



Getting a Photo ID for Voting

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Introduction

Wisconsin law requires voters to show an acceptable photo ID to vote at the polling place. A list of acceptable IDs can be found at bringit.wi.gov.

If you do not have an acceptable photo ID, you can get a free Photo ID for Voting from the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). Find out how here: wisconsin.gov/Pages/dmv/license-drvs/how-to-apply/petition-process.aspx

If you need help getting an ID, call the Department of Motor Vehicle's Voter ID Helpline: 844-588-1069

Important Note

You must give a valid photo ID or acceptable substitute when voting by absentee ballot, unless you are part of a group exempted by law. The groups exempted by law are:

- voters who are indefinitely confined, meaning you have trouble getting to your polling place due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability.
- voters living in nursing homes or other residential facilities.

These voters are NOT required to provide a photo ID. If you are exempted by law, you may have your witness make sure of your identity, instead of sending a copy of your photo ID.

Residents of care facilities served by Special Voting Deputies (SVDs) do not have to provide photo ID to complete their ballot. The Special Voting Deputies will make sure that the voter's name and address are correct.