

Wisconsin's Voter Photo ID Law

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What is the Voter Photo ID Law?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Wisconsin law requires a voter to show an acceptable photo ID before receiving a ballot starting with the 2012 February Primary.➤ Wisconsin law requires a voter to sign the poll list before receiving a ballot, unless a disability prevents the voter from doing so.➤ Voters without an acceptable photo ID at the polls on Election Day are allowed to cast a provisional ballot (see provisional voting instructions).
What is an acceptable ID?	<p>A VALID PHOTO ID IS NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE A CURRENT ADDRESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ A Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license, even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended➤ A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card➤ A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card or driver license with no photo issued under the religious exemption➤ A Military ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service➤ A U.S. passport <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"><p><i>For 2012 elections, identifications listed above are also acceptable if expired on a date after the November 2, 2010 election.</i></p></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ A certificate of naturalization that was issued not earlier than two years before the date of an election at which it is presented➤ An unexpired driving receipt or temporary driving receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT

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<p>What is an acceptable ID? (Cont'd.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ An unexpired identification card receipt or temporary identification card receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT➤ An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin➤ An unexpired identification card issued by a Wisconsin-accredited university or technical college that is accompanied with proof of enrollment and that contains the following: date of issuance, signature of student; expiration date no later than two years after date of issuance➤ A citation or notice of intent to revoke or suspend a Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license that is dated within 60 days of the date of the election.
<p>How do I get a free photo ID to vote?</p>	<p>Wisconsin law requires the Department of Transportation to provide free ID cards to any individual who will be at least 18 years of age on the date of the next election and who requests a free ID for voting. To learn how to obtain a free ID card visit www.BringIt.Wisconsin.Gov or call 1-866-VOTE-WIS.</p> <p>Due to the need to provide a birth certificate and other documents to receive a DOT-issued ID, individuals should start the process of obtaining statutory identification well in advance of an election at which they wish to vote.</p>

For detailed information about the Voter Photo ID law, please visit BringIt.Wisconsin.Gov or call 1-866-VOTE-WIS or contact the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board Help Desk at 608-261-2028 or TTY 1-800-947-3529.