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Disability Rights and the November 8th Election Resource List - October 26, 2022

Federal and State Law Protecting the Rights of Voters with Disabilities

- **The Americans with Disabilities Act and Other Federal Laws Protecting the Rights of Voters with Disabilities**, U.S. Department of Justice:
www.justice.gov/file/69411/download
- **List of Wisconsin Accessibility Provisions**, Disability Vote Coalition:
disabilityvote.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/State-Statutes-Related-to-Accessibility-acc.pdf

Ballot Return Assistance

- **Absentee Ballot Return Assistance for the November 8th, 2022 Election**, Disability Rights Wisconsin:
disabilityvote.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/DRW-Absentee-Ballot-Return-Assistance-Nov-8-acc.pdf
- **Guidance on Absentee Ballot Return Options Under the Federal Voting Rights Act including Judge Peterson's Opinion, Order and Injunction**, WI Election Commission:
elections.wi.gov/memo/guidance-absentee-ballot-return-options-under-federal-voting-rights-act
- **Our Voices, Our Votes: Disabled Votes Speak Out on Voting Rights**, Disability Rights Wisconsin:
disabilityrightswi.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Our-Voices-Our-Votes-4-2022.pdf

Accessible Voting

- **Accessible Voting**, Wisconsin Election Commission:
elections.wi.gov/voters/accessible-voting

- **Election Day Accessibility Checklist for use by poll workers**, Disability Rights Wisconsin:
elections.wi.gov/resources/quick-reference-topics/election-day-accessibility-checklist
- **What to Expect During a Polling Place Accessibility Audit**, Wisconsin Elections Commission:
elections.wi.gov/what-expect-during-polling-place-accessibility-audit
- **Shining a Light on Accessible Voting Machines video**, Self Determination channel: www.youtube.com/watch?v=O7NviLmtRZk
- **Accessible Voting Equipment: Best Practices**, WI Election Commission:
vimeo.com/758121736
- **Accessible Voting Equipment**, Wisconsin Elections Commission:
elections.wi.gov/accessible-voting-equipment

Voting Rights and Accommodations

- **The Elderly and Voters with Disabilities voting guide**, WI Election Commission: elections.wi.gov/media/6563/download
- **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/

Voting in Care Facilities

- **Wisconsin Board on Aging and Long Term Care Statement on Voting Rights:**
[longtermcare.wi.gov/Documents/Voting in LTC Communities 2022.pdf](https://longtermcare.wi.gov/Documents/Voting%20in%20LTC%20Communities%202022.pdf)
- **Compliance with Residents' Rights Requirement related to Nursing Home Residents' Right to Vote**, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS): www.cms.gov/medicareprovider-enrollment-and-certificationsurveycertificationgeninfopolicy-and-memos-states-and/compliance-residents-rights-requirement-related-nursing-home-residents-right-vote
- **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

- **Assisting Cognitively Impaired Individuals with Voting: A Quick Guide**, prepared by 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

Guardianship and Voting

- **Competency, Guardianship and Voting in Wisconsin Brochure**, Disability Rights WI:
 - **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 WI: 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-Summary-Factsheet-acc.pdf
 - **Forms:** disabilityrightswi.org/resource-center/guardianship-and-voting/
- **Wisconsin Guardianship Support Center:**
 - **Phone Number:** (855) 409-9410
 - **Website:** gwaar.org/guardianship-resources

Transportation

- **Rides to the Polls**, Disability Vote Coalition: disabilityvote.org/rides-to-polls
- **VoteRiders Wisconsin:** They assist people to get an ID for voting;
www.voteriders.org/states/wisconsin/

Photo ID Resources

- **Acceptable Photo ID Guide**, Wisconsin Elections Commission:
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:** wisconsindot.gov/Pages/dmv/license-drvs/how-to-apply/id-card.aspx
- **Bring It to the Ballot:** bringit.wi.gov/

Resources for Voters with Criminal Convictions

- **Ex-Felons, Incarcerated Voters**, 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
- **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/

Resources for Homeless Voters

- **Homeless Voter Information Guide**, Wisconsin Election Commission: elections.wi.gov/resources/quick-reference-topics/enabling-qualified-homeless-individuals-vote

Voting Questions?

Contact these resources:

- **Your municipal clerk**: myvote.wi.gov/en-US/MyMunicipalClerk.
- **Disability Rights Wisconsin Voter Hotline**: 1-844-347-8683 / 1-844-DIS-VOTE
Email us at info@disabilityvote.org
- **Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition**:
 - **Website**: disabilityvote.org/
 - **Facebook**: www.facebook.com/wisconsin Disability Vote/
- **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 (DMV) here: wisconsin.gov/Pages/dmv/license-drivs/how-to-apply/mailed.aspx
- **Bring It to the Ballot**: bringit.wi.gov/; Information about Wisconsin's photo ID law and other voting information.
- **Vote411.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