VOTING IN WISCONSIN
-AND-
THE VOTER PHOTO IDENTIFICATION LAW

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-VOTER ELIGIBILITY-

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN WISCONSIN?	
You must be 18 Years of Age	All voters in Wisconsin must be at least 18 years of age to vote on the day of the election. Persons who are otherwise eligible to vote may register to vote at 17 years of age if they will be 18 by the next election.
You must be a U.S. Citizen	You must be a U.S. citizen in order to vote. Citizenship is documented through a U.S. birth certificate or a Certificate of Naturalization. Green card or Visa status does not qualify as citizenship for voting purposes.
You must meet the 28-day residency requirement	You must have resided at your current address for at least 28 days prior to the election. (You may register to vote as long as you will meet the 28-day requirement by the day of the election.) If you have moved to a new address within Wisconsin within 28 days of an election, you may be qualified to vote from your former address until you meet the 28-day requirement at your new address. If you have moved to Wisconsin from another state less than 28 days before an election, you are only eligible to vote a Presidential only ballot in Wisconsin until you achieve the 28 days.
WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN WISCONSIN?	
If you have not met requirements above	If you have not met the eligibility requirements detailed above, you are not eligible to vote.
If you are a felon	If you are currently serving any portion of a felony sentence, including probation, you are not eligible to vote in Wisconsin. Once your felony sentence is complete and your rights have been restored your right to vote is also reinstated, but you will need to re-register.
If you are adjudged incompetent to vote	If a judge has specifically adjudged you to be incompetent to vote, you are not eligible to vote in Wisconsin. If you have been judged incompetent, but not specifically incompetent to vote, then you are still eligible to vote.
If you placed a bet or wager on the election	You are not eligible to vote if you have placed a bet or a wager on the outcome of the election.
If you already voted in the election	Each voter is eligible to vote only once in any given election. You are not eligible to vote if you have already cast a ballot (regular or absentee) in that election.

For detailed information about the Voter Photo ID law, visit bringit.wi.gov.
For other information on the Government Accountability Board, visit http://gab.wi.gov
or call the G.A.B. Help Desk at 1-866-VOTE-WIS or 608-261-2028.

-ACCEPTABLE PHOTO IDS-

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WHAT DO VOTERS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PHOTO ID IN WISCONSIN?

You probably already have a Photo ID for voting!

While there is not a separate "Voter ID" card there are many other forms of Photo ID, which you may already have, that can be used to vote. If you already have a Wisconsin driver license, you do not need (and cannot get), a WI state ID card simply in order to vote. Anyone with a valid Wisconsin driver license or Wisconsin state ID card, or any of the documents listed below, already has the photo ID they need for voting purposes.

WHAT CAN I USE AS PHOTO ID TO VOTE?

You can use these IDs to vote:

The following photo IDs are acceptable for voting purposes, and can be unexpired or expired after the date of the most recent general election (currently, the November 6, 2012 election):

- A Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license, even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended
- A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card
- Military ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service
- A U.S. passport book or card

The following photo IDs are also acceptable for voting purposes, but must be unexpired:

- A certificate of naturalization that was issued not earlier than two years before the date of an election at which it is presented
- A driver license receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days)
- An identification card receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days)
- An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin
- A photo identification card issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college that contains the following:
  - -- Date of Issuance
  - -- Signature of Student
  - -- Expiration date no later than two years after date of issuance
  - -- The university or college ID must be accompanied by a separate document that proves enrollment

What needs to be on my Photo ID?

The following things must be included on any of the Photo IDs listed above:

- **Elector's Photograph**

  The photograph must reasonably resemble the elector.
- **Elector's Name**

  The elector's name must conform to the name on their voter registration. Conform does not mean that the name must be identical to the name on the voter registration.
- **An Expiration Date** within the deadlines described above

An Acceptable Photo ID does not have to include a current address.

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ARE THERE ANY PHOTO IDS I CANNOT USE TO VOTE?

You can NOT use these IDs to vote:

The following photo IDs are NOT acceptable for voting purposes:

- Military Veteran Affairs IDs
- State or Federal government employee IDs
- An out-of-state driver license or identification card
- Employment IDs
- Membership or Organization IDs
- Certificates of Citizenship

ARE THERE ANY PHOTO IDS THAT CAN BE USED FOR VOTING THAT DO NOT HAVE A PHOTO ON THEM?

These IDs without photos may be used for voting:

Yes. The following documents, which do not contain a photo, can be used for voting purposes :

- **A citation or notice of intent to revoke or suspend a driver license**, which is dated within 60 days of the date of the election. If your driver license has been taken away by law enforcement or a court, you may present written documentation of that fact in order to vote without your photo ID.
- **A Wisconsin DOT Temporary Driving or Identification Receipt,** issued when the DMV is experiencing equipment and printing difficulties, valid for 60 days from issuance.
- **A Wisconsin DOT driver license or identification card without a photo**, issued to those electors with a religious objection to being photographed.

