

Local Elections Matter

Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition | 3/30/2022

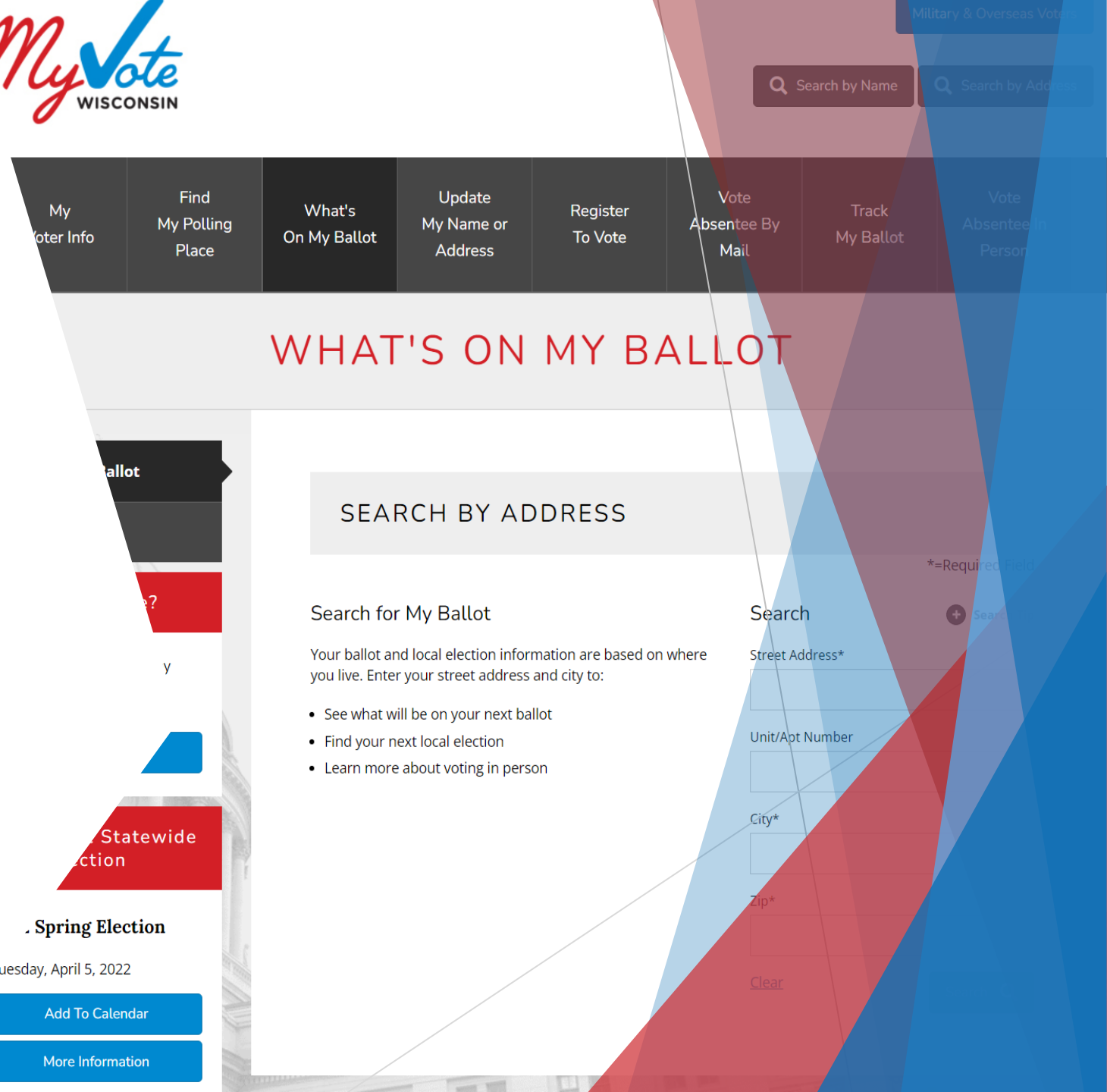


Spring Election: April 5th

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](#)



