



2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 441

September 28, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives BODDEN, MICHALSKI, C. ANDERSON, ANDRACA, BEHNKE, BROOKS, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, DUCHOW, EDMING, GUNDRUM, JOERS, KRUG, MAXEY, RETTINGER, SCHMIDT, SUBECK, ORTIZ-VELEZ and JACOBSON, cosponsored by Senators STROEBEL, SPREITZER, KNODL, BALLWEG, FELZKOWSKI and JAMES. Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

- 1 **AN ACT to amend** 7.15 (1) (cm) of the statutes; **relating to:** timeline for sending
2 or transmitting presidential preference primary absentee ballots.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires a municipal clerk to send an absentee ballot for each partisan primary, presidential preference primary, and general election to all electors requesting the ballot, including military and overseas electors, no later than the 47th day before the partisan primary, presidential preference primary, or general election or, if the request is not made before that day, within one business day after the request is received. For all other primaries and elections, the municipal clerk must send or transmit the absentee ballot no later than the 21st day before the primary or election or, if the request is not made before that day, within one business day after the request is received.

Under this bill, a municipal clerk must send or transmit an absentee ballot for the presidential preference primary to electors other than military and overseas electors no later than the 21st day before the presidential preference primary. The bill does not alter the 47-day deadline for municipal clerks to send or transmit absentee ballots to military electors and overseas electors for the presidential preference primary.

For further information see the local fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