IS THERE ANYONE WHO DOES NOT NEED TO SHOW PHOTO ID?

These electors do NOT need to show Photo ID:

Yes. The following electors do NOT need to show a Photo ID:

- **Confidential electors are always exempt from Photo ID requirements.** Confidential electors have applied for this status with their municipal clerk, and have presented a court order, a letter from law enforcement, a letter from the staff of a domestic abuse shelter, or the staff of an agency assisting victims of domestic abuse.
- **Military and Overseas voters are not required to present Photo ID when they vote by absentee ballot,** but if they vote in-person, they must present Photo ID.
- **Indefinitely confined voters and voters in special care facilities** can provide a witness signature on their absentee ballot certificate envelope in substitute for showing Photo ID.

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State of Wisconsin Government Accountability Board

Wisconsin Driver License (DL)

Accepted Voter Identification

Who is included?

Wisconsin Drivers

Complete the MV3001 application:
Wisconsin Driver License (DL).

When applying for an original (first) Wisconsin driver license documents must be presented that prove: your name, date of birth, legal presence, identity and Wisconsin residency. A list of acceptable documents of proof is on the backside of this page.

Proof of Name-Change is required (if applicable).

Valid out-of-state driver licenses must be surrendered when obtaining a Wisconsin Driver License.

Voter Photo ID Law

WHEN USING A WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSE TO VOTE A SEPARATE WI STATE ID IS NOT REQUIRED.

The WI Driver License is a photo ID that can be used to vote. The WI Driver License should be unexpired, or if expired have expired after the date of the most recent general election: currently, **November 6, 2012.**

Valid form of ID for voting purposes also include:

WI Driver License (Regular, Probationary, or Occupational),
WI DL Photo Receipt

Hole-Punched Cards

The WI DOT may punch a hole over The expiration date of an invalid Driver License. Hole-punched cards are invalid; therefore, not acceptable ID for voting purposes.

What does it look like?

Who can I contact?

WI Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
To find the nearest service center issuing State ID Cards call (608) 264-7447 or visit: http://dot.wi.gov/about/locate/dmv/scmap.htm

For More Details
Visit Wisconsin Department of Transportation-DMV website http://www.wisconsindmv.gov
or call **(608) 264-7447**

Acceptable Documents of Proof

Name & Date of Birth +

- ARMED FORCES ID CARD
- US PASSPORT (valid)
- TRIBAL ID CARD
- WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSE
- CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION
- WISCONSIN STATE ID
- BIRTH CERTIFICATE (US certified)
- CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP
- FOREIGN PASSPORT (valid + i94)
- COURT ORDER: Adoption, Divorce Name or Gender
- TSA WORKER ID

Wisconsin Residency

- GOV-ISSUED CORRESPONDENCE
- HUNTING / FISHING LICENSE
- CERTIFIED SCHOOL RECORD
- PAY STUB
- DEPT OF CORRECTIONS DOC
- MORTGAGE DOCUMENTS
- INSURANCE POLICY
- COLLEGE ENROLL DOC
- UTILITY BILL (incl Cable, Phone)
- EMPLOYEE PHOTO ID
- BANK STATEMENT

If you have legally changed your name, you will need to change your name with the Social Security Administration Office before coming to a Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Service Center. When you come to a DMV Service Center to change your name on your Driver License to Identification Card, you will be required to show proof of your name change.

Identity +

- U.S. GOV & MILITARY DEPENDENT CARD
- CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE (certified copy)
- Under 18 LEGAL GUARDIAN WI ID CARD
- SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
- CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE (certified)
- TSA WORKER ID
- STATE ID CARD (Other U.S.)
- MILITARY DISCHARGE PAPERS + DD-214
- DRIVER LICENSE (Other U.S.)

Legal Presence

- US PASSPORT (valid)
- CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION
- FOREIGN PASSPORT (valid + i94)
- BIRTH CERTIFICATE (US certified)
- CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP
- TSA WORKER ID

+ These show proof of your name change:
- Marriage Certificate (original, certified copy if original is not available)
- Certified Record of Divorce
- Certified Court Order

Satisfying Multiple Categories

One acceptable document can be used as proof in multiple categories. Proof in each category does not necessarily mean four different acceptable documents.

Original Documents of Proof

The acceptable documents used must be original. Photocopies are not acceptable. The DMV will decline to accept any acceptable document presented if it has reason to suspect the authenticity of the document.

Once documentation is accepted the Driver License is processed and mailed. A Driver License Photo Receipt is issued that day. The Driver License Receipt is an acceptable ID for voting purposes.

