City of New Richmond 156 East First Street New Richmond, WI 54017 246-4268 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Felicia Germain, Clerk Village of Somerset 110 Spring Street P.O. Box 356 Somerset, WI 54025 715-247-3395

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Patsy Johnson, Clerk Village of Star Prairie 207 Bridge Avenue P.O. Box 13 Star Prairie, WI 54026 715-248-7231

# Contact the following municipal clerks for an appointment between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Roland Thompson, Clerk Village of Deer Park 110 North Street East Deer Park, WI 54007 715-269-5560

Sharon Balcerek, Clerk Township of Stanton 2245 County Road T Deer Park, WI 54007 715-248-4550

Jeri Koester, Clerk Township of Somerset 748 Hwy 35, P.O. Box 248 Somerset, WI 54025 715-247-3470 Fax 715-247-5086

Michael Burke, Clerk Township of Star Prairie 2118 Cook Drive Somerset, WI 54025 715-246-9878 Donna Preece, Clerk Township of Richmond 1753 Margaret Street New Richmond, WI 54017 715-246-4092

Deina Schirmer, Clerk Township of Warren 720 112<sup>th</sup> Street Roberts, WI 54023 715-749-9013

Jackie Mitchell, Clerk Township of Erin Prairie 1530 190<sup>th</sup> Street New Richmond, WI 54017 715-246-5514

Brenda Kaczmarski, Clerk Township of Cylon 2401 County Road H Deer Park, WI 54007 715-607-0421

THE FIRST DAY TO VOTE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE IS FEBRUARY 1, 2016.

THE LAST DAY TO VOTE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE IS 5:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2016.

No in-person absentee voting may occur on a weekend or legal holiday.

The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on February 16, 2016. Any ballots received after the polls close will be counted by the board of canvassers if postmarked by Election Day and received no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Friday following the election.