

VOTING IN WISCONSIN

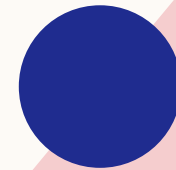
Disability Vote Coalition:
A project of Disability Rights
Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Board
for People with Developmental
Disabilities

DISABILITY VOTE COALITION

- Educate the disability community about voting rights and access issues.
- Increase voter turnout among people with disabilities and their allies
- Work with elected officials and policy makers to advance policies and practices that support accessible elections.
- Coordinated by Disability Rights WI and WI Board for People with Developmental Disabilities.
- Includes over 40 agency partners, self-advocates, and community members.

WHY IS VOTING IMPORTANT?

- Elected officials make decisions on things that are important to us.
- It may change the way elected officials vote on an issue.
- It shows elected officials that we are paying attention.





YOUR VOTE MATTERS

If people with disabilities voted at the same rate as people without disabilities, there would be over 2 million more votes in Wisconsin.

REGISTERING TO VOTE



THE BASICS

To be eligible to vote in Wisconsin you must be:

- A U.S. citizen
- At least 18 years old
- You have lived in Wisconsin for at least 28 days prior to the election
- You are not currently serving a sentence for a felony (incarceration, parole, probation, or extended supervision).
- You have not been determined ineligible to vote by a court.

WAYS TO REGISTER

Online

- Up to 20 days before Election Day
- Requires valid State ID Card or Driver License from DMV
- Register online at www.myvote.wi.gov

Mail

- Up to 20 days before Election Day
- Mail completed form to your municipal clerk

In Person

- At Municipal Clerk's office
- Must provide proof of residence
- Ends 5:00 PM on Friday before Election Day

Polling Place

- Must provide proof of residence



ONLINE REGISTRATION

Eligible WI residents can complete the registration process online at www.myvote.wi.gov if ALL of these are true:

- Voter has unexpired driver's license or WI DMV-issued ID.
- Voter's name, address, date of birth, and DL or ID number on file at the DMV match the name, address, date of birth, and DL or ID number when registering online.
- If all fields match, the voter can register online without needing to print, sign, or mail the form and proof of residence will not be required.
- The voter is 18 or older.

WWW.MYVOTE.WI.GOV

My Voter Info	Find My Polling Place	What's On My Ballot	Update My Name or Address	Register To Vote	Vote Absentee By Mail	Track My Ballot	Vote Absentee In Person
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 NEXT STATEWIDE ELECTION

2024 Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote

Tuesday, April 2, 2024



[Vote Absentee By Mail](#)



[Where Do I Vote?](#)



[What's On My Ballot?](#)



[Register To Vote](#)