Request is processed within 2-3 business days and the license should be received within 10 business days via USPS.

Driver License Photo Receipt

WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSE

This information is for obtaining a DMV-issued Wisconsin Drivers License;

For further questions: **http://www.wisconsindmv.gov** SEARCH: **"Application for a driver license"**

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State of Wisconsin Government Accountability Board

Wisconsin State ID Card (ID)

Accepted Voter Identification

Who is included?

New Wisconsin Residents

Complete the application:
Identification Card (ID).

When applying for an original (first) Wisconsin State ID Card documents must be presented that prove: your name, date of birth, legal presence, identity and Wisconsin residency. A list of acceptable documents of proof are on the backside of this page.*

Valid out-of-state driver licenses must be surrendered when obtaining a Wisconsin State ID Card.

*A document verification process is available at the WI DMV if you apply for a free ID card for the first time for voting purposes and your documents to prove U.S. citizenship, name and date of birth, and/or legal name change are unavailable.

Voter ID Law

WHEN USING A WI STATE ID CARD TO VOTE A SEPARATE WI STATE ID IS NOT REQUIRED.

The Wisconsin State ID Card is a statutory photo ID that can be used as proof of identification to vote. The Wisconsin State ID Card should be unexpired, or if expired have expired after the date of the most recent general election: currently, **November 6, 2012.**

Regular Wisconsin State ID Card costs $28 (renewable in 8 yrs)

You may also be eligible to apply for a FREE WI State ID for voting purposes.

Valid form of ID for voting purposes also include:

Instruction Permit,
Probationary License,
Restricted License,
Temporary License, or
Occupational License

Hole-Punched Cards

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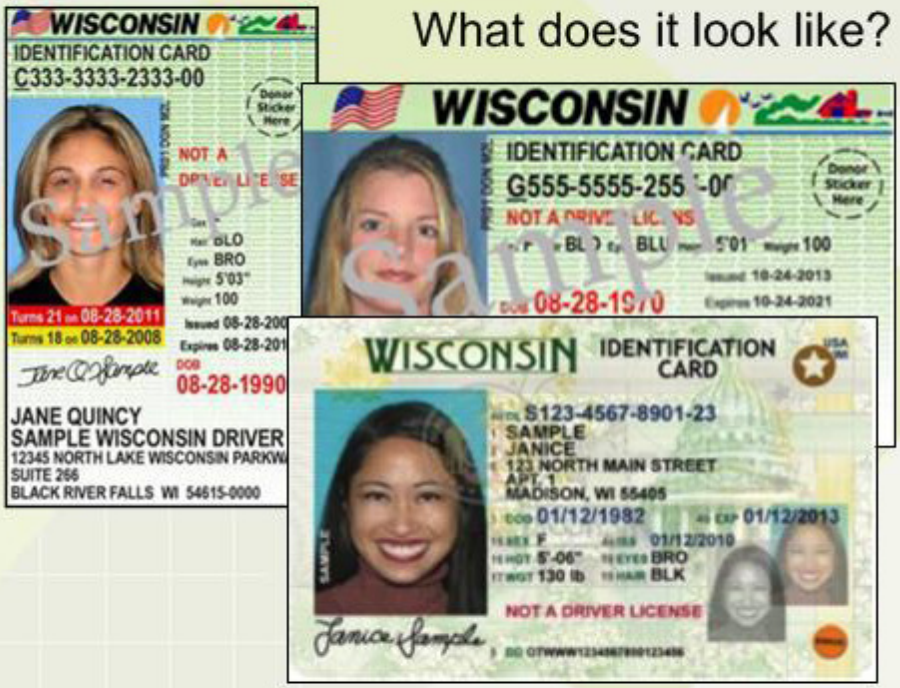
What does it look like?



Who can I contact?

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For More Details
Visit Wisconsin Department of Transportation-DMV website http://www.wisconsindmv.gov
SEARCH: Obtaining an identification (ID) card

Acceptable Documents of Proof

Name & Date of Birth *

- ARMED FORCES ID CARD
- US PASSPORT (valid)
- TRIBAL ID CARD
- WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSE
- CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION
- WISCONSIN STATE ID
- BIRTH CERTIFICATE (US certified) *
- CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP
- FOREIGN PASSPORT (valid + i94)
- COURT ORDER: Adoption, Divorce Name or Gender
- TSA WORKER ID

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- CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE (certified)
- TSA WORKER ID
- STATE ID CARD (Other U.S.)
- MILITARY DISCHARGE PAPERS + DD-214
- DRIVER LICENSE (Other U.S.)

