Voting Flowchart: Eligibility, Registration, & Voter Photo ID

Disability Rights Wisconsin Voter Hotline
1-844-DIS-VOTE
Are you eligible to vote? The answer is yes, if:
- You are a US Citizen,
- You will be at least 18 y-o on or before Election Day,
- You have lived in Wis. for at least 28 days prior to the election,
- You are not currently serving a sentence (incarceration, parole, probation, or extended supervision) for a felony conviction, and
- You have not been determined by a court to be ineligible to vote (e.g. guardianship decision removing the right to vote).

If at any time you have questions or need additional assistance determining your eligibility to vote, please contact Disability Rights Wisconsin Voter Hotline at: 1-844-DIS-VOTE. You will also find information and resources at: myvote.wi.gov and disabilityvote.org/. Thank you.

Voter Eligibility & Registration Determination Flowchart
If you have questions or need additional assistance with voter registration, please contact Disability Rights Wisconsin Voter Hotline at: 1-844-DIS-VOTE. You will also find information and resources at: myvote.wi.gov and disabilityvote.org/. Thank you.

Note: A photo ID is not required when registering to vote but will be needed to vote by most voters. See Voter Photo ID Flowchart for more information.
You must have a **photo ID to vote** (in person or absentee), unless you qualify for one of two exemptions. Are you: 1.) **indefinitely confined**, or 2.) living in a nursing home or residential care facility?

**Yes**

If you are **indefinitely confined**, you do not have to provide a copy of a photo ID, instead you may:

- Indicate on your absentee ballot application form that you are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, or disability
- Sign your absentee ballot envelope, and then have your absentee witness verify your identity by also signing your absentee ballot envelope before you return it.

If you live in a **nursing home or residential care facility** and do not have an **acceptable photo ID**, you may:

- Have the two Special Voting Deputies (SVDs) verify your identity by signing your absentee ballot envelope as witnesses, if your nursing home/facility is visited by SVDs.
- Ask an authorized representative of the facility to sign the absentee ballot envelope to verify your identity, if your facility is not visited by SVDs.

**No**

Here’s how you can **get a free photo ID** for voting:

Go to your local Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) service center (find locations here: [https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/online-srvcs/find-dmv](https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/online-srvcs/find-dmv))

Bring your **Social Security number** and original documents that prove: 1.) your name and date of birth; 2.) your identity; 3.) your Wisconsin residency; and 4.) your U.S. Citizenship.

For a complete list of acceptable documents, visit: [www.bringIt.wi.gov/how-do-i-get-free-state-id-card](http://www.bringIt.wi.gov/how-do-i-get-free-state-id-card) or call: 1-866-VOTE-WIS, Mon.-Fri. 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

If you don’t have all/any of the documents needed, you can still get an ID for voting. Bring the documents you have to the DMV and complete the necessary forms to get a photo ID document by mail in time for voting.

Fill out a “Wisconsin Identification Card” application (available online and at the DMV).

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**Voter Photo ID Flowchart**