

VOTING IN NOVEMBER

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If you can vote absentee, do it!

You can request your ballot at:

<https://myvote.wi.gov/en-US/VoteAbsentee>.

Because of the current situation with the USPS, you'll want to mail your ballot back as soon as you get it, or better yet, drop it off at City Hall before the November 3rd Election Day.

Two, if you are voting in person, make sure you know where to go. In April, polling places were combined because of COVID-19. On August 11th, we had voters coming to the Student Union like they did in April, not realizing they were supposed to go back to their original polling place of Myrick Park. They were discouraged and frustrated. So look up your polling place before you vote! You can do this at : <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/FindMyPollingPlace>.

Third, you may be worried about COVID-19 if you vote in person. I worry about COVID-19 as well, and was pleased to see how many precautions we took to keep our voters and our workers safe. Workers wore masks, there was Plexiglas in front of each station, we sanitized each station and voting booth repeatedly, we practiced social distancing, and we gave each voter their own pen.