*These show proof of your name change:
-Marriage Certificate (original, certified copy if original is not available)
-Certified Record of Divorce
-Certified Court Order

Legal Presence

- US PASSPORT (valid)
- CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION
- FOREIGN PASSPORT (valid + i94)
- BIRTH CERTIFICATE (US certified) *
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Original Documents of Proof

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* See the reverse side for: document verification process

Once documentation is accepted the State ID Card is processed and mailed. A WI State ID Card Receipt is issued that day. The WI State ID Card Receipt is an acceptable ID for voting purposes.

Request is processed within 2-3 days and the product is then shipped within 10 days via USPS

WI State ID Receipt

WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSE

This information is for obtaining a DMV-issued Wisconsin State ID Card;
For further questions: http://www.wisconsindmv.gov SEARCH: "Obtaining an identification (ID) card"

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US Uniformed Service ID Card

Accepted Voter Identification

Voter ID Law

WHEN USING A US UNIFORMED SERVICE ID TO VOTE A SEPARATE WI STATE ID IS NOT REQUIRED.

A US Uniformed Service ID is a statutory photo ID that can be used as proof of identification to vote. Accepted US Uniformed Service IDs should be unexpired, or if expired have expired after the date of the most recent general election: currently, **November 6, 2012.**

Who is included?

ID RECIPIENTS

- US Air Force
- US Army
- US Marine Corps
- US Navy
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- US Public Health Services
- US Coast Guard
- Spouses or Dependents of Service Members

Absentee Ballots

Military persons who vote by absentee ballot by mail are exempt from providing Voter ID.

Military voters can elect to receive their ballots by mail, Fax, email, or online at MyVote.wi.gov

What does it look like?

Common Access Cards (CAC) Uniformed Services ID Card

Who can I contact?

Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs
ATTN: WING-G1-ID
2400 Wright Street
PO Box 8111
Madison, WI 53708-0587
(608) 242-3420

Military Veterans

Veteran IDs are not acceptable forms of photo IDs for voting purposes. Veterans must provide another type of identification.

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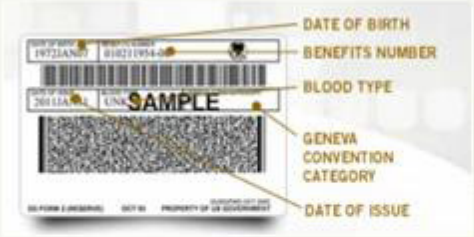

IDENTIFICATION CARDS LIST HAVE DIFFERENT CARD COLORING

DD Form 2 (Reserve) Armed Forces of the United States Geneva Conventions Identification Card	• Members of the Individual Ready Reserves and Inactive National Guard
DD Form 2 (Retired) United States Uniformed Services Identification Card	• Retired members entitled to retired pay • Members on the Temporary Disability Retired List (TDRL) • Members on the Permanent Disability Retired List (PDRL)
DD Form 2 (Reserve Retired) United States Uniformed Services Identification Card	• Retired members of the Reserves and National Guard under the age of 60
DD Form 1173 United States Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card	• Dependents of: active-duty servicemembers of the regular components; Reserve component servicemembers on active duty for more than 30 days; retirees; Medal of Honor recipients; former members in receipt of retired pay; Transitional Health Care Members (TAMP); 100% Disabled Veterans (DAV); and Ship's Officers and Crewmembers of NOAA Vessels • Surviving dependents of: active-duty and retired military members; Medal of Honor recipients; and 100% Disabled Veterans (DAV) • Accompanying family members of authorized civilian personnel overseas or in CONUS, HI, or AK when required to reside on a military installation • Eligible dependents of foreign military • Other benefits-eligible categories as described in DoD policy
DD Form 1173-1 United States Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card (Guard and Reserve family member)	• Dependents of: Reserve members not on Active Duty or in receipt of retired pay; former members not in receipt of retired pay; Reserve servicemembers who die after receipt of NOE • Other benefits-eligible categories as described in DoD policy
DD Form 2765 Department of Defense/Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card	• Medal of Honor recipients • 100% disabled veterans • Former members in receipt of retired pay • Transitional Health Care Member (TAMP) • Area Executives, Center Directors, and Assistant Directors of the USO when Serving OCONUS • United Seaman's Service (USS) Personnel OCONUS • Officers and Crews of MSC Vessels deployed to foreign countries • Select Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) personnel • Other benefits-eligible categories as described in DoD policy
DoD Civilian Retiree Card	• Appropriated and non-appropriated fund civilians that have retired from any DoD service component or agency

US Passport (Book & Card)

Accepted Voter Identification

Who is included?

Wisconsin Residents

When applying for an original (first) US Passport you must:

- Apply in-person at an Acceptance Facility or Passport Agency
- Complete and Submit the **Application for a US Passport**
- Submit proof of U.S. Citizenship and Identification*

  *see back for more details
- Pay applicable fee
- Provide one passport-ready photo

Must be renewed whenever a legal name change occurs.

