



Sample Voter Outreach Script (9/2021)

This script can be used to help support your conversation with a community member about voter registration or photo ID.

The Disability Rights Wisconsin Voter Hotline is a resource if you have questions or you want to refer a voter to DRW for help:

- Disability Rights Wisconsin Voter Hotline:
 - Phone number: 844-347-8683 /844-DIS-VOTE
 - Email: info@disabilityvote.org

Introduction

Make a connection:

- **Introduce yourself** – “I’m _____ with (name of your agency).”
- Ask for their name.

Explain why you’re there:

“2022 is an important election year. COVID 19 has made it harder for some folks to get registered to vote. We know our democracy works better when everyone participates. That’s why we’re encouraging you to take a few minutes to make sure you’re registered and ready to vote.”

Optional depending on timing:

“We are calling you as part of National Disability Voter Registration Week (September 13-17).”

Voter Registration

Q1: Do you know if you are registered?

Community Member: *No, I'm not.*

Say: "Would you like assistance with registering? I could help you or I can give the phone number for some organizations that can help (*if you are not providing assistance*):"

- [Local League of Women Voters](#) if available in your area.
- Disability Rights Wisconsin Voter Hotline (844-347-8683).

"If you have access to the internet, you may be able to register online at the My Vote Wisconsin website: myvote.wi.gov/."

Ask: "Would you like me to mail you a Voter Registration Application?"

- **English:** [Voter Registration Application](#), WI Election Commission
- **Spanish:** [EL-131S Voter Registration Application](#), WI Elections Commission
- **Hmong:** [Voter Registration Application](#), WI Elections Commission

Community Member: *Yes, I'm already registered.*

Ask: "Great! Have you moved recently? If you have, I can help you check to make sure your voter registration address is current."

Action: Check on myvote.wi.gov and update if needed, with the voter's consent.

Community Member: *Not Sure*

Ask: "I can help with that. Would you like me to check for you?"

Action: Check on myvote.wi.gov and proceed from there.

Q2: Do you know which photo ID you're planning on using to vote? I have a list of acceptable photo IDs if you need more information. Most people use a driver's license or State ID.

Refer to these resources about Photo ID for voting:

- [Do I have the right photo ID? | BRING IT TO THE BALLOT | Wisconsin Elections Commission](#)
- [Acceptable-Photo-IDs 2021.pdf](#)
- [Acceptable-Photo-IDs 2021 HiRes.pdf](#)

Community Member: Yes. I'll be using my [Photo ID]...

Say: "Great!"

Community Member: No/I'm not sure

Ask: "Do you have a Wisconsin Driver's License or/Wisconsin ID card?"

- **If yes** – "Great! You can use that."
- **If no** – "You can get a Wisconsin State ID for free at a Wisconsin Dept. of Motor Vehicles (DMV) office. Would you like more information? I can tell you more or give you a number to call."

These are resources for information about getting a State ID for Voting.

- [How do I get a free state ID card? – WI Elections Commission](#)
- [Petition Process for Wisconsin ID Card For Voting Purposes \(wisconsin.gov\)](#)
- Wisconsin DMV Voter Hotline: (844) 588-1069
- Voter ID Helpline (608)285-2141. These volunteers provide assistance and sometimes help to arrange transportation.
- DRW Voter Hotline: 844-347-8683/ 844-DIS-VOTE

Ask: Do you need transportation to the DMV?

If yes, offer to help arrange transportation.

Ask: Do you need help to get a copy of your birth certificate?

If yes, offer to provide assistance.

Q3: While we're talking, I also want to let you know about a couple of resources available to make voting easier.

1. The Disability Vote Coalition website has videos and fact sheets about voting to help with your questions. disabilityvote.org/
You can also follow them on Facebook at facebook.com/wisconsindisabilityvote/
2. The League of Women Voters website, VOTE411, provides nonpartisan voting information. It shows who is on your ballot and has other information about the elections.

Q4: Do you have any questions about voting?

Action: *If yes, answer what you can or refer them to the DRW Voter Hotline at 844-347-8683.*

Some key points on disability related accommodations:

Say: "If you are not able to enter your polling place due to disability, you may request curbside voting. Curbside voters are exempt from signing the pollbook. We recommend you contact your Municipal Clerk in advance to determine how to access curbside voting."

"Voters may request disability related accommodations such as chair to sit on, signature guide, magnifying glass, assistance stating a person's name/address or assistance signing a person's name or marking a ballot."

Thank them and summarize any next steps.