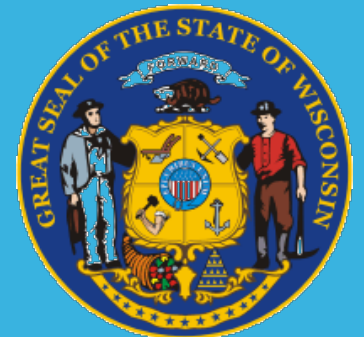




# UNDERSTANDING THE VOTING PROCESS IN WISCONSIN

Wisconsin Elections Commission  
&  
Wisconsin Voices



# -PRESENTATION OUTLINE-

- Voter Eligibility
- Acceptable Photo ID
- Registration & Proof of Residency
- Your rights as a voter
- What's on your ballot



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# VOTER ELIGIBILITY

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## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN WISCONSIN?

- You must be at least 18 years of age
- You must be a U.S. Citizen
- You must reside at your current address for at least 10 days\*

\*If you have lived at your current address less than 10 days, you may be eligible to vote from the address you last lived in Wisconsin for 10 days

# -VOTER ELIGIBILITY-

## WHO CANNOT VOTE IN WISCONSIN?

- You cannot vote if you are serving any part of a felony sentence.
- You cannot vote if you have been adjudged incompetent
- You cannot vote if you placed a bet or a wager on the outcome of the election
- You cannot vote if you have already voted in that election

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# ACCEPTABLE PHOTO ID



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# -ACCEPTABLE PHOTO ID-

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- There is no such thing as a separate “Voter ID” card
- Some Absentee voters are exempt
- Additional information: - <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/PhotoIDRequired>





# -ACCEPTABLE PHOTO ID-

- State of Wisconsin Driver License or ID card Receipt
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Tribal ID Card
- Veteran's Affairs ID



# -ACCEPTABLE PHOTO ID-

COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR TECH COLLEGE STUDENT IDS +

- Student's name
- Student's signature
- Student's photo
- Date the card is issued
- Date the card expires\*



**Additional Proof of Enrollment is Required**

\*Date must be not more than 2 years from date of issuance.

# -ACCEPTABLE PHOTO ID-

## REQUIRED ON PHOTO ID:

- Elector's Photograph
- Elector's Name
- Valid Expiration Date

A CURRENT ADDRESS IS **NOT** REQUIRED

# -ACCEPTABLE ID WITHOUT PHOTO-

## IDS WITHOUT A PHOTO THAT CAN BE USED:

- Citation dated within 60 days of the election
- Notice of Intent to Revoke or Suspend a Driver License dated within 60 days of the election
- State of Wisconsin ID card WITHOUT Photo issued for religious objection to being photographed

# -ACCEPTABLE PHOTO ID-

## HOW TO GET A FREE ID

- An elector does not need a birth certificate to vote. However, if you have documents like a certified birth certificate, social security card and proof of residence, bring them to the DMV when applying for your free Wisconsin ID Card
- If you do not have a certified birth certificate or other documents available, the DMV has a petition process to verify records for free. You can still get a State of Wisconsin ID card receipt after one visit to the DMV even if your documents listed above are unavailable

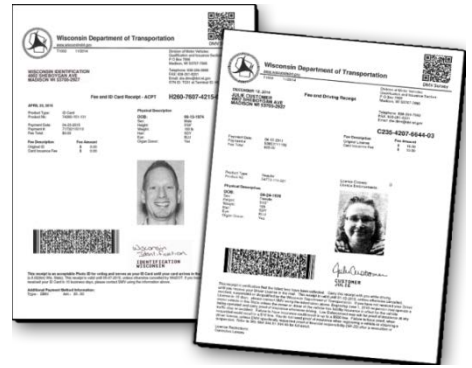


# ACCEPTABLE PHOTO IDS

WI DRIVER OR  
WI STATE ID RECEIPT

UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE / TECH  
+ ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION

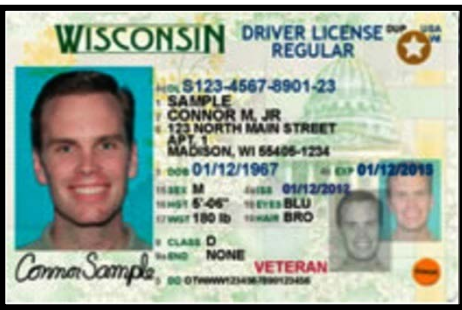
WI STATE ID CARD



TRIBAL ID



WI DRIVER LICENSE



U.S.

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U.S. PASSPORT BOOK OR CARD



CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION



VALID WITHOUT PHOTO



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# REGISTRATION & PROOF OF RESIDENCE

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## WHO NEEDS TO REGISTER?