Voter ID Law

WHEN USING A U.S. PASSPORT TO VOTE A SEPARATE WI STATE ID IS NOT REQUIRED.

The US Passport is a statutory photo ID that can be used as proof of identification to vote. The US Passport document should be unexpired, or if expired have expired after the date of the most recent general election: currently, **November 6, 2012**

Book

What does it look like?

Card

Who can I contact?

US Regional Passport Agency or Service Center

To locate the nearest agency or service center call 1-877-487-2778 or visit:

http://travel.state.gov/passport/npic/agencies/agencies_913.html

Passport Book $110* + $25*
Passport Card $30* + $25*
(both renewable in 15 yrs)

*Prices subject to change.
***For renewals $25 fee is waived.**

http://travel.state.gov/passport/fees/fees_837.html

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Acceptable Documents

Proof of Citizenship

- CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION
- CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP
- BIRTH CERTIFICATE (certified) — Issued by the city, county or state (must be long form)
- CONSULAR REPORT OF BIRTH ABOARD
- CONSULAR REPORT OF CERTIFICATION OF BIRTH

Original Documents

Documents showing Proof of Citizenship must be original. All documentation will be returned with your newly issued passport or in a separate mailing.

Proof of Identification

PRIMARY

- US PASSPORT (previously issued & undamaged)
- GOVERNMENT ID Current (city, state or federal)
- DRIVER LICENSE (U.S. & valid)
- ARMED FORCES ID CARD (military & dependants)
- CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION

OR

SECONDARY

Signature documents are used to verify personal identity. Submit as many as possible.

LIBRARY CARD + EMPLOYEE ID + CREDIT CARD + SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

OR

An Identifying Witness -

Someone who can swear to your identity that is present at the time of application.

He or she must:

- Have known you for at least 2 years
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Have valid ID
- Fill out an Affidavit of Identifying Witness in the presence of a Passport Agent

For best results present signature documents and an identifying witness

Original Documents of Proof

Documents submitted for Proof of Identification do not have to be original.

Only Proof of Identification photocopies are acceptable.

This information is for obtaining a Federally-issued US Passport:
For further questions: http://travel.state.gov/passport or call: 1-877-487-2778.

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Wisconsin Driver License Receipt
Wisconsin State ID Receipt

Accepted Voter Identification

Who is included?

Wisconsin Residents Who Have Applied for a Driver License or State ID Card

A paper receipt will be issued at the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) office once all the required steps are completed.

- Request is processed within 2-3 business days and the product is shipped within 10 days via USPS
- A receipt is issued to any applicant for a license, and the receipt acts as a temporary license to operate a motor vehicle while the application for license is being processed

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The Driver License Receipt and The Wisconsin State ID Receipt are statutory photo IDs that can be used as proof of identification to vote.

These receipts must not be expired on the date of the election.

What does it look like…?

Substitute Receipt

The DMV will issue a validation stamp when the computerized driver system is not operational and the pictured receipt cannot be printed. The stamp reads: "Valid for 60 days from stamped date."

Who can I contact…?

WI Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
To find more information concerning drivers license or state card ID receipts call (608) 264-7447.

or visit
www.dot.state.wi.us/drivers/drivers/apply/types/mailed.htm

The temporary license or card receipt is to be valid for a period not to exceed 45 days.

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Certificate of U.S. Naturalization

Accepted Voter Identification

In Wisconsin, only U.S. Citizens are eligible to vote. You may not vote until the citizenship process is complete.

Who is included?

Recent U.S. Citizens in Wisconsin

When applying for a Certificate of U.S. Naturalization:

- Complete and Submit **N400 Application**
- Send a photocopy of both sides of your Permanent Resident Card
- Send 2 identical color photographs, with your name and Alien Registration Number (A-Number) written lightly in pencil on the back of each photo*
- Other documents depending on the circumstances*
- Pay applicable fee. A check or money order for the application fee and the biometrics services fee for fingerprinting
- Write your A-Number on the back of the check or money order

*Search "Guide to Naturalization" on the www.uscis.gov

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WHEN USING A CERTIFICATE OF U.S. NATURALIZATION TO VOTE A SEPARATE WI STATE ID IS NOT REQUIRED.

The Certificate of U.S. Naturalization is a statutory photo ID that can be used as proof of identification to vote. The Certificate of U.S. Naturalization must be issued no earlier than 2 years before the date of the election.

Who May Not File This Form?

