

**Appendix G**  
**Absentee Voting Statistics - 2008 Presidential and General Election**

**Estimates of Absentee Voting Numbers**

The next three pages of this appendix show charts and a graph of the number of absentee voters in the November 2008 General Election. Where possible, the numbers have been divided into the categories of In-Person or Other. In-Person absentee voters voted in the clerk's office in the 30 days prior to the election. Other absentee includes voters who requested their ballots by mail, email, or fax, and returned their ballots via mail. Other also includes voters who voted via special voting deputies in nursing homes and other assisted living facilities. All Absentee is the total number of absentees (In-Person and Other added together).

The Government Accountability Board estimates that between 64% and 75% of absentee votes in November 2008 were cast in-person, at the clerk's office. It is difficult to obtain an exact number because over 1,700 municipalities, representing about 45% of the total absentee ballots, did not use SVRS to track absentee ballots. The statewide figure of 475,649 (about 75%) cited on page 3 of the main document may be overstated if the rate of in-person absentee voting was lower in those municipalities that did not use SVRS to track absentee ballots.

However, the in-person total of 224,906 cited in Table 1 and 2 of this appendix (64% of the total number of absentee ballots tracked with SVRS) may underestimate the number of in-person absentees, because some municipalities did not record the fact that the absentee ballot was issued in the clerk's office.

Regardless of the exact numbers, the fact that over 60% of absentee ballots were cast in the clerks' offices shows that voters are extremely interested in being able to cast their vote in person, before Election Day.

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**Table 1 -- By total number of Absentee Ballots**

**In-Person** is the approx. number of electors by municipality voting **No-Excuse Absentee** in the clerk's office before Election Day.