Voting on Election Day

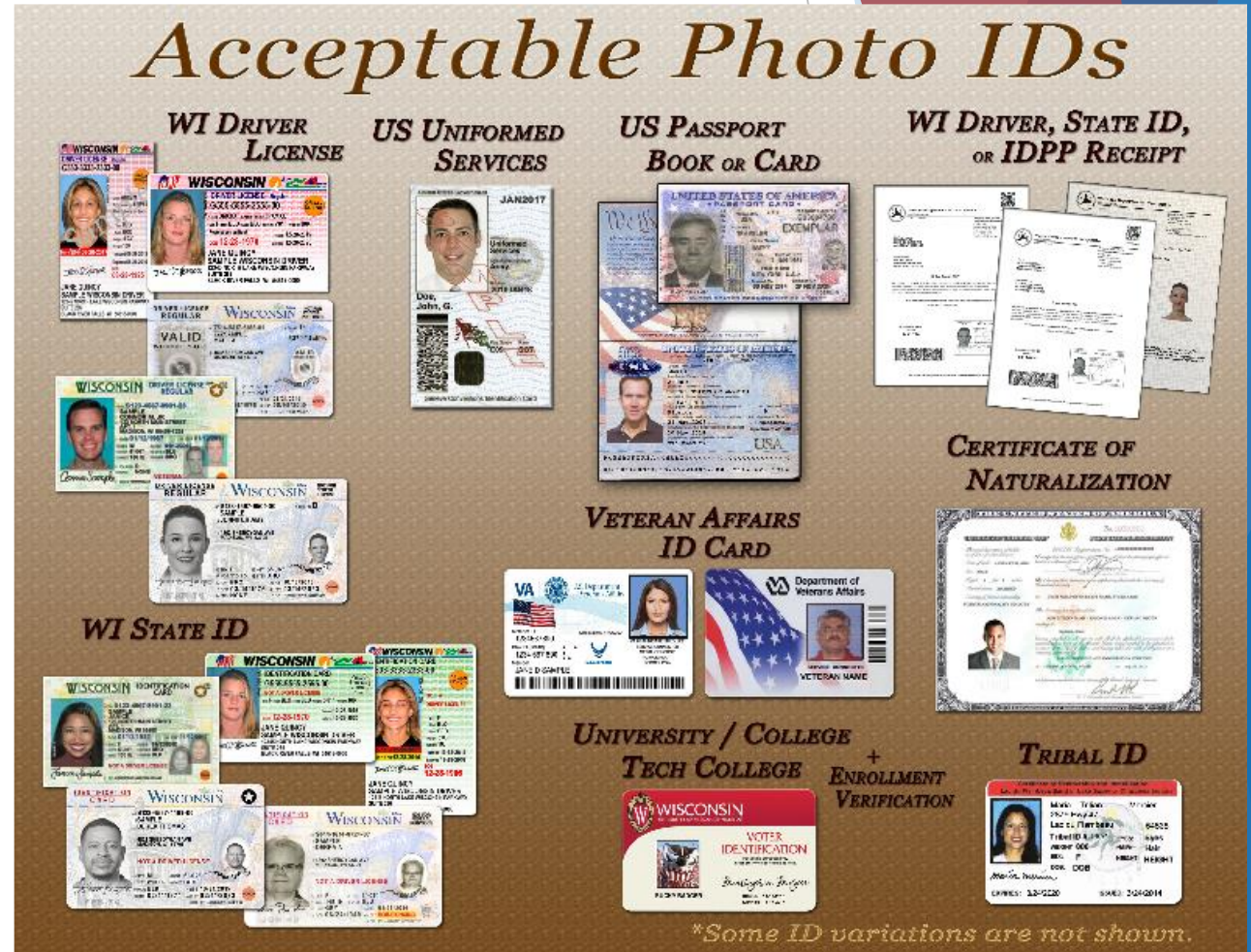
- Check [MyVote Wisconsin](#) to see if you are registered to vote, request an absentee ballot to vote by mail, check your polling place to vote in person, and see what's on your ballot.
- Our [Spring Elections Toolkit](#) will help you prepare to vote.
- Our [Make Your Plan to Vote 2022 Fact Sheet](#) will walk you through step by step.
- LWVWI has published their Spring Voter Guide on VOTE411. Candidate info is available in both English and Spanish.
<https://www.vote411.org/wisconsin11.org>

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



Transportation

- [Rides to the Polls](#) allows you to search for a ride. All ride information is provided by ADRCs, transportation providers, and other community groups.
- To have your program added to our list, email info@disabilityvote.org. The Disability Vote Coalition does not provide transportation.
- **Curbside Voting.** If you have difficulty entering your polling place due to disability, curbside voting is required by law. We recommend you contact your clerk in advance of election day to ask how to access curbside voting at your polling place.