In certain cases, a person who was born outside of the United States to U.S. citizen parents is already a citizen and does not need to apply for naturalization. To find out more information about this type of naturalization. To find out more information about this type of citizenship and whether you should file Form N-600. Application for Certification of Citizenship, read the *Guide*.*

Other permanent residents under 18 years of age may be eligible for U.S. citizenship if their U.S. citizen parent or parents file a Form N-600 application on their behalf. For more information, see "Frequently Asked Questions" in the *Guide*

*Search "Guide to Naturalization" on the www.uscis.gov

What does it look like?

Who can I contact?

The Certificate can be obtained from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

To locate the nearest USCIS field office contact the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283.

or visit www.uscis.gov

Certificate of U.S. Naturalization total cost is $680*

$595 Filling
$85 Biometric fees
*Prices subject to change.

www.uscis.gov/n-400

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State of Wisconsin Government Accountability Board

Federally-Recognized Wisconsin Indian Tribe

Accepted Voter Identification

Voter ID Law

WHEN USING A FEDERALLY - RECOGNIZED TRIBAL ID TO VOTE A SEPARATE WI STATE ID IS NOT REQUIRED.

A Federally-Recognized Indian Tribal ID Card is a statutory photo ID that can be used as proof of identification to vote. Accepted Tribal ID Cards should not be expired.

Who is included?

Full Members of One of These Tribes

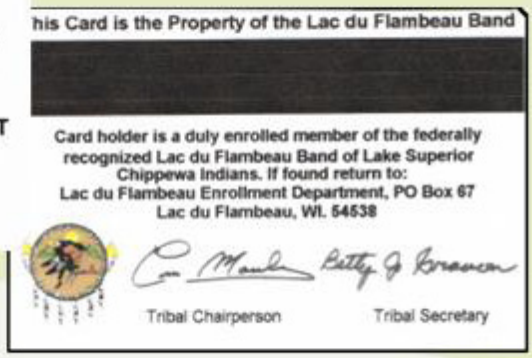
- Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians
- Forest County Potawatomi Community
- Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa*
- Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin
- Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Ojibwe
- Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
- Menominee Indian Tribe
- Oneida Tribe of Indians
- Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
- Sokaogon Chippewa Community
- Stockbridge Munsee Community
- St. Croix Chippewa Indians

* Band from the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe living in Wisconsin

Full Membership	Only full members are issued Tribal ID Cards.
Enrollment	Must be enrolled first to be considered for full membership.
Birth Cerificate	Birth Certificate is required for enrollment.

The Enrollment process can vary between 2 months to a 1 year depending on each Tribe's process.

What does it look like?



Who can I contact?

Your local tribe or
Great Lakes Agency Bureau of Indian Affairs
916 West Lake Shore Drive
Ashland, WI 54806-1357
Phone: (715) 682-4527 Fax: (715) 682-8897

Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council
2932 Highway 47 N.
P.O. Box 9
Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538
Phone: 715-588-3324 Fax: 715-588-7900
Email: glitc@glitc.org

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University or College Student ID

Accepted Voter Identification

Who is included?

Accredited Wisconsin University or College Students

- All State 2 and 4-year Universities and Colleges in the Wisconsin System
- Accredited Private 2 and 4-year University or Colleges
- A list of accredited Wisconsin institutions which may issue acceptable student ID cards can be found on the G.A.B. Website – http://gab.wi.gov

Required Elements of a Valid Student ID

The University or College ID must contain:

The student's name

The student's signature

The student's photo

The date the card is issued

The date the card expires*

The card must not be expired

*which cannot be more than 2 years after the date the card is issued.

Any student ID must also be accompanied by a separate document that proves enrollment to be valid for voting purposes. Examples of proof of enrollment include:

- Tuition Fee Receipt
- A University or College-issued letter that verifies the Student's enrollment
- A university or college housing list provided by the school to the municipal clerk. The clerk or election officials can use this list (if it has been provided) to verify a student's proof of enrollment.
- Other documents issued by the college or university may also qualify as proof of enrollment

Voter ID Law

WHEN USING A VALID UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE ID TO VOTE, A SEPARATE WI STATE ID IS NOT REQUIRED.

What does it look like?

Who can I contact?

Contact the Department of Academic Affairs or the Dean of Students at your institution.

What if the student ID does not comply?

If your college or university ID does not qualify as acceptable photo ID, you can use any of the following as a photo ID for voting purposes:

- WI Driver License or State ID Card
- US Passport
- Armed Forces ID Card
- Indian Tribal ID Card
- Certificate of Naturalization
- WI Driver License or State ID Card Receipts

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Proof of Residence for College and University Students

What is the difference between proof of residence and photo ID?

