

Lunch & Learn Series Updates, Photo ID and Registration

October 8, 2020



MyVote Wisconsin Website Updates

- ▶ The MyVoteWisconsin website now shows the voter their In-person Absentee Options (also called Early Voting) and Absentee Ballot Drop Box Options.
 - ▶ Got to <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/VoteAbsentee>
 - ▶ Enter the Voter's first name, last name and date of birth, and search.
 - ▶ Select “Find My Local Absentee Options”
 - ▶ The options for In Person Absentee Voting and Drop box Options will display.
- ▶ Note: if these do not display for a voter, they should check with their municipal clerk to request this information.

Wisconsin Photo ID Requirements

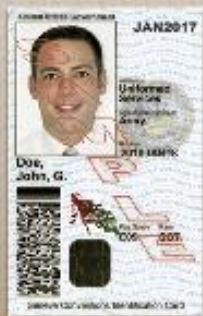
- ▶ Wisconsin voters must show an acceptable photo ID when voting at the polls on Election Day.
- ▶ When requesting an absentee ballot, a voter must provide photo ID unless they provided it with a previous request or are exempt by law. We will explain the exemptions.
- ▶ An acceptable Photo ID for voting does NOT have to include a current address. You only prove your address when registering.
- ▶ More information on the Photo ID law is available at bringit.wi.gov

Acceptable Photo IDs

WI DRIVER LICENSE



US UNIFORMED SERVICES



US PASSPORT BOOK OR CARD



WI DRIVER, STATE ID, OR IDPP RECEIPT



VETERAN AFFAIRS ID CARD



CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION



WI STATE ID



UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE TECH COLLEGE + ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION



TRIBAL ID



*Some ID variations are not shown.

Who Can Apply for a Free Photo ID for Voting?

- ▶ Any Wisconsin resident who does not presently hold a valid driver license (from Wisconsin or another jurisdiction) may apply for an ID card.
 - ▶ You may not hold a valid driver license and an ID card at the same time. If you hold a valid driver license and wish to obtain an ID card, you will be required to surrender your driver license and driving privilege.
- ▶ There is no age limit to apply for an ID card.
- ▶ There is a non-expiring ID card for residents 65 and older.

Where to Apply for a Free Photo ID for Voting

- ▶ You will need to go to your local Department of Motor Vehicles office (DMV)
 - ▶ Find the office nearest you at:
wisconsindot.gov/Pages/online-srvcs/find-dmv/default.aspx
- ▶ Contact the DMV Voter Hotline to make your plan for getting a photo ID, including what documents you need to bring.
DMV Voter ID Hotline: 844-588-1069
- ▶ The **Dane County/ Wisconsin Voter ID Coalition** assists voters who do not have an acceptable photo ID and may need help obtaining one. They will answer questions and may be able to assist with arranging transportation. Call 608-285-2141 (provides statewide assistance)

Things to know before visiting a DMV customer service center:

- ▶ Many DMV's have limited hours or are closed due to COVID 19 – check before you go!
- ▶ Customer service centers do not accept mailed in applications.
- ▶ A limited number of offices have Saturday morning hours: Appleton, Eau Claire, La Crosse, Madison East (Bartillon Dr.), Milwaukee Northwest (Mill Rd.), Milwaukee Southwest (Grange Ave.) and Wausau. The downtown Milwaukee office will be open Saturday October 31.
- ▶ If you have difficulty standing for a long time, you can go to the front of the line and let the staff person know of your situation. You can sit until your place in line arrives at the front of the information desk.
- ▶ The DMV offers many services. When you arrive, specifically ask for your **“Free ID for Voting”**

What do you need to apply for your free ID?

- ▶ Proof of Name and Date of Birth
- ▶ Proof of Identity
- ▶ Proof of Wisconsin Residency
- ▶ Proof of U.S. Citizenship
- ▶ Social Security Number

Acceptable documents for...

Proof of Name

- Valid U.S. passport or passport card
- Certified birth certificate
- Consular report of birth abroad
- Permanent resident card
- U.S. Certificate of naturalization
- Certificate of U.S. citizenship
- Unexpired Employment Authorization document
- Unexpired foreign passport with a valid unexpired U.S., visa affixed accompanied by the approved I-94 form documenting the applicant's most recent admittance into the U.S.

Date of Birth

- Foreign Passport
- Wisconsin Drivers License
- Wisconsin ID Card
- Permanent resident card
- Federal I-94 Arrival/Departure Record
- Unexpired Employment Authorization document
- Unexpired foreign passport with a valid unexpired U.S., visa affixed accompanied by the approved I-94 form documenting the applicant's most recent admittance into the U.S.

If you don't have the documentation, you can still get a photo ID for voting!

- ▶ The *Free ID & Identification Card Petition Process* allows you to apply without the documents and be mailed a paper receipt that can be used to vote. It's valid for 60 days.
- ▶ Provide the DMV with information to help them get your birth records, you can get a permanent state ID card too.
- ▶ Call the DMV Voter ID Hotline for more information: (844) 588-1069

Note: If you already hold an unexpired Wisconsin driver license or identification (ID) card, or if you hold a Wisconsin driver license or ID card that has expired since the last general election (currently November 6, 2018), you have what you need to vote. A Wisconsin driver license or ID card is acceptable photo ID for voting.

