

Who is Eligible to Vote?

You are eligible to vote if:

- You are a US Citizen.
- You will be at least 18 years old on or before Election Day.
- You have lived in WI for at least 28 days prior to the election.
- You are not currently serving a sentence including incarceration, parole, probation, or extended supervision for a felony conviction.
- You have not been determined by a court to be ineligible to vote (for example: through a guardianship decision).



Who needs to register?

- First time voters.
- If you've moved.
- If you've changed your name.
- If you haven't voted in over 4 years.
- If you haven't registered since your voting rights have been restored (ex. after completing a felony sentence).

How can I register to vote?

By mail.

- Up to 20 days before the election.
- Registration forms should be mailed to your municipal clerk.
- You can start your voter registration form online at myvote.wi.gov.
- Your form must be printed, signed, and mailed or delivered, to your municipal clerk.
- You must always provide a Proof of Residence document when registering.
- If you are registering by mail, you can use any of the forms of Proof of residence except a residential lease.



Online.

- Up to 20 days before the election.
- Voters who have a valid State of Wisconsin Driver License or State of Wisconsin ID card issued by the Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) can register to vote online on the [MyVote Wisconsin](https://myvote.wi.gov) website: myvote.wi.gov.



- To register online, the voter must enter a name, date of birth, Driver License, or ID number, and an address that matches what is on file with the Wisconsin DMV. If all fields match, the voter will be able to register to vote completely online without needing to print, sign, or mail the form and without needing to send a proof of residence document.
- Voters who are not able to match their information with the information in the DMV database will be given the option to register by mail (see instructions above).



In the municipal clerk's office.

- You may register in-person in your municipal clerk's office up until the Friday before the election at 5:00 p.m. or close of business, whichever is later.
- You must always provide a Proof of Residence document when registering to vote.



At the polling place on Election Day.

- You may register at the polls on Election Day.
- You must always provide a Proof of Residence document when registering to vote.

What do I need to bring to register to vote?

If you have been issued a State of Wisconsin Driver License or ID card that is current and valid, you must provide the number and expiration date.

- If your WI driver license is canceled or expired; or your WI DOT-issued ID is expired, provide the number and the last 4 digits of your Social Security number.
- If you have not been issued a WI driver license or WI DOT-issued ID, you must provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security number.
- If you have none of these documents, you will be able to indicate that fact.

You must provide a Proof of Residence Document when registering to vote in Wisconsin.

A Proof of Residence Document is a document that proves where you live in Wisconsin. All Proof of Residence documents must include the voter's name and current residential address. Some common documents include:

- A current and valid state of Wisconsin Driver License or State ID card
- A utility bill - must be for the period no earlier than 90 dates before registration date.
- An intake document from a residential care facility such as a nursing home or group home.
- Bank statement or credit card statement.

Please see the Proof of Residence handout for a list of acceptable documents at: elections.wi.gov/sites/elections.wi.gov/files/2019-02/2018_POR-HIRes.pdf

Is There Anything Else I Need To Know About Registration?

- **Plan ahead.** Register now so you are ready to vote in the next election.
- **Photo ID is not required when registering to vote.** A Proof of Residence document is always needed when registering to vote in Wisconsin.
- **Voters must live at their address for at least 28 days by Election Day in order to register to vote.**
- Voters who have moved within Wisconsin less than 28 days before the election must vote from their previous address, either by absentee ballot or at the polling place.
- Voters who have moved to Wisconsin from another state less than 28 days before an election are only eligible to vote in Presidential elections.
- You cannot register the Saturday, Sunday, or Monday before an election, but **you can register at the polling place on Election Day.**

Need a hand with voter registration? Help Is Available

- Contact the Disability Rights Wisconsin Voter Hotline at **844-DIS-VOTE/ 844-347-8683** or email info@disabilityvote.org
- Contact the Wisconsin Elections Commission at **1-866-Vote-Wis** or at elections@wi.gov

Resources

- Find more information on the Photo ID law at www.BringIt.wi.gov
- Proof of Registration Guide: elections.wi.gov/sites/elections.wi.gov/files/2021-08/29-30%20Proof%20of%20Residence_for%202021_0.pdf
- Register to vote or check your registration status at: www.MyVote.wi.gov
- Voter Registration Application: elections.wi.gov/sites/elections.wi.gov/files/2020-07/EI-131%20Voter%20Registration%20App_Fillable-%20%28REV%202020-06%29_0_0.pdf

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