

# OUR CITY OF MADISON



## City Clerk's Office Alder and Resident Frequently Asked Questions & Answers

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# Frequently Asked Questions

Alders and Residents commonly ask our agency the following questions:

Questions
Am I registered to vote?
Where can I see a sample ballot?
Where do I vote?
How do I request an absentee ballot?
Where is my absentee?
I heard that absentees only count in close races. Is that true?
How do I get a general business license?
I have an idea for a business. How do I get started?
When will committee minutes or Council proceedings be available online?
How was this chosen as my polling place?

# Am I registered to vote?



- You can verify your voter registration at <https://MyVote.wi.gov>.
- If you have moved, you will need to re-register.
- If your address is up-to-date with the DMV, you can register online at <https://MyVote.wi.gov> up to 20 days before Election Day.

# Where can I see a sample ballot?



<https://MyVote.wi.gov>

# Where do I vote?

- <https://MyVote.wi.gov>
- [www.cityofmadison.com/WhereDoIVote](http://www.cityofmadison.com/WhereDoIVote)



# How do I request an absentee ballot?

- <https://MyVote.wi.gov>
- [Voting@CityofMadison.com](mailto:Voting@CityofMadison.com)
- Or mail a note with your name, address, signature, and ID
- May not request via phone



# Where is my absentee?



<https://MyVote.wi.gov>

- Post Office might take a week to deliver

I heard that absentees only count in close races. Is that true?



No

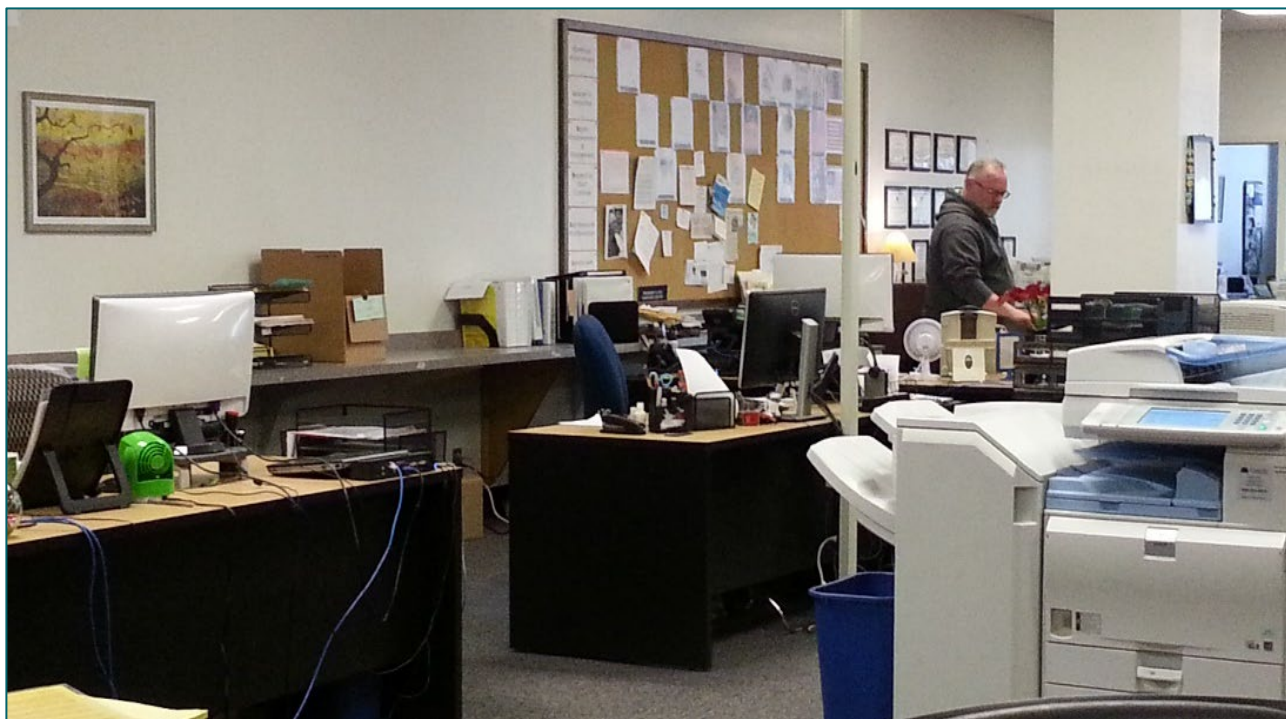
- Absentees are included in the results reported on election night

# How do I get a general business license?

The City of Madison does not require a general business license



# I have an idea for a business. How do I get started?



1. Check with Zoning
2. Contact the Office of Business Resources

# When will committee minutes or Council proceedings be available online?

Once the status of the minutes or proceedings has changed from Draft to Approved



# How was this chosen as my polling place?

- Facility willing to host voting site for free
- Meets accessibility requirements
- Within ward, if possible
- Serves only one ward, if possible



# How Our Agency Provides Customer Service



# We Provide Customer Service By...

- Clerk's Office front counter
- Telephone (608-266-4601)
- Website ([www.cityofmadison.com/clerk](http://www.cityofmadison.com/clerk))
- Social media (@MadisonWIclerk)
- Voter outreach and engagement at community events
- Voter outreach and mock elections with community organizations and schools
- 109 polling locations throughout the City
- Up to 32 in-person absentee voting locations throughout the City

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