



# MEMO

## Clerk

To: Common Council  
From: Clerk  
Date: July 15, 2024  
Re: Use of Absentee Ballot Drop Boxes

The Wisconsin Supreme Court ruled that absentee ballot drop boxes are allowed to be used in the state, reversing its own decision on the issue from two years ago.

This decision does not force or require that any municipal clerks use drop boxes, it merely acknowledges that clerks may lawfully utilize secure drop boxes at their own discretion.

In speaking with other Clerks in the area, the majority are choosing to not use the drop boxes for the August election. They will re-evaluate this decision for the November election.