Key Rights as a voter with a disability

Right to vote privately and independently.

Right to access the polling place.

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

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.

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



Key Rights as a voter with a disability

Right

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

Right

to bring a “notes sheet” into the polling place

Right

to request another ballot if you make a mistake

Right

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

Right

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

Know Your Rights Resources

See our fact sheet and video:

- [View English Voting Rights fact sheet here \(accessible pdf\)](#)
- [View Spanish Voting Rights fact sheet here \(accessible pdf\)](#)
- [Know Your Rights](#) video

Guardianship and Voting Rights

- A person under guardianship retains the right to vote unless the court removes it.
- If an individual is under guardianship and unsure of their right to vote, the Court's decision is recorded on a court form called "A Determination and Order on Petition for Guardianship Due to Incompetency."
- A person who has a guardian and has lost the right to vote may petition the court to restore their right to vote.

Resources:

[Competency, Guardianship and Voting in Wisconsin](#)

[Competency, Guardianship and Voting in Wisconsin - Spanish](#)

[Guardianship and Voting - Restoring your Right to Vote](#)

Voting Absentee

- If you voted absentee, it is too late to return your ballot by mail.
- If you still plan to vote absentee, your completed ballot must be delivered to your municipal clerk's office or your polling place no later than **8:00 PM on Election Day**.
- If your community counts absentee ballots at a central location on Election Day, return your ballot to the central count location rather than your polling place. List of communities that use central count:
<https://elections.wi.gov/clerks/guidance/central-count-absentee>
- Rules for returning absentee ballots have changed for the April election due to a court ruling. **You must be the one to return your own ballot.** If you are not able to return your own ballot because of disability and want to have someone else return your ballot, contact your [municipal clerk](#) to explain the situation and to request a disability related accommodation.

Absentee Ballot Witness Requirement

- You must vote your ballot in the presence of an adult witness.
- *The witness can be any adult US citizen except for a candidate on your ballot.* A witness can be a friend, spouse, family member, or care worker.
- Seal the envelope in the presence of your witness.
- Have your witness sign the certificate envelope on the line marked “Signature of Witness” and write their **full address** underneath the witness signature.
- Make sure you and your witness complete all information on the envelope so your vote will be counted.

Absentee Ballot Return Assistance - Share Your Story

If the ban on assistance with mailing or returning a ballot will make it difficult or impossible to vote for you, for a family member, or for someone you support, we'd like to hear from you!

- We are compiling the stories of voters impacted by the new restrictions. With your permission we will include your story.
- Please send a paragraph or two to explain how these new restrictions could limit voting rights to info@disabilityvote.org or call the DRW Voter Hotline at 844-347-8683.

2022 Elections Postcards and Posters

Order our FREE postcards and posters to increase awareness of the 2022 elections. They include 2022 elections dates, voter registration info, and where to call for help.

[Order Postcards and Posters 2022 Elections - Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition](#)

Voting Assistance

▶ WI Voter Information

- www.myvote.wi.gov
- Your municipal clerk: myvote.wi.gov/en-US/MyMunicipalClerk
- Nonpartisan information about candidates: www.vote411.org

▶ Photo IDs

- www.bringit.wi.gov
- Wisconsin DMV Voter ID hotline: 844-588-1069

▶ Disability Vote Coalition:

- Website www.disabilityvote.org
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/wisconsinindisabilityvote/>
- Email: info@disabilityvote.org

▶ Disability Rights Wisconsin Voter Hotline

- 844-DIS-VOTE (347-8683) or email info@disabilityvote.org

▶ Wisconsin Elections Commission

- 866-VOTE-WIS/866-868-3944
(Staffed Mon - Fri from 7:45 AM - 4:30 PM.
Longer hours on Election Day)
- Email: elections@wi.gov
- Website: <https://elections.wi.gov/>