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# Wisconsin Legislative Council

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**2023 Wisconsin Act 54**  
[2023 Senate Bill 433]

**Presidential Preference Primary  
Ballots for Military and  
Overseas Voters**

### 2023 WISCONSIN ACT 54

Prior law required municipal clerks to mail absentee ballots for the presidential preference primary to all voters at least 47 days before the Spring Election in April.

2023 Wisconsin Act 54 changes prior law so that clerks must only mail absentee ballots for the presidential preference primary to **military and overseas** voters 47 days before the Spring Election. Clerks must mail all other absentee ballots to voters 21 days before the Spring Election.

**Effective date:** December 8, 2023

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's [bill history page](#).

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