

VILLAGE OF STRATFORD ELECTION INFORMATION

Polling Location: Stratford Community Hall, 300 East Larch Street
Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The requirements to vote in the Village of Stratford are:

- ✓ You must be a U.S. citizen.
- ✓ You must be at least 18 years old on Election Day.
- ✓ You must have resided in the Village for at least 10 days.
- ✓ You must not have lost your right to vote.
- ✓ You are registered to vote or will register on Election Day.

Do I need to bring identification?

If you are a recent resident to the Village of Stratford, you should bring proof of residency to verify your resident status. Also, if you haven't pre-registered to vote, please bring your valid Wisconsin Driver's License.

How do I cast a vote?

- 1) Check in at the polling place. Tell the election officials your name and address so they can check you off on the poll list.
- 2) You will be given your ballot and a brief explanation of how to vote prior to being directed to a voting booth.
- 3) Go to the voting booth and mark your candidate choices for the appropriate offices. A sample is shown below.
- 4) To vote for a person not listed on the ballot, write the person's name on the line provided and fill in the oval next to the write-in line.
- 5) If you make a mistake on the ballot, return it to the election official. Tell them you made a mistake and ask for a new ballot. They will void your old ballot and give you a new one. They are allowed to give you up to three ballots.
- 6) Place your marked ballot into the ballot box.

BALLOT SAMPLE

Judicial

Court of Appeals Judge
Vote for one

John Doe

Jane Smith

If you do not understand the procedure, please ask an election official for help. They are trained to help!

ABSENTEE VOTING

Voters, who want to vote in any election but have an Election Day conflict, may apply for an absentee ballot. Contact the Clerk June Krueger to request your ballot, which will be mailed to you. The deadline for absentee ballot requests is 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday prior to a Tuesday Election Day. Absentee ballot requests must be submitted in writing.

Voters can also vote in person in the Clerk's office before Election Day by completing an absentee ballot request, then receiving their ballot, filling it out right there, and turning it in. A sealed absentee ballot envelope is provided to you. The ballot remains sealed until the envelope is opened by the Election Inspectors at the polling place on Election Day.

VOTER PUBLIC ACCESS WEBSITE

Information for Wisconsin voters is available on the State's Voter Public Access website.

<https://vpa.wi.gov>

The candidates for specific races are listed on the VPA website to assist voters in advance of an election. Local voters can view ballot information, their personal registration status, voter history, and polling place location. The VPA site is maintained by the Elections Division of the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board (GAB).

The Voter Public Access site also has a section called "Voting District and Current Officeholders," which clerks may fill in to give voters more information about elected officials. The list of current officeholders runs the gamut from your local Village Board to the state's Supreme Court justices. It is a handy way to look up your government representatives if you want to know who to talk to about a public policy issue.