Save your Receipt!

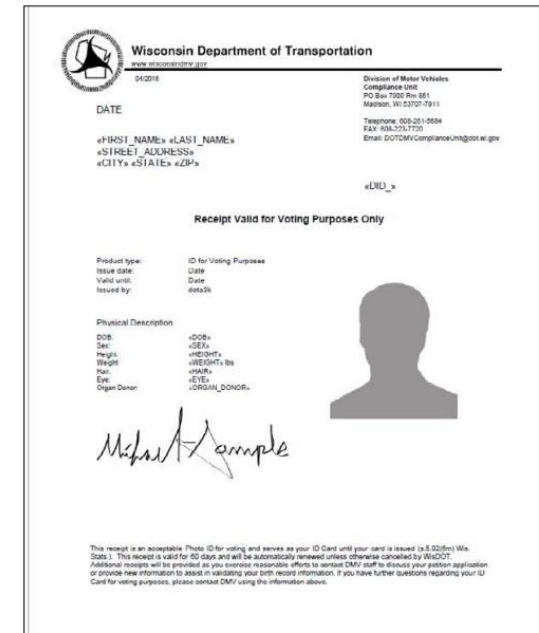
- ▶ DMV will provide you with a receipt including your photo. Save your receipt!
- ▶ This receipt is acceptable photo identification for voting and serves as your ID until your card arrives in the mail.

You will soon receive an ID for voting!

In about a week, you will receive a Wisconsin ID or a paper receipt in the mail.

Either one can be used as ID to vote.

The Wisconsin ID looks like a driver license.
The paper receipt looks like this:



Wisconsin Department of Transportation
www.wisconsin.gov

04/2018

Division of Motor Vehicles
Compliance Unit
PO Box 7005, Room 851
Madison, WI 53707-7911
Telephone: 608-261-0684
Fax: 608-733-7729
Email: DOTDMVCompliance@wisconsin.gov

DATE

«FIRST_NAME» «LAST_NAME»
«STREET_ADDRESS»
«CITY» «STATE» «ZIP»

«LIQ_»

Receipt Valid for Voting Purposes Only

Product type: ID for Voting Purposes
Issue date: Date
Valid until: Date
Issued by: «ISS»

Physical Description

DOB: «DOB»
Sex: «SEX»
Height: «HEIGHT»
Weight: «WEIGHT» lbs
Hair: «HAIR»
Eye: «EYES»
Organ Donor: «ORGAN_DONOR»

Melvin Sample

This receipt is an acceptable Photo ID for voting and serves as your ID Card until your card is issued (s. 5.02(3)(b) Wis. Stats.). This receipt is valid for 60 days and will be automatically renewed unless otherwise cancelled by WisDOT. Additional receipts will be provided as you exercise reasonable efforts to contact DMV staff to discuss your particular application or provide new information to assist in validating your birth record information. If you have further questions regarding your ID Card for voting purposes, please contact DMV using the information above.

Questions? Problems? New address?

Call us at (844) 588-1069, or visit one of the following:

wisconsindmv.gov

bringit.wi.gov

Photo ID and Absentee Voting

When requesting an absentee ballot, the voter must provide photo ID unless they provided it with a previous request or are exempt by law.

- ▶ Indefinitely Confined Voters
 - ▶ Those voters who have a hard time getting to the polls due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability, can request that a ballot be automatically sent to them for every election. They will continue to receive a ballot for every election until they fail to return one. Indefinitely confined voters are **not** required to send photo ID with their request. Instead, indefinitely confined voters have a witness sign their absentee ballot certification envelope to verify the voter's identity.
- ▶ Voters in special care facilities
 - ▶ Can designate as indefinitely confined on their absentee ballot request. The witness signature on their absentee ballot certificate envelope verifies their identity. (If they vote in person, they must show a photo ID.)
- ▶ Confidential Electors
 - ▶ You must apply and receive a court order. Usually relates to domestic abuse.
- ▶ Active Military and Permanent Overseas Voters
 - ▶ Not required if they vote absentee but is required if they vote in person.

Photo ID & Absentee Voting for Care Facilities

Voters in care facilities have these options for photo ID compliance:

- ▶ On the absentee ballot request, the resident may self-certify they are an “indefinitely confined” voter, which exempts the voter from providing a photo ID. The photo ID requirement is met through the witness providing their signature and address, and verifying the voter’s identify.
- ▶ If the voter is not considered “indefinitely confined” and has a valid photo ID, they can provide a copy to the clerk.
- ▶ If the voter is not “indefinitely confined, and does not have an acceptable photo ID, the care facility administrator can sign a special certificate (EL-122sp) to verify the voter’s identity if they do not have a photo ID. This certificate is available for download on the WEC website at elections.wi.gov/forms/el-122.

REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

Vote Absentee

Request An Absentee Ballot

View My Absentee Request

My Municipal Clerk

Caren Brustmann

Village Of Whitefish Bay -
Milwaukee County

[Email Clerk](#)

[\(414\)962-6690 EXT 4](#)

[More Information](#)

My Next Election

2020 Partisan Primary

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

[Add To Calendar](#)

[More Information](#)

REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

*=Required Field

My Voter Registration Information:

Name:

Wisconsin Address:

5650

[Update](#)

[Choose all that apply.](#)

- The above address and name are mine and are correct.
- I want my ballot mailed to a different address
- I am an active military voter [+ More Information](#)
- I am indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability and request ballots be sent to me for every election until I am no longer confined or fail to return a ballot

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Photo ID & Voter Registration

To register online at MyVote Wisconsin-

1. Requires WI Drivers License or WI ID Card

To register with paper form -

1. An acceptable proof of residence document
2. Your WI DL/ID # OR

Last 4 digits of your social security # if you don't have a WI ID

Tip: download paper registration form from WEC website:

<https://elections.wi.gov/forms/el-131-fillable>

Register online at MyVote.wi.gov

The screenshot shows the MyVote Wisconsin website. At the top left is the MyVote WISCONSIN logo. To the right is a blue button for "Military & Overseas Voters" and two search boxes labeled "Search by Name" and "Search by Address". Below these is a dark grey navigation bar with buttons for "My Voter Info", "Find My Polling Place", "What's On My Ballot", "Update My Name or Address", "Register To Vote", and "Vote Absentee". A red banner below the navigation bar features a white outline of Wisconsin and the text "NEXT STATEWIDE ELECTION". Underneath the banner, the text "2020 Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote" is displayed, followed by the date "Tuesday, April 7, 2020". At the bottom of this section are four blue circular icons with corresponding text links: a calendar icon for "Add To Calendar", a location pin icon for "Where Do I Vote?", a ballot icon for "What's On My Ballot?", and a checkmark icon for "Register To Vote".

MyVote WISCONSIN

Military & Overseas Voters

Search by Name Search by Address

My Voter Info Find My Polling Place What's On My Ballot Update My Name or Address Register To Vote Vote Absentee

NEXT STATEWIDE ELECTION

2020 Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote

Tuesday, April 7, 2020

[Add To Calendar](#)

[Where Do I Vote?](#)

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

[Register To Vote](#)

What is the difference between Proof of Residence and Photo ID?

The Difference Between

PROOF OF RESIDENCE AND PHOTO ID

for Voting in Wisconsin



PROOF OF RESIDENCE

Proof of Residence is used to Register to Vote

Can use documents like...



CABLE, PHONE
OR UTILITY BILL

UTILITY BILL

Issued within 90 days of the Election



WI DRIVER LICENSE
or RECEIPT

DRIVER LICENSE OR ID

Must be valid and show the
voter's current name and address



PAY STUB

PAY STUB, BANK STATEMENT...

There are many other documents
like a pay stub that can be used

Shows voter's **current name** and **current address**

Can show a **copy** or show it on your **electronic device**

MORE INFORMATION ON PROOF OF RESIDENCE:

<https://myvote.wi.gov/ProofofResidence>

PHOTO ID

Photo ID is used after you're registered to get your ballot

Can use documents like...



US PASSPORT

U.S. PASSPORT

Can be expired since Nov. 8, 2016



WI STATE ID CARD
or RECEIPT

WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSE OR ID

Can be expired since Nov. 8, 2016
Can be used if revoked



VETERAN'S ID

VETERAN'S & MILITARY ID...

ID's like a Veteran's ID can also be used

DOES NOT NEED A CURRENT ADDRESS

Shows **voter's name** as they are registered to vote

MORE INFORMATION ON PHOTO ID:

<https://myvote.wi.gov/PhotoIDRequired>

Voter Registration Deadlines

- By Mail or online: Wednesday: October 14
- Deadline to register in person at municipal clerk's office: October 30
- In-Person: Tuesday, November 3
- *Note: Some dates may change due to litigation*

New DVC Resources

- Check out our series of training videos at www.disabilityvote.org/videos
- Topics available:
 - Voter registration and photo ID
 - Absentee Voting
 - In-person Voting
 - Voting Rights
 - Voting in Wisconsin – Plain Language

Rest of the Lunch & Learn Series

All sessions are from Noon to 12:30 pm

- ▶ **October 15, 2020**

Updates, absentee voting tips and early voting

- ▶ **October 22, 2020**

Updates, voter rights and accessibility

- ▶ **October 29, 2020**

Updates, transportation to the polls and staying safe at the polls

Key Resources

▶ Photo IDs

- www.bringit.wi.gov
- Wisconsin DMV Voter ID hotline: 844-588-1069
- Your municipal clerk myvote.wi.gov/en-us/MyMunicipalClerk
- Dane County/ Wisconsin Voter ID Coalition - 608-285-2141

▶ Disability Vote Coalition:

- Website www.disabilityvote.org
- Facebook www.facebook.com/wisconsin Disability Vote/
- Email: info@disabilityvote.org

▶ Disability Rights Wisconsin Voter Hotline

- 844-DIS-VOTE (844-347-8683) or email info@disabilityvote.org

▶ WI Voter Information

- www.myvote.wi.gov