

Transportation to the Polls

(All polls are open from 7 am to 8 pm on election days)

Finding transportation to the polls on election days can be a huge barrier for people with disabilities wanting to exercise their right to vote. Below are some ideas to help you overcome this barrier.

- Does your town have a **bus service**? **Cab service**? Ask if they provide rides for free or reduced rates on election days.
- Is your schedule flexible? Ask a neighbor, friend or family member to share a ride.
- Contact the **WI Association of Mobility Managers** to find a mobility manager in your area. <http://wi-mm.org/>
- Is your **faith community** offering rides?
- Call **VoteRiders** toll-free at 844-338-8743 to see if there are volunteers in your area offering rides.
- Call your local **Independent Living Center** or **Aging and Disability Resource Center** at (608) 266-2536 (statewide) for ideas on specific transportation options in your community or visit <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/physical/ilcs-contact.htm> or <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/consumer/index.htm>
- Are **ride share services** available in your area? Ask if they offer free or reduced rides to the polls on election days. They may have accessible transportation options.
- Contact your local **political party** to see if they offer free rides.
- Does your city have a **timebank**? Trade an hour of your time for a ride to the polls.
- Check with **non-partisan organizations** including WI League of Women Voters (608) 256-0827 (statewide), WI American Civil Liberties Union (608) 285-2141 (statewide), or the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People 608-274-3997.
- Does a **college campus** near you offer free transportation to the polls?



If transportation is a barrier you can't overcome, it's still important to vote, but you will need to plan ahead. For information on voting absentee, see reverse side or visit myvote.wi.gov.

For Voting Assistance:

www.disabilityvote.org

www.facebook.com/wisconsin Disability Vote/

(866) VOTE-WIS



Absentee Voting

CAN'T GET TO THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY? YOU CAN STILL VOTE!

Who can Request an Absentee Ballot?

Any **registered voter** is eligible to request an absentee ballot. If you are not already registered, you will need to [register to vote](#) before an absentee ballot can be sent to you.

Request an Absentee Ballot by Mail E-Mail, Online, or by Fax

If you are a registered voter, you can download the [Application For Absentee Ballot](#). Just complete the form and mail it to your municipal clerk's office. Your application must be received by the clerk **no later than 5:00 p.m.** on the Thursday before the election for the ballot to be SENT to you. You will also need to provide a copy of your photo ID. More information about photo ID can be found at www.bringit.wi.gov.

Instructions and DEADLINES for Completing Absentee Ballot

You can find detailed instructions for completing your absentee ballot at: [Uniform Instructions for Absentee Voters](#). Your completed absentee ballot must be delivered no later than **8 p.m. on Election Day**

In-Person Absentee Voting at your Municipal Clerk's Office (Early Voting)

You can also vote absentee at your local municipal clerk's office. If you apply for an absentee ballot in your municipal clerk's office, or another designated location for in-person absentee voting, you will vote your ballot immediately in the clerk's office, seal your ballot, and return it to clerk staff. No ballots may be taken out of the clerk's office. **You will need to show your acceptable photo ID** when voting by in-person absentee ballot. More information about acceptable photo IDs can be found at www.bringit.wi.gov.

When can I Vote an In-Person Absentee Ballot?

Each city, village and town in Wisconsin is responsible for setting the dates and hours of in-person absentee voting for their municipality. To find the dates and hours for in-person absentee voting where you live, [contact your municipal clerk](#) or by searching a list of all [Wisconsin Municipal Clerk Contact Information](#).

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