**All Absentee** is the total number of electors voting by absentee, including in-person, via mail, and other.

MUNICIPALITY	In-Person	All Absentee	MUNICIPALITY	In-Person	All Absentee
CITY OF MILWAUKEE - MAIN - 41251	31974	49200	VILLAGE OF KIMBERLY - 45141	862	1285
CITY OF MADISON - 13251	17298	31660	VILLAGE OF DEFOREST - 13118	786	1280
CITY OF KENOSHA - 30241	9735	13272	CITY OF TWO RIVERS - 36286	667	1175
CITY OF LA CROSSE - 32246	8718	10821	CITY OF PORTAGE - 11271	802	1091
CITY OF RACINE - 52276	8137	10149	CITY OF ST. FRANCIS - 41281	585	1086
CITY OF WAUKESHA - 68291	6442	9941	CITY OF ANTIGO - 34201	610	1014
CITY OF EAU CLAIRE - 18221 & 09221	6514	9219	VILLAGE OF HOLMEN - 32136	19	990
CITY OF JANESVILLE - 54241	6161	9189	TOWN OF WEST BEND - 67026	469	978
CITY OF APPLETON - 45201, 08201, 71201	5201	9189	CITY OF RIPON - 20276	608	969
CITY OF BROOKFIELD - 68206	6086	9174	TOWN OF BUCHANAN - 45006	568	863
CITY OF NEW BERLIN - 68261	5952	8417	CITY OF EVANSVILLE - 54222	559	782
CITY OF GREEN BAY - 05241	4379	8335	CITY OF MARINETTE - 38251	359	692
CITY OF OSHKOSH	5628	8264	TOWN OF FREEDOM - 45018	455	661
CITY OF WAUWATOSA - 41291	4900	7666	CITY OF AMERY - 49201	277	634
CITY OF DE PERE - 05216	3737	7363	CITY OF MILTON - 54257	363	580
CITY OF WAUSAU - 37291	4323	6325	VILLAGE OF SAUK CITY - 57181	476	557
CITY OF WEST ALLIS - 41292	4144	6303	VILLAGE OF NORTH HUDSON - 56161	456	547
CITY OF SUN PRAIRIE - 13282	4894	5956	VILLAGE OF HOWARDS GROVE - 60135	423	544
CITY OF MUSKEGO - 68251	3316	5346	VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM - MAIN - 67142	354	541
CITY OF FOND DU LAC - 20226	3105	5329	TOWN OF SUMMIT - 68028	321	532
TOWN OF MENASHA - 71008	2403	5163	CITY OF DODGEVILLE - 25216	333	528
CITY OF NEENAH - 71261	3564	4879	TOWN OF BRISTOL - 13012	376	497
CITY OF FITCHBURG - 13225	3530	4718	TOWN OF ROME - 01030	324	435
CITY OF MANITOWOC - 36251	2727	4453	CITY OF CHILTON - 08211	182	432
TOWN OF GRAND CHUTE - 45020	2560	4416	CITY OF OMRO - 71265	271	419
CITY OF ONALASKA - 32265	3158	4061	VILLAGE OF SHERWOOD - 08179	290	414
CITY OF STEVENS POINT - 50281	2850	3735	CITY OF SEYMOUR - 45281	200	406
VILLAGE OF ALLOUEZ - 05102	2215	3448	TOWN OF PESHTIGO - 38024	144	405
VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON - 05104	1629	3101	VILLAGE OF MARSHALL - 13152	326	403
TOWN OF ALGOMA - 71002	1396	3028	TOWN OF WHEATLAND - 30016	263	373
VILLAGE OF HOWARD - MAIN - 05136	1700	2868	TOWN OF WESCOTT - 59048	262	364
CITY OF PEWAUKEE - 68270	2119	2857	CITY OF MAUSTON - 29251	215	360
TOWN OF LEDGEVIEW - 05025	1291	2747	CITY OF CLINTONVILLE - 69211	205	357
VILLAGE OF WAUNAKEE - 13191	2212	2739	VILLAGE OF MAPLE BLUFF - 13151	267	338
CITY OF MENASHA - 71251 & 08251	1324	2633	VILLAGE OF WEST MILWAUKEE - 41191	201	335
VILLAGE OF SUAMICO - 05178	1518	2355	CITY OF WATERLOO - 28290	172	312
VILLAGE OF WESTON - 37192	1790	2293	TOWN OF ADDISON - 67002	193	305
TOWN OF HARRISON - 08010	991	2251	TOWN OF ROCHESTER - 52014**	52	296
VILLAGE OF FOX POINT - 41126	1668	2182	TOWN OF HAZEL GREEN - 22022	12	288
CITY OF DELAFIELD - 68216	1377	2107	TOWN OF ST. JOSEPH - 56030	57	262
CITY OF WISCONSIN RAPIDS - 72291	1133	2091	CITY OF WASHBURN - 04291	115	206
CITY OF MARSHFIELD - 72251 & 37250	1571	1983	TOWN OF NECEDAH - 29028	22	167
CITY OF ELKHORN - 65221	1306	1897	TOWN OF KEWASKUM - 67016	32	153
TOWN OF VERNON - 68030	1269	1871	CITY OF DARLINGTON - 33216	7	138
VILLAGE OF LITTLE CHUTE - 45146	1282	1826	VILLAGE OF ROCHESTER - 52176	8	126
CITY OF FORT ATKINSON - 28226	1340	1659	VILLAGE OF BONDUDEL - 59107	74	109
VILLAGE OF ELM GROVE - 68122	1116	1636	TOWN OF LANARK - 50022	58	100
CITY OF REEDSBURG - 57276	942	1634	VILLAGE OF GRANTSBURG - 07131	37	94
TOWN OF GREENVILLE - 45022	1026	1632	VILLAGE OF NECEDAH - 29161	6	56
CITY OF CHIPPEWA FALLS - 09211	1130	1619	TOWN OF CENTERVILLE - 36004	20	47
CITY OF BARABOO - 57206	1099	1617	VILLAGE OF REEDSVILLE - 36176	12	45
CITY OF PLYMOUTH - 60271	1289	1602	VILLAGE OF FRANCIS CREEK - 36126	14	27
TOWN OF MUKWONAGO - 68016	1059	1487	TOWN OF MAPLE GROVE - 36022	2	23
TOWN OF BROOKFIELD - 68002	912	1478	VILLAGE OF ROSHOLT - 50176	16	20
VILLAGE OF BAYSIDE - 41106 & 46105	978	1373	VILLAGE OF ELMWOOD - 48122	1	1

	<b>In-Person</b>	<b>All Absentee</b>
<b>* STATEWIDE TOTALS</b>	<b>224,906</b>	<b>348,199</b>

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CITY OF DELAFIELD - 68216	1377	2107	TOWN OF KEWASKUM - 67016	32	153
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## **Absentee Voting in November 2008**

### **Total Absentee Voters: 633,610**

■ Undifferentiated Absentees (In Person and Other): 285,411
■ In-Person Absentees: 224,906
■ Other Absentees: 123,293

