

# Local Elections Forum

Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition | 02/02/2022



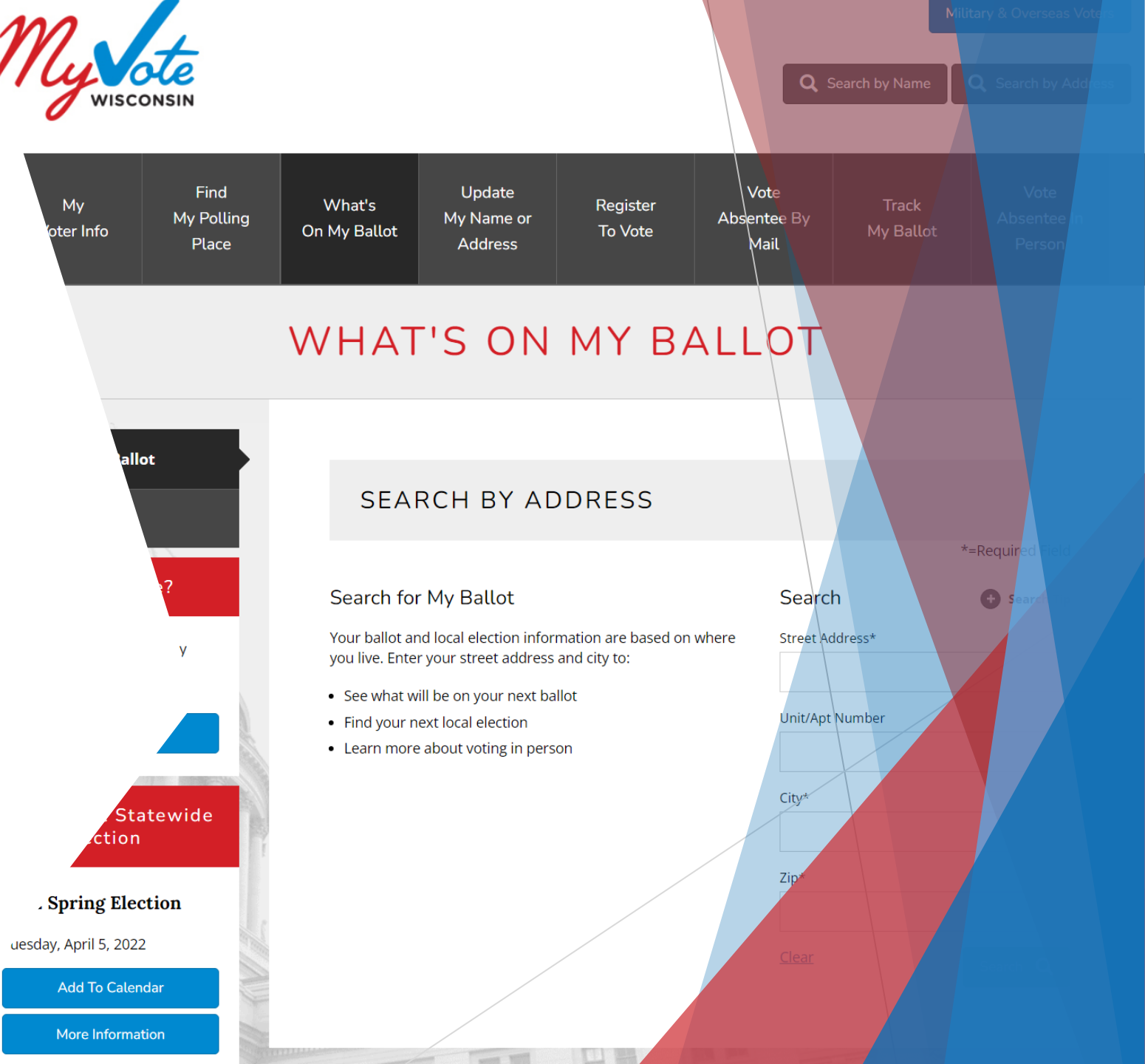
Spring Primary: February 15<sup>th</sup>

Spring Election: April 5<sup>th</sup>

[www.myvote.wi.gov/Whats-On-My-Ballot](http://www.myvote.wi.gov/Whats-On-My-Ballot)

## Be Prepared to Vote

- ▶ [Spring Elections Toolkit](#)
- ▶ [Make Your Plan to Vote 2022 Fact Sheet](#)
- ▶ [Voter Registration Resources Toolkit](#)



# Am I Registered to Vote?

- ▶ Check at [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov).
- ▶ Confirm your voting address and mailing address are current (can update online).
- ▶ Options if you are not registered to vote:
  - **Online** at [myvote.wi.gov/](http://myvote.wi.gov/) Requires Photo ID. (deadline Jan. 26 for February 15, still possible for April 5)
  - **Mail.** Up to 20 days before Election Day. Mail completed form to your municipal clerk. (deadline Jan. 26 for February 15, still possible for April 5)
  - **In person**, at the municipal clerk's office. Must provide proof of residence.
  - **At your polling place** on Election Day. Must provide proof of residence and photo ID.



# Voting Absentee

- ▶ Request, complete, and return your ballot as soon as possible.
- ▶ There is **no change** in Wisconsin law for absentee ballot return for the Feb 15 election.
  - Voters have the option to ask a person of their choice to return their ballot.
  - Absentee ballot drop boxes may be used.
- ▶ DVC Wisconsin Spring Elections Timeline:

[disabilityvote.org/2022/2022-wisconsin-spring-elections-timeline/](https://disabilityvote.org/2022/2022-wisconsin-spring-elections-timeline/)

## **Indefinitely confined voter -**

Will always need an absentee ballot due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability. You can make a single absentee ballot request to your local municipal clerk to vote an absentee ballot automatically at each election. You will have your ballot mailed to you for each election until you don't return a ballot.

