

**NOTICE OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT PROCESSING FOR
THE MARCH 17, 2026 GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION**

The Winnebago County Election Department will begin processing vote by mail ballots, for voters outside the city of Rockford, on Monday, February 23, 2026.

Pollwatchers, with valid pollwatcher credentials, may observe the process beginning at 8:30 am, Monday thru Friday, in the Winnebago County Administration Building 404 Elm St., 1st floor, Rockford.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roni Gurnow". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Winnebago County Clerk and Recorder