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Resources for the November 8th Election Assisted Living Forum - October 18th, 2022

Voting Questions?

Help is available! Contact these resources:

- **Your municipal clerk:** myvote.wi.gov/en-US/MyMunicipalClerk.
- **Disability Rights Wisconsin Voter Hotline:**
 - **Phone Number:** 1-844-347-8683 / 1-844-DIS-VOTE
 - **Email:** info@disabilityvote.org
- **Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition:**
 - **Website:** disabilityvote.org/
 - **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition/
- **Wisconsin Elections Commission:**
1-866-VOTE-WIS | elections@wi.gov | elections.wi.gov/
- **DMV Voter ID Hotline: (844) 588-1069.** Apply for a free Photo ID for voting at the [Wisconsin Division of Motor Vehicles](https://www.dmv.wisconsin.gov/) (DMV).
- **Bring It to the Ballot:** <https://bringit.wi.gov/> Information about Wisconsin's photo ID law and other voting information.
- **Vote411.org** and **ballotpedia.org:** nonpartisan information about the candidates.
- **Wisconsin Election Protection:** Call 866-687-8683 or text "Our Vote" to 97779. Non-partisan assistance from volunteer attorneys.
- **League of Women Voters of Wisconsin:** my.lwv.org/wisconsin

Voter Registration Information

- **My Vote Wisconsin:** Register, check your voter status, request an absentee ballot, and view your ballot at myvote.wi.gov.
- **Voter Registration Application Forms, Wisconsin Election Commission:**
elections.wi.gov/forms/el-131-fillable
Note: This page has links to voter registration forms in English, Spanish and Hmong.
- **Disability Vote Coalition Voter Registration Fact Sheet:**
disabilityvote.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/DVC-Voting-Registration-Fact-Sheet-acc.pdf

- **Guides for Acceptable Proof of Residence:**
 - **Pictures of Possible Proof of Residence Documents:** elections.wi.gov/media/9434/download
 - **Proof of Residence for Voter Registration Information:** elections.wi.gov/media/13009/download

Voting Absentee Information

- **Absentee Voting – Wisconsin Elections Commission:** elections.wi.gov/node/990
- **Request an Absentee Ballot Online:** Registered voters may use myvote.wi.gov to request their absentee ballot by clicking “Vote Absentee.”
- **Absentee Ballot Request Form:** elections.wi.gov/forms/el-121-english
Absentee Ballot Request page with links to English, Spanish, and Hmong application forms.
- **Absentee Voting in Wisconsin – 2022 Elections,** Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition: disabilityvote.org/2022/absentee-voting-in-wisconsin-factsheet-2022-elections/
Note: Voters who always need to vote absentee due to disability, age or illness, may certify as indefinitely confined to become a permanent absentee voter. The clerk will send the voter an absentee ballot automatically for every election, unless the voter fails to return a ballot. If that occurs, the clerk must send the voter a letter giving notice the voter will be removed from the permanent list within 30 days if the voter does not reapply. Indefinitely confined voters are not required to provide photo ID.

Ballot Return Assistance Guidance

1. **Absentee Ballot Return Assistance for the November 8th, 2022 Election (accessible PDF), Disability Rights Wisconsin:** disabilityvote.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/DRW-Absentee-Ballot-Return-Assistance-Nov-8-acc.pdf
2. **Guidance on Absentee Ballot Return Options Under the Federal Voting Rights Act, Wisconsin Election Commission:** elections.wi.gov/memo/guidance-absentee-ballot-return-options-under-federal-voting-rights-act

Photo ID Resources

- **Acceptable Photo ID Guide:** elections.wi.gov/resources/brochures/printable-acceptable-photo-ids-sheet
- **Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Voter ID Helpline:**
 - **Phone Number:** 844-588-1069
 - **Website:** wisconsin.gov/Pages/dmv/license-drvs/how-to-apply/id-card.aspx
- **Bring It to the Ballot:** bringit.wi.gov
- **VoteRiders Wisconsin:** assist people to get an ID for voting. www.voteriders.org/states/wisconsin/

2022 Election Resources

- **Make Your Plan to Vote: Nov 8th Fall Election**, Disability Vote Coalition: disabilityvote.org/2022/make-your-plan-to-vote-aug-9th-primary-and-nov-8th-fall-election/
- **Voter Toolkit – 2022 elections**, Disability Vote Coalition: disabilityvote.org/2022/voter-toolkit-2022-elections/

Disability and Voting

- ***The Elderly and Voters with Disabilities voting guide***, Wisconsin Election Commission: elections.wi.gov/media/6563/download
- ***Assisting Cognitively Impaired Individuals with Voting: A Quick Guide***, prepared by the American Bar Association Commission on Law and Aging and the Penn Memory Center, September 2020: www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/law_aging/2020-voting-guide.pdf
- **Absentee Voting in Residential Care Facilities and Retirement Homes (SVD Voting)**, Wisconsin Election Commission: elections.wi.gov/resources/manuals/absentee-voting-residential-care-facilities-and-retirement-homes-svd-voting
- **Voting Rights Fact Sheet**, Disability Vote Coalition:
 - English Voting Rights fact sheet: disabilityvote.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Voting-Rights-Fact-Sheet-1020-acc.pdf
 - Spanish Voting Rights fact sheet: disabilityvote.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/DVC-Voting-Rights-Fact-Sheet-Spanish-acc.pdf
- **Know Your Voting Rights Video**, Disability Vote Coalition: disabilityvote.org/2018/release-of-know-your-rights-video/
- **Sample Voter Outreach Script**, Disability Vote Coalition: disabilityvote.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/DVC-Sample-Voter-Outreach-Script.pdf
- **Flowchart for Voter Eligibility, Registration, and Photo ID**, Disability Vote Coalition: This is a pilot document, and an accessible version will be available in the future. disabilityvote.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/DVC-Voting-Flowcharts-Eligibility-Registration-Photo-ID-rev-9-2021.pdf

Disability Vote Coalition 2022 Election Flyers & Posters

Order your free 2022 Election Flyers and Posters now. They include elections dates, information about voter registration, and where to get help with voting questions.