*Note: Any voter may request absentee ballots for the year.*

# What are Wisconsin's Photo ID requirements for voting?

Most Wisconsin voters must show an acceptable photo ID when voting at the polls on Election Day or by absentee ballot.

DMV Voter ID Hotline  
844-588-1069

Bring it to the Ballot:  
[bringit.wi.gov](http://bringit.wi.gov)



# Key Rights as a voter with a disability

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**Right** to vote privately and independently.

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**Right** to access the polling place.

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**Right** to use the accessible voting machine at your polling place.

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**Right** to ask for accommodations, such as a chair to sit in rather than standing in line, signature guide, magnifying glass, assistance stating your name and address.

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**Right** to assistance marking your ballot (just not your employer or your union representative)

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# Key Rights as a voter with a disability

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**Right** to Curbside voting if you cannot go into your polling place as the result of a disability

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**Right** to bring a “notes sheet” into the polling place

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**Right** to request another ballot if you make a mistake

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**Right** to **file a complaint** if you feel your rights have been violated

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**Right** to vote as you wish.  
**NO ONE SHOULD TELL YOU HOW TO VOTE!**

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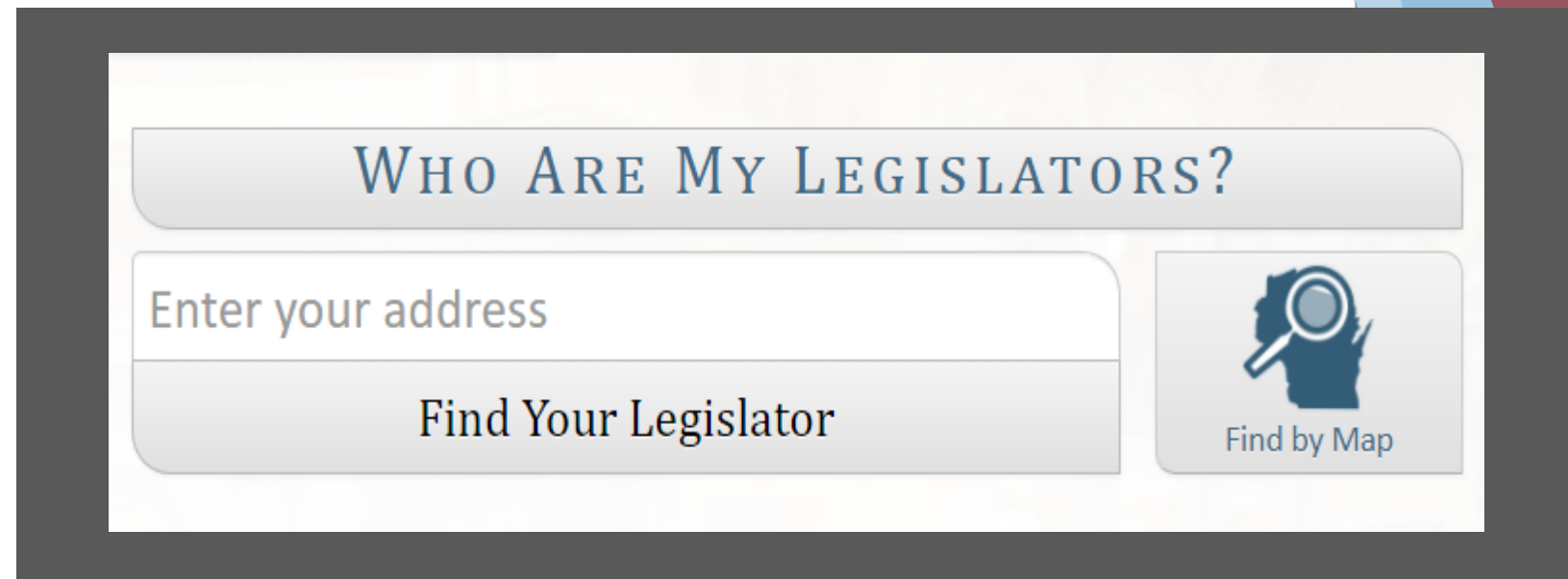
# State Legislators

State legislators are voting on bills that will impact the voting rights of people with disabilities.

Let your state senator and assembly rep know your views:

Contact information for your state legislators is available at <https://legis.wisconsin.gov/>

Type your address in the “Who Are My Legislators” field and press Enter.  
Stay tuned for legislative updates on our [website](#) and [Facebook](#).



The image shows a screenshot of a web form titled "WHO ARE MY LEGISLATORS?". The form has a light gray background and a dark gray border. At the top, the title "WHO ARE MY LEGISLATORS?" is displayed in a blue, serif font. Below the title, there is a text input field with the placeholder text "Enter your address". To the right of the input field is a button with a magnifying glass icon over a map outline of Wisconsin, labeled "Find by Map". Below the input field is a large, light gray button with the text "Find Your Legislator" in a dark gray, serif font.



# What voting resources can help me?

## ▶ WI Voter Information

- [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov)

## ▶ Photo IDs

- [www.bringit.wi.gov](http://www.bringit.wi.gov)
- Wisconsin DMV Voter ID hotline: 844-588-1069
- Your Municipal Clerk: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/MyMunicipalClerk>

## ▶ Disability Vote Coalition:

- Website [www.disabilityvote.org](http://www.disabilityvote.org)
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/wisconsin Disability Vote/>
- Email: [info@disabilityvote.org](mailto:info@disabilityvote.org)

## ▶ Disability Rights Wisconsin Voter Hotline

- 844-DIS-VOTE (347-8683) or email [info@disabilityvote.org](mailto:info@disabilityvote.org)