- First time voters
- If you moved
- If you changed your name



# -REGISTRATION & PROOF OF RESIDENCE-

[HTTPS://MYVOTE.WI.GOV](https://myvote.wi.gov)



Military & Overseas Voters

Search by Name

Search by Address

	<a href="#">View My Voting Activity</a>	<a href="#">Find My Polling Place</a>	<a href="#">What's On My Ballot</a>	<a href="#">Update My Name or Address</a>	<a href="#">Register To Vote</a>	<a href="#">Vote Absentee</a>	
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## NEXT STATEWIDE ELECTION

### 2016 General Election

Tuesday, November 8, 2016



[Add To Calendar](#)



[Where Do I Vote?](#)



[What's On My Ballot?](#)



[Register To Vote](#)

# -REGISTRATION & PROOF OF RESIDENCE-

## HOW TO REGISTER:

- By Mail- *Postmark by 3<sup>d</sup> Wednesday before Election Day*
  - Register Online until 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday before Election Day
  - Municipal Clerk's Office through the Friday before Election
  - At the Polling Place on Election Day
- CAN NO LONGER REGISTER TO VOTE WITH A SPECIAL REGISTRATION DEPUTY WHO VERIFIES POR***

# -REGISTRATION & PROOF OF RESIDENCE-

## PHOTO ID VERSUS PROOF OF RESIDENCE:

- Proof of Residence documents prove your address
- Proof of Identification documents prove who you are

# -REGISTRATION & PROOF OF RESIDENCE-

## WHAT CAN BE USED AS PROOF OF RESIDENCE?

- A valid, unexpired, Wisconsin Driver License or Wisconsin State ID Card
- A document issued by a unit of government
- A utility bill, good for 90 days
- A bank statement

**This is not a complete list, there are many documents that may qualify as Proof of Residence. Contact WEC or your clerk if you are unsure.**

# -REGISTRATION & PROOF OF RESIDENCE-

## ABOUT PROOF OF RESIDENCE:

- Your proof of residence must include your current name and current address
- You may show your proof of residence electronically on your phone or your computer

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## VOTING WOULD LOOK GOOD ON YOU.

Most people already have the photo ID they need to vote in the next election. If you don't, get a Wisconsin state ID card for free at your nearby Division of Motor Vehicles. You just need a few papers, like a certified birth certificate, Social Security card and a utility bill. There are several different documents you can use. So get your free ID today and remember to bring it when you vote.



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For DMV locations and a complete list of documents, [BRINGIT.WISCONSIN.GOV](http://BRINGIT.WISCONSIN.GOV) | 1.866.VOTE.WIS | Text "IDWHERE" to 55555

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# SAME DAY REGISTRATION

- Wisconsin law: what to know
- Who can use it
- What to bring

# ELECTION DAY VOTING

- 1) **STATE** Your Name & Address
- 2) **SHOW** Your Acceptable Photo ID
- 3) **SIGN** the Poll Book





# ELECTION DAY VOTING

WHAT IF...

I DON'T HAVE AN ID ON ELECTION DAY?

THERE ARE OPTIONS!  
YOU CAN CAST A PROVISIONAL  
BALLOT

# ELECTION DAY VOTING

## ARE THERE ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE?

- Accessible voting equipment
- Curbside voting
- Exemption from signing poll book if unable to sign due to disability
- You may have someone assist you with the voting process

# ELECTION DAY VOTING

## IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE

- Voters' rights
- Provisional ballots
- The role of poll workers
- Election Protection



# ELECTION DAY VOTING

BE NICE TO YOUR  
POLL WORKERS!



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**WHAT'S ON YOUR BALLOT**

# WHAT'S ON YOUR BALLOT?

## VISIT "MYVOTEWI.GOV"

- Select "What's On My Ballot"
- Enter Home Address
- Ballots are typically available 47 days before an election with federal contests and 21 days before state and local contests.

# -SUMMARY-

THIS PRESENTATION AND INFO AVAILABLE AT:

<https://www.forwardci.org/webinars>

## QUESTIONS?

Elections Commission Help Desk Phone Number: (608) – 261 – 2028

Elections Commission Help Desk Email: [Elections@wi.gov](mailto:Elections@wi.gov)

TEXT “VOTE” TO 864237, for more Election Information

**1-866-VOTE-WIS**  
**MYVOTE.WI.GOV**

# -Next Webinar-Mon. Sept. 24 - 2pm

## Nonprofits Role in Voting

with Shauntay Nelson - Democracy Director at Wisconsin Voices

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**THANK YOU!**

AND DON'T FORGET TO VOTE