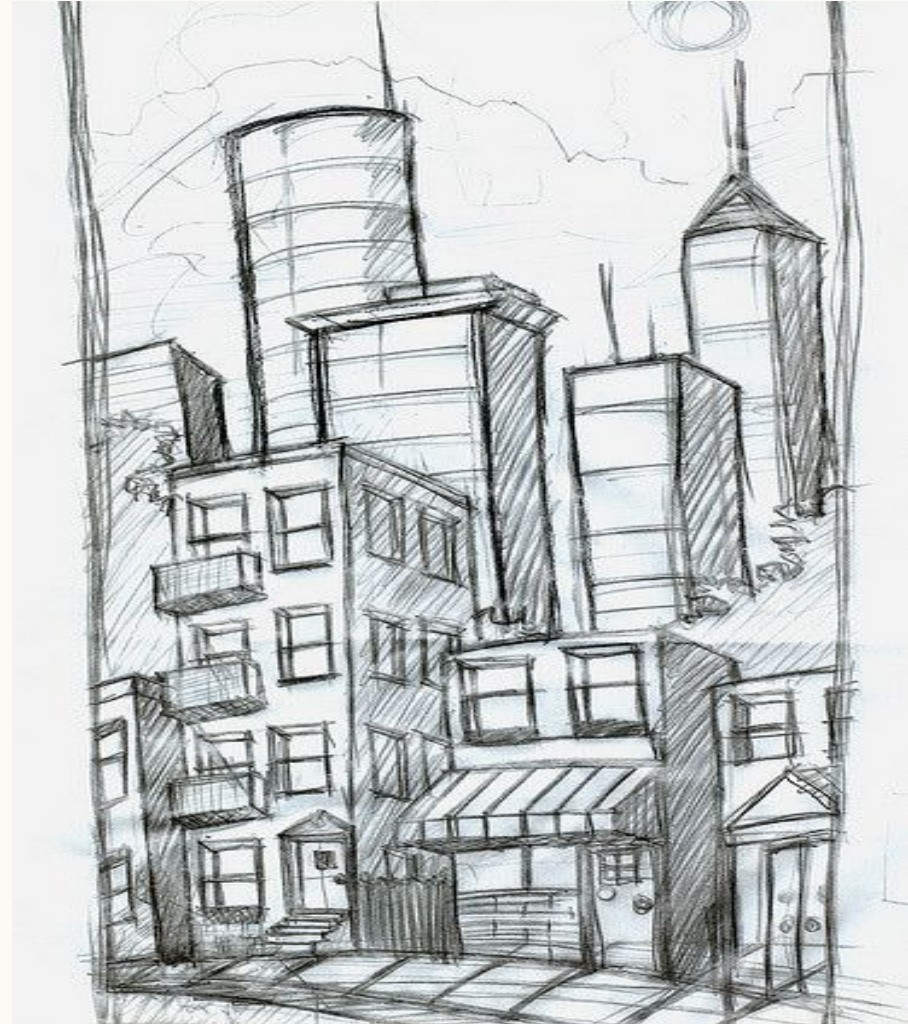


[Track My Ballot](#)

When is my next local election? You can find your next local election by [searching for your address](#).

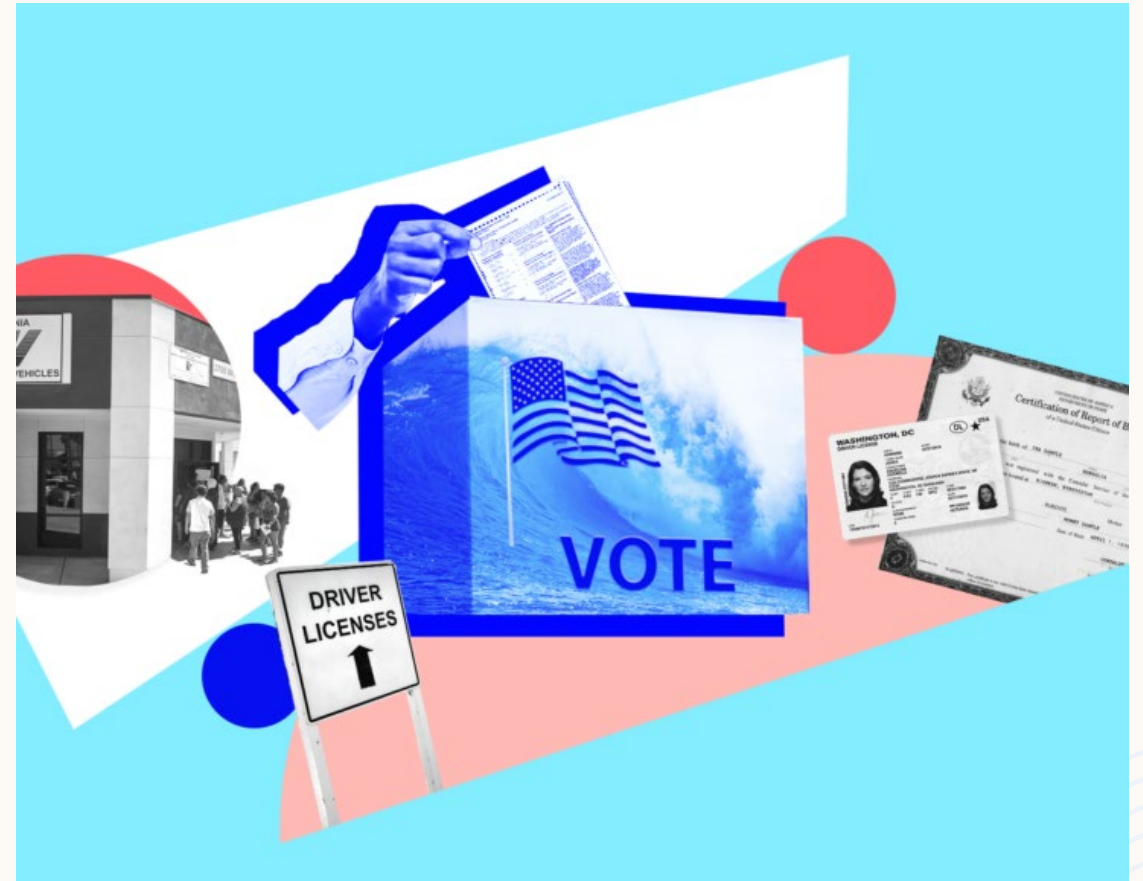
PROOF OF RESIDENCE

- A proof of residence document shows where you live in Wisconsin.
- Must include voter's name and current residential address.

