

INSTRUCTIONS for USING THIS FORM

Read *Guardianship and Voting: How to Get Your Right to Vote Back* before filling out this form.

USE THIS FORM ONLY IF -

1. A Guardian of the Person has been appointed.
2. The right to vote was taken away as a result of the guardianship.
3. The individual has not been back in court about the guardianship in the last six months.
4. You are filing this on their behalf.

DO NOT USE THIS FORM IF -

1. A Guardian of the Person has not been appointed or the right to vote has not been taken away.
2. The individual has been back in court about the guardianship in the last six months.
3. They are filing the Petition on their own behalf. Use Sample Form 1 instead.

HOW TO USE THIS FORM

1. Print several copies so that you have extras in case you need to make changes.
2. Look for the blank lines in the form. They look like this _____. Add information using a pen, not a pencil.
3. Do not sign or date the form.
4. This form asks for the date of your guardianship papers. If you do not know the date, call the Register in Probate office at the Courthouse.
5. This form includes the option to ask the Court to appoint an attorney to represent the ward if they want an attorney but cannot afford to pay an attorney. If the ward wants an attorney appointed by the Court, put an X in the box in sentence 6 after "Under Oath, I State." And put an X in the box in sentence 2 after "I Request the Court." If the ward does not want an attorney to be appointed by the Court, do not put an X in either box. If you don't put an X in both boxes, the ward will have to represent him or herself or they will have to find and pay for their own attorney.
6. You need to have a person called a "notary" or "notary public" watch you sign and date the form. You will need to find a person who is a notary in your community. Often a bank has a notary. Attorneys are also notaries. And county officials, such as the Register in Probate or the Clerk of Courts, are notaries. After you sign and date the form in front of the notary, the notary will sign and date the form.
7. Before you take or mail the Petition to the Court, make a few copies of the filled in and signed and dated form. Keep them in your folder.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, _____ COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Name

Date of Birth

Amended

**Petition on Behalf of Ward to
Restore Ward's Right to
Register to Vote and to Vote**

Case No. _____

UNDER OATH, I STATE:

1. I am _____ a person acting on the ward's behalf.
2. This is a Petition to have the ward's right to register to vote and to vote restored.
3. This Petition is filed more than 180 days after any previous hearing on the Petition for Guardianship or Petition for Receipt and Acceptance of a Foreign Guardianship.
4. By Order of this Court dated _____, the ward was determined to be incompetent and in need of a guardian. The ward's right to register to vote and to vote were removed by that Order.
5. I believe the ward is capable of understanding the objective of the elective process and therefore the guardianship order should be modified and the ward's right to register to vote and to vote should be restored in full.

6. The ward is indigent.

I REQUEST THE COURT:

1. Order a hearing on this Petition.
2. Appoint an attorney to represent the ward at the county's expense.
3. Designate the persons entitled to notice of hearing and the manner in which notice shall be given.
4. Limit the guardianship of the person and restore the ward's right to register to vote and to vote in all elections.

State of _____
 County of _____
 Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____

 Notary Public/Court Official

Name Printed or Typed

My commission/term expires: _____

This notarial act involved the use of communication technology.

▶ _____
 Signature

 Name Printed or Typed

 Address

 Email Address

 Telephone Number _____ Date _____