

# Registering to Vote

## Your Address of Residence

You may register to vote using any address where you reside or intend to return to, even if you are not sure when you are returning. Where you vote from depends on where you say your home address is. This can be the residential facility you live in or your previous address. Either choice is an acceptable way to vote.

You may check your registration status at <u>myvote.wi.gov</u>. If you have moved since you registered, you can update your address.

When you register, you must provide a proof of residence. You can use your intake document from your residential care facility as your proof of residence.

Learn more about other documents that can be your proof of residence at the Wisconsin Elections Commission: elections.wi.gov/Register

# **Options to Register**

#### Register at the Polls on Election Day.

Bring your proof of residence documentation.

## **Register Online at myvote.wi.gov.**

You can use your Wisconsin driver license or state issued ID card to register. The deadline to register online is 20 days before the election.



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## **Options to Register (continued)**

#### Register in-person at your Municipal Clerk's office.

You can register in-person until 5 p.m. on the Friday before Election Day. You need an acceptable proof of residence document.

#### Register by mail.

Print out, fill in, and mail a **Voter Registration Application form** to your Municipal Clerk. You can find a Voter Registration Application form:

- on My Vote Wisconsin: myvote.wi.gov
- on the Wisconsin Elections Commission website: elections.wi.gov/forms/el-131-fillable

**Unable to print the form or get it online?** You also can write to or call your Municipal Clerk and ask them to send you a Voter Registration Application.

Follow the instructions on the form carefully. Mail it back before the deadline with a copy of your proof of residence document. The mailed form must be postmarked at least 20 days before the election.

#### **Register with an Election Registration Official.**

A Special Voting Deputy (SVD) may visit your facility to help with absentee voting. Examples of facilities they visit are:

- Nursing Homes
- Community-Based Residential Facilities
- Residential Care Apartment Complexes
- Adult Family Homes

Residents can register to vote with a Special Voting Deputy who is also appointed as an Election Registration Official 20 days or more before an election.