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**.

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DRW Vote Hotline: 844-DIS-VOTE/ 844-347-8683
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Wisconsin Election Commission: 1-866-VOTE-WIS

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