- **Complete this form to order your free flyers and posters:** www.surveymonkey.com/r/C837JQC
 - **Flyer/Poster (8.5 x 11 in):** disabilityvote.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/DVC-8.5x11-Poster-acc.pdf
 - **Poster (11 x 17 in):** disabilityvote.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/DVC-11x17-Poster-Acc.pdf

Guardianship and Voting

- **DRW Competency, Guardianship and Voting in Wisconsin Brochure:** Available in English and Spanish.
 - **English-language brochure:**
disabilityvote.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Guardianship-and-voting-English-ACC.pdf
 - **Spanish-language brochure:**
disabilityvote.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Guardianship-and-voting-Spanish-ACC.pdf
- **Guardianship and Voting: How to Get Your Right to Vote Back,** Disability Rights Wisconsin
 - **DRW Guardianship and Voting Resource Page:** Has resources to determine if you have retained or lost the right to vote, and, if you have lost your right to vote, how to petition the court to vote. It also has guides and forms needed for the process.
disabilityrightswi.org/resource-center/guardianship-and-voting/
 - **Summary Guide:**
disabilityrightswi.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/DRW-Guardianship-and-Restoration-Summary-Factsheet-acc.pdf
 - **Full Guide:**
disabilityrightswi.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/DRW-Guardianship-and-Restoration-Full-Guide-acc.pdf
- **List of Registers in Probate:**
www.wripa.org/directory-of-wisconsin-probate-offices.html
- **Wisconsin Guardianship Support Center:** (855) 409-9410
gwaar.org/guardianship-resources

Resources for Voters with Criminal Convictions

- **Wisconsin Election Commission Guide:**
elections.wi.gov/resources/brochures/ex-felons-and-incarcerated-voters-and-photo-id-law
- **Sample DOC Discharge Certificate:**
drive.google.com/file/d/1AvPPkFNj0bHfLRlc6oiJvCd46GntSIDA/view?usp=sharing
- **Voting in Wisconsin After a Criminal Conviction Flyer,** ACLU Wisconsin:
www.aclu-wi.org/sites/default/files/field_documents/aclu_votingafterconviction_20200224_1.pdf
- **Wisconsin Voting Rights for Persons with Criminal Convictions,** ACLU Wisconsin:
drive.google.com/file/d/1_fsWiy8MLdt5l-KtaCpDu2Bvx1T3v9p/view?usp=sharing

Resources for Homeless Voters

- **Homeless voter information guide,** Wisconsin Election Commission:
elections.wi.gov/resources/quick-reference-topics/enabling-qualified-homeless-individuals-vote



Are You Ready to Vote in The November 8th Election?

Why Is This Election So Important?

- You will vote for Governor, Attorney General, other statewide offices, State Senate (odd numbered), State Assembly, US Congress, US Senate
- They will make decisions about long term care, mental health, transportation, housing, social security, voting rights, housing, special education and much more.

Are You Registered? Check your voter registration: myvote.wi.gov/en-us/

If you aren't registered or if you moved and need to re-register, act now:

- Deadline to register online or by mail: **October 19**
- Deadline to register in person at your clerk's office: **November 4**
- Register at your polling place: **November 8**

Voting by Mail? If you need to request an absentee ballot, do not delay – act now!

- **Request your absentee ballot online at:** myvote.wi.gov/en-us/VoteAbsentee
- OR you may mail a completed Absentee Ballot Application to your clerk, with a copy of your photo ID, OR apply for an absentee ballot at your clerk's office.
- If you have an absentee ballot request on file, your ballot should have been mailed to you. Check the status on My Vote Wisconsin, Track My Ballot.
- Complete and return your ballot as soon as possible. Allow at least a week if mailing.

Carefully follow the instructions for completing your absentee ballot and the certificate envelope.

- Find an adult US citizen to watch you complete your ballot and sign as your witness. Your vote is confidential – they should not see who you vote for.
- Your witness must sign their name and record their complete address on the envelope including street number, street name, municipality, state and zip code. Clerks can no longer correct missing or incomplete witness address information.
- If someone assists you to complete or read your ballot, they must sign your ballot in the space for "signature of assistor".

Important Update: The Right to Assistance for Voters with a Disability

Are you a voter with a disability? You have the right to assistance with any part of the voting process, and that right is protected by federal law, as confirmed by a federal court in August 2022.

- **Voters with a disability**, may request assistance with mailing or delivering their ballot, or with any part of the voting process, from anyone who is not their employer or a representative of their labor union.
- If you ask someone to return your ballot, let your assistor know they may be asked to confirm that they are returning a ballot for a person with a disability. The voter and assistor should **not** have to fill out any forms or provide proof of disability.
- Guidance is available on the DRW website: <https://disabilityrightswi.org/>
- **Questions?** Ask the DRW Voter Hotline at 844-347-8683 or email info@disabilityvote.org

Wisconsin requires photo ID for voting for most voters

If you don't have a photo ID, act now.

Apply for a free Photo ID for voting at the [Wisconsin Division of Motor Vehicles](#) (DMV).

- Contact the DMV Voter ID Hotline: (844) 588-1069.
- For information about photo ID, check *Bring It to the Ballot*: <https://bringit.wi.gov/>
- Voters who are "indefinitely confined" are not required to provide photo ID.
- Questions? Contact the DRW Voter Hotline: 844-347-8683 / info@disabilityvote.org