- Proof of residence documents show your current address. A variety of documents can be used, and they do not always have to have a photo. Proof of residence is required to register before you vote
- Photo identification shows you are who you say you are. Photo ID documents must have a picture, but do not have to include a current address. Photo ID is required to receive a ballot and vote
- Some documents have both a photo and a current address, and qualify as proof of residence and photo ID

The University or College ID can be used as Proof of Residence as long as it is accompanied with one of the following documents:

- A fee receipt issued by the institution that includes the student's address and is issued no earlier than nine months before the date of the election
- A certified housing list provided by a public institution to local election officials as long as the list contains the student's address & verifies U.S. citizenship

A letter issued by a public university or public college which verifies the student's campus residence is valid proof of residence without university or college ID.

These other documents also can be used as Proof of Residence:

- Paycheck
- Bank Statement.

  A current and valid Wisconsin Driver License or Wisconsin Identification Card
- A University, College or Technical Institute fee card or Identification card (must include photo)
- A gas, electric, or telephone service statement (Utility bill) for the period commencing not earlier than 90 days before Election Day.
- Any identification card or license issued by an employer in the normal course of business that contains a photo of the cardholder or license holder, but not including a business card
- A real estate tax bill or receipt for the current year or the year proceeding the date of the election.
- A check or other document issued by a unit of government
- Any other official identification card or license issued by a Wisconsin Governmental body or unit
- An affidavit on public or private social service agency letterhead identifying a homeless voter and describing the individual's residence for voting purposes
- Residential lease (Not valid if registering by mail)

Wisconsin Driver License / State ID Card Without Photo

Accepted Voter Identification

Who is included?

Wisconsin Residents With a Sincere Religious Belief Against Being Photographed who Apply for a Driver License or State ID Card

A Wisconsin resident who has seriously held religious convictions that do not allow the resident to be photographed.

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THE WI STATE ID CARD WITHOUT A PHOTO IS A ID THAT CAN BE USED TO VOTE.

For voting purposes, this license/ card must be unexpired or if expired have expired after the date of the most recent general election: currently, **November 6, 2012**

- You must provide the same documentation to the DMV as any other person requesting a Driver License/State ID card. This includes proof of identity, legal presence, name and date of birth, and residency.
- You must also file an affidavit which states certifying that you objects to being photographed due to a seriously held religious conviction. This affidavit is available at any DMV service center. You should request it from DMV staff.
- The same opportunities apply for receiving a FREE WI State ID for voting purposes. To see if you qualify visit:

  http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/drivers/apply/petition-process.htm

What does it look like?

Who can I contact?

WI Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
To find more information concerning drivers license, state card ID or receipts call (608) 264-7447.

Ask a customer service representatives and they will guide you through the process.

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Call the DMV
608-266-1069

State of Wisconsin Government Accountability Board

Obtaining a Wisconsin State ID Card for FREE

Wisconsin does not issue a separate "Voter ID" card. Driver Licenses, State IDs, and some other photo IDs can be used as ID for voting purposes.

1. Do I Need A State ID?
2. Do I Qualify For A Free ID?
3. Do I Have The Required Documents For DMV?
4. Apply Now
5. Get Receipt

1 Do You Have One of These Documents?

If so, you already have what you need to vote. You don't need a State ID Card.

- DRIVER** LICENSE
- WI STATE ID**
- US PASSPORT** (Book or Card)
- DRIVER ⌘ LICENSE Receipt
- WI STATE ID ⌘ Receipt
- ARMED FORCES ID CARD**
- ACCEPTED STUDENT ID
- CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION
- FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBAL ID CARD

No → **Yes**

Accepted documents should be unexpired or if expired have expired after the date of the most recent general election: currently, **November 6, 2012

⌘ PLEASE NOTE: **WI Driver License & State ID Card Receipts are acceptable IDs for voting purposes**

2 Do You Meet These Requirements for a FREE State ID for voting purposes?

If not, you cannot receive a Free State ID Card.

Wisconsin Residents Who Qualify

- Must be at least 18 yrs of age on the date of the next election
- Do not currently have a valid, unexpired WI Driver License (DL)
- Do not have a WI State ID card that is not eligible for renewal (State ID cards may be renewed up to 1 yr prior to its expiration date)
- Eligible to vote in Wisconsin

Yes → Go to back page

No → You are not eligible to receive a State ID card for free

Valid out-of-state driver licenses must be surrendered when obtaining a FREE State ID Card.

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Or call 1-866-VOTE-WIS or contact the G.A.B. Help Desk at 608-261-2028.

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You must have one document from each column to obtain a A FREE State ID For Voting Purposes.
Here's what must be brought to the DMV.

