

City of Alpena



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ABSENTEE & EARLY VOTING

Absentee ballots for the February 27, 2024, Presidential Primary Election are available at the City Clerk's Office for City voters who desire to obtain an absent voter's ballot. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Clerk's office will be open on **Saturday, February 24, 2024, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** to request an absentee ballot and register to vote. If you are a registered voter, you may also obtain an absentee ballot online in the Michigan Voter Information Center located at <https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us/AVApplication/Index>.

Electors may obtain an absent voter ballot or spoil their ballot and receive a new ballot **via First Class mail up to 5 p.m. on Friday, February 23, 2024.**

Electors who have lost their absentee ballot or not yet received their ballot in the mail may submit a written request to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new ballot in the Clerk's office by **4 p.m. on Monday, February 26, 2024.**

Emergency absentee voting is available beginning at **5 p.m. on Friday, February 23, 2024,** and ending at **4 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27, 2024.**

Election Day new voter registrants may obtain and vote an absent voter ballot in person in the Clerk's office with proof of residency or vote in person in the proper precinct. This is available up to **8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27, 2024.**

Absentee ballots may be returned to the Clerk's Office at 208 N. First Avenue, Alpena, by handing the ballot directly to the Clerk's Office Staff or by placing the ballot in the absentee voter ballot drop box near the curb alongside City Hall. Beginning with the Presidential Primary, absentee voters are now able to bring their absentee ballot to the Early Voting Site located in Council Chambers at City Hall, 208 N. First Avenue, Alpena, and insert the ballot into the tabulator just like on Election Day. Early Voting hours are Saturday, February 17, 2024, through Sunday, February 25, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Absentee voters are also now able to return their absentee ballot on Election Day at their designated polling location.

Reminder: a requirement of absentee voting is that every voter who obtains an absentee ballot in person must show picture identification or sign an affidavit attesting that he or she is not in possession of picture identification.

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