

OUR CITY OF MADISON



City Clerk's Office Alder and Resident Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) & Answers

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FAQ Overview

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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?

FAQ Answers



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

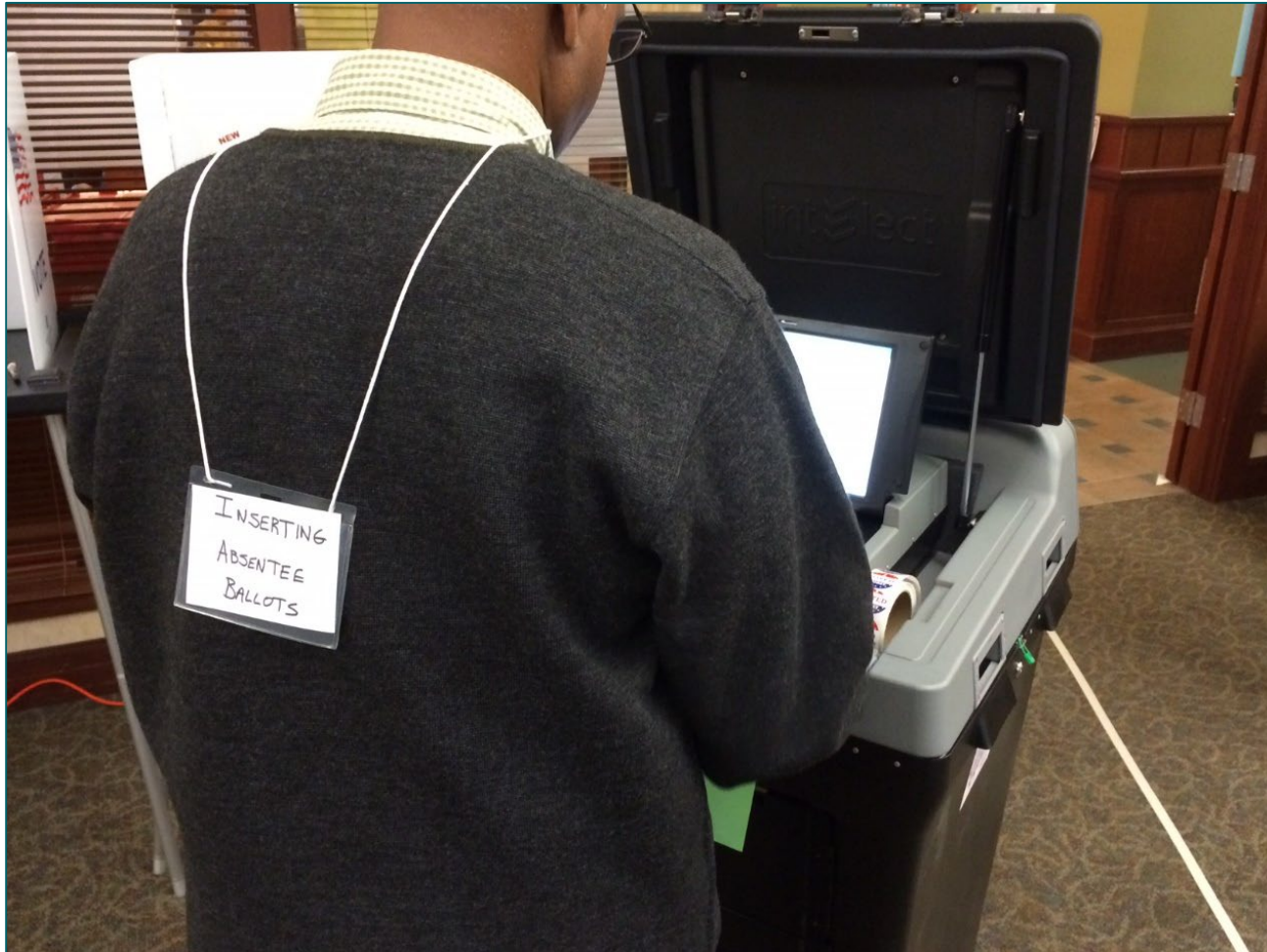


How do I request an absentee ballot?

- <https://MyVote.wi.gov>
- 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

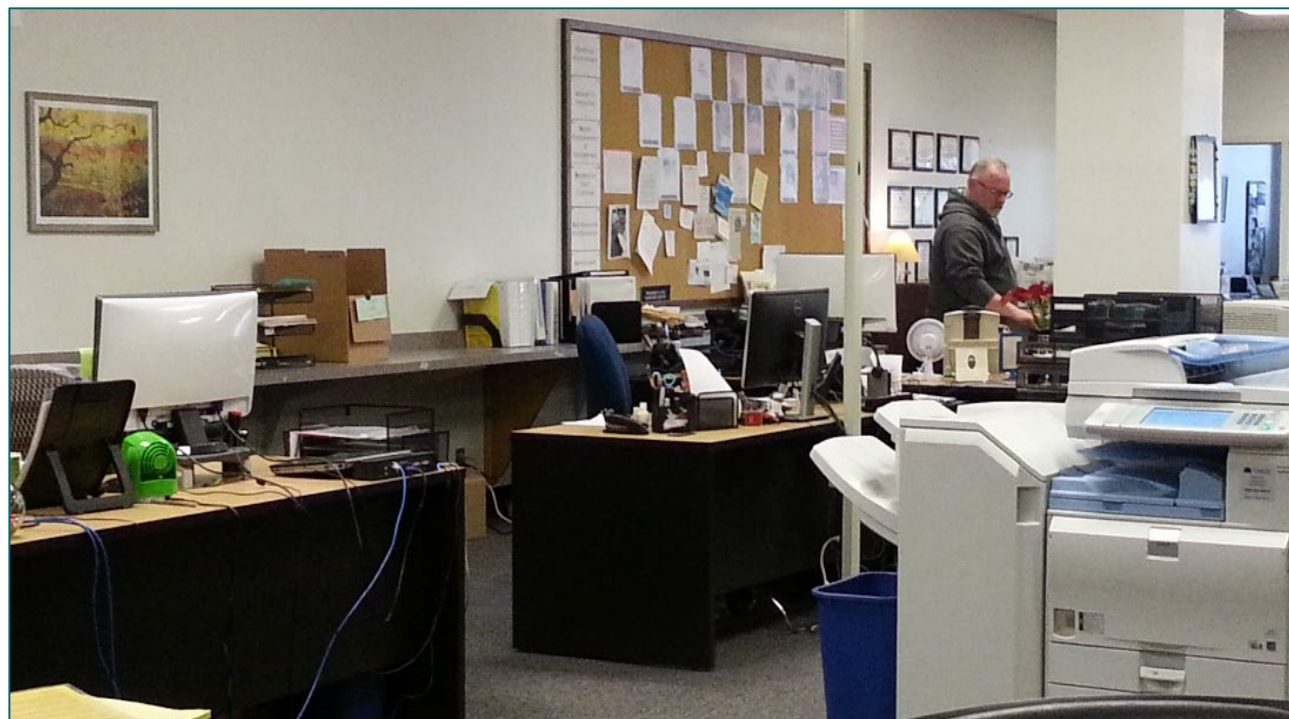
- Absentees are included in the results reported on election night

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)
- Social media (@MadisonWIclerk)
- Voter outreach and engagement at community events
- Voter outreach and mock elections with community organizations and schools
- 107 polling locations throughout the City
- 28-32 in-person absentee voting locations throughout the City

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