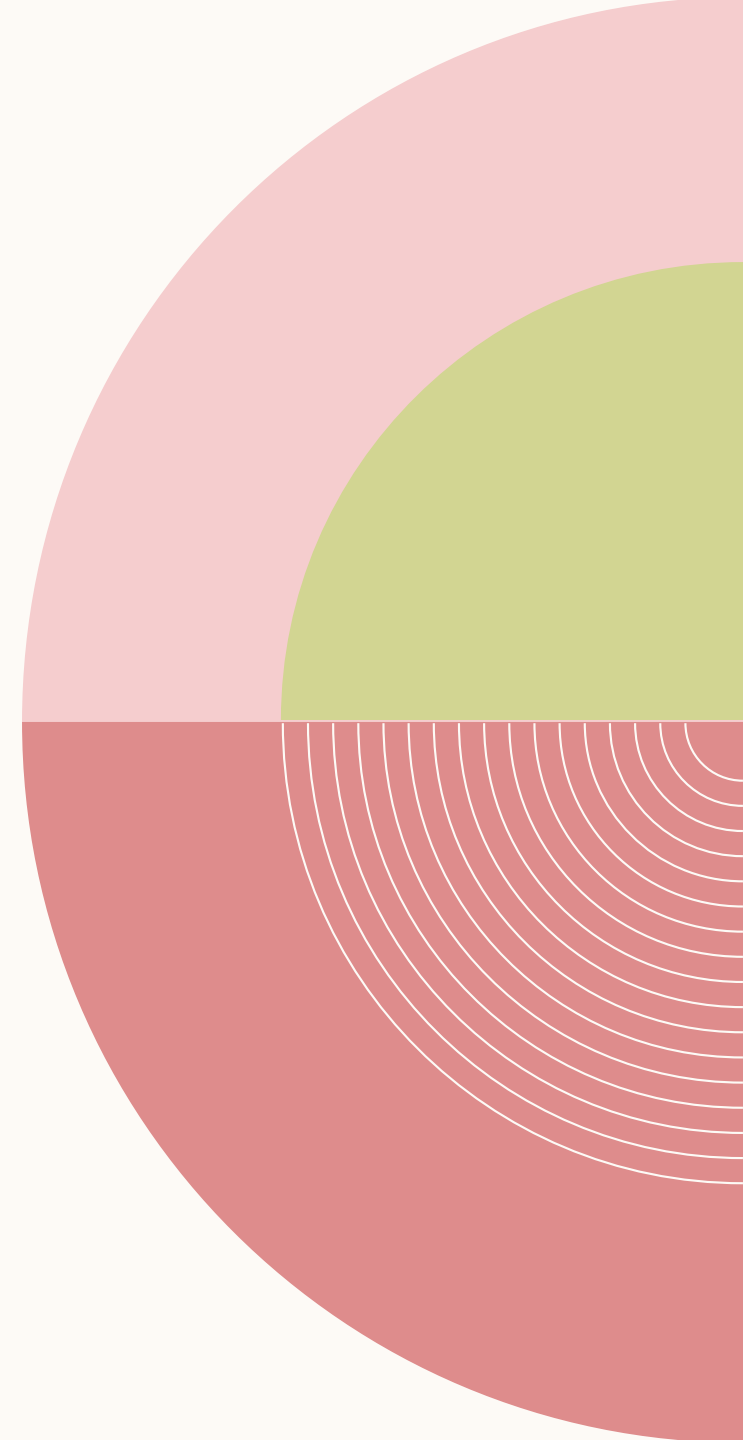
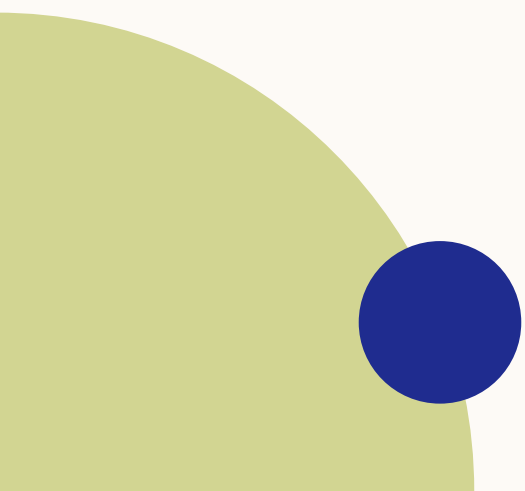


