

Rejection rates for Absentee Ballots submitted on time

By municipality, for the Wisconsin April 2020 election

<u>Municipalities with population ~ 2,500</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Absentee ballots submitted on time</u>	<u>On-time Absentee ballots counted</u>	<u>On-time Absentee ballots rejected</u>	
				<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Belgium	1	338	338	0	0.00%
Belleville	1	719	719	0	0.00%
Maine	1	1,171	1,171	0	0.00%
Mondovi	1	396	396	0	0.00%
Spooner	1	335	334	1	0.30%
Wales	1	1,119	1,113	6	0.54%
Subtotal		4,078	4,071	7	0.17%
 <u>Large municipalities</u>					
Eau Claire	1	12,771	12,551	220	1.72%
Green Bay	2	12,240	11,928	312	2.55%
Janesville	1	11,412	10,990	422	3.70%
Kenosha	2	13,340	13,144	196	1.47%
Madison	2	78,295	77,677	618	0.79%
Milwaukee	2	78,033	76,362	1,671	2.14%
Oshkosh	1	7,996	7,962	34*	0.43%*
Racine	2	9,938	9,570	368	3.70%
Subtotal		224,025	220,184	3,841	1.71%
Grand Total		228,103	224,255	3,848	1.69%

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* This is the lowest possible number. Oshkosh's report contained a combined category for on-time, rejected ballots and late ballots, which indicated the actual number of rejected on-time ballots was somewhere between 34 (0.43%) and 110 (1.3%).

Sources:

- 1 – Response to author from municipality in response to request via email or web contact form, July 2020
- 2 – Table 2 in *Wisconsin Safe Voting Plan 2020*, a grant application submitted to the Center for Tech & Civic Life, by five Wisconsin municipalities, June 15, 2020.

Sample selection: Author contacted 12 municipalities with populations between 2,250 and 2,750 and the 12 largest cities in Wisconsin and included those that responded before the end of August.