EXAMPLES OF PROOF OF RESIDENCE

- Valid WI Driver's License or State ID
- Current residential lease
- Utility statement less than 90 days old before Election Day
- Bank Statement
- Paycheck or stub
- Document issued by a unit of government
- Real estate tax bill



ABSENTEE VOTING



ABSENTEE BALLOTS

- Any eligible, registered, Wisconsin elector can vote by absentee ballot.
- Request an absentee ballot online at www.myvote.wi.gov.
- **OR** fill out the Application for Absentee Ballot and submit to your municipal clerk with a copy of photo ID.
- Indefinitely confined voters can request absentee ballots be sent to them automatically for every election until the voter fails to return a ballot.

ABSENTEE: WITNESS SIGNATURE

- Verifies the individual completed the ballot and put it in the envelop for return.
- Witness should NOT view the voter's choice
- Witness must be a US citizen and over age 18
- Witness cannot be a candidate in the upcoming election
- To ensure your vote is counted your witness must sign the return envelop and provide their home address.
- A witness address includes their street number, street name, and their municipality.

X _____ Today's date: month _____ day _____ year _____
▲ Signature of Voter ▲
(All voters must sign. If a voter is unable to sign, an assistant may sign the voter's name for them. The assistant must also sign their own name under the Certification of Assistant.)

3 Have your witness sign and write their address (below).
CERTIFICATION OF WITNESS (Required)
I, the undersigned witness, subject to the penalties for false statements of Wis. Stat. § 12.60(1)(b), certify that I am an adult U.S. citizen and that the above statements are true and the voting procedure was executed as stated, I am not a candidate for any office on the enclosed ballot (except in the case of an incumbent Municipal Clerk). I did not solicit or advise the voter to vote for or against any candidate or measure. I further certify that the name and address of the voter is correct as shown.

1. _____
▲ Signature of ONE Witness – an adult, U.S. citizen ▲
(street number or first _____
(If witnesses are Special Voting Deputies, both must sign.)

2. _____
(If witnesses are Special Voting Deputies, both must sign.)

4 Mail back _____
is received by Election Day _____
allow 4-5 days for delivery to be sure that your ballot
and after Election Day will NOT be counted.

_____ Milwaukee, WI 53202 | 414-286-3491 | www.milwaukee.gov

VOTING ABSENTEE: DEADLINES

- You can vote absentee at your clerk's office beginning on the 3rd Monday before the election and ending at 5:00 PM on the Thursday before the election
- Completed absentee ballots must be delivered no later than 8:00 PM on Election Day. You may have someone else deliver your ballot.
- Absentee ballots that are mailed should be sent at least one week before Election Day to arrive on time.





EARLY VOTING

- You can apply for and vote your absentee ballot in-person in the clerk's office or another location designated for absentee voting in your municipality.
- To find dates and hours for in-person absentee voting, you should contact the municipal clerk for the city, village, or town where you live. For contact information go to www.myvote.wi.gov

NEXT LUNCH AND LEARN



Tuesday, February 6, 2024



12:00 PM – 12:45 PM



Voter Rights and Local
Elections Matter



KEY RESOURCES

- Find your registration status, your Municipal Clerk, what's on your ballot, and more:
<https://myvote.wi.gov>
- Wisconsin Elections Commission:
<https://elections.wi.gov>
- Vote 411:
<https://www.vote411.org>
- Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition:
<https://disabilityvote.org>

THANK YOU

Website:

www.disabilityvote.org

Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/wisconsin
disabilityvote](http://www.facebook.com/wisconsin
disabilityvote)

Disability Rights WI

Voter Hotline:

1-844-347-8683



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