Name & Date of Birth *	Legal Presence *	Identity		Wisconsin Residency	
BIRTH CERTIFICATE (certified)	BIRTH CERTIFICATE (certified)	CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE	MILITARY DISCHARGE PAPERS + DD-214	PAY STUB	INSURANCE POLICY
CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP	CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION	CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE	U.S. GOV & MILITARY DEPENDENT CARD	MORTGAGE DOCUMENTS	FINANCIAL INSTITUTION STATEMENT
FOREIGN PASSPORT (valid)	CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP	DRIVER LICENSE (Other U.S.)	SOCIAL SECURITY CARD	UTILITY BILL (incl Cable, Landline Phone)	COLLEGE ENROLL DOC
TSA WORKER ID Transportation Worker Identification Credential	FOREIGN PASSPORT (valid)	STATE ID CARD (Other U.S.)	Under 18 LEGAL GUARDIAN WI ID CARD	DEPT OF CORRECTIONS DOC	CERTIFIED SCHOOL RECORD
COURT ORDER: Adoption, Divorce Name or Gender	TSA WORKER ID Transportation Worker Identification Credential	TSA WORKER ID Transportation Worker Identification Credential		EMPLOYEE PHOTO ID	GOV-ISSUED CORRESPON-DENCE

You do not have to show your Social Security Card, but must provide the number.

Documents presented as proof must be original. Photocopies unless otherwise indicated are not acceptable.

Documents with a photograph of a person will be accepted only when the person is readily recognizable from the photograph.

The same documents are required when applying for a Driver License.

One Document Can Satisfy Multiple Columns

One acceptable document can be used as proof in multiple categories. Proof in each category does not necessarily mean four different acceptable documents.

Original Documents of Proof

The DMV will decline to accept any acceptable document presented if it has reason to suspect the authenticity of the document. Questionable documents may require additional review.

New DMV Petition Process

* A document verification process is available at the DMV if your documents to prove Name & Date of Birth, and/or Legal Presence are unavailable.

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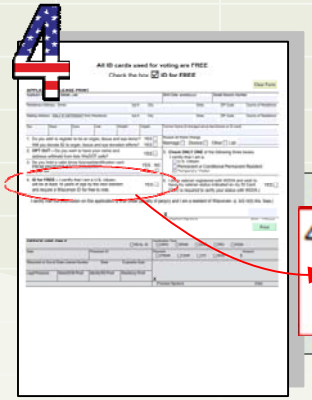

- Complete the application: **Wisconsin Identification Card (ID) mv3004**
- Don't forget to check the boxes shown below.

Check the box ☑ ID for FREE

4. **ID for FREE –** I certify that I am a U.S. citizen, will be at least 18 years of age by the next election and require a Wisconsin ID for free to vote. YES ☑

Once documentation is accepted the FREE State ID Card is processed and mailed. A WI State ID Card Receipt is issued that day. The WI State ID Card Receipt is an acceptable ID for voting purposes.

For further information on obtaining a DMV-issued State ID Card, call: **(608) 266-1069**
For further questions: **http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov** SEARCH: **"Obtaining an identification (ID) card"**

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Acceptable Photo IDs

University / College + Enrollment Verification

WI State ID

WI Driver or State ID Receipt

Tribal ID

WI Driver License

US Passport Book & Card

US Uniformed Services

Certificate of Naturalization

-VOTER REGISTRATION-

Information provided by the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board

WHEN CAN I REGISTER TO VOTE?

You may register to vote 4 ways:

- **By mail.** Up to 20 days before the election. Registration forms should be mailed to your municipal clerk. You can start your voter registration form online at http://myvote.wi.gov. Your form must be printed, signed, and mailed or delivered, to your municipal clerk. You must always provide a Proof of Residence document when registering. If you are registering by mail, you can use any of the forms of Proof of Residence listed except a residential lease.
- **By Special Registration Deputy (SRDs).** As of June 2011, the G.A.B. can no longer train statewide SRDs. SRDs are trained by some municipalities to collect voter registration forms in that municipality only. Those SRDs must turn in all registration forms by 5:00 pm on the 20th day before the election and cannot collect registrations after that date. You must always provide a Proof of Residence document when registering with an SRD.
- **In the municipal clerk's office.** You may register in-person in your municipal clerk's office up until the Friday before the election at 5:00 p.m. or close of business, whichever is later. You must always provide a Proof of Residence document when registering.
- **At the polling place on Election Day.** You may register at the polls on Election Day. You must always provide a Proof of Residence document when registering.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING TO REGISTER TO VOTE?

Bring these with you to register:

- If you have been issued a WI driver license or WI DOT-issued ID that is current and valid, you must provide the number and expiration date. If your WI driver license is revoked, suspended or expired; or your WI DOT-issued ID is expired, provide the number and the last 4 digits of your Social Security number. If you have not been issued a WI driver license or WI DOT-issued ID, you must provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security number. If you have none of these documents, you will be able to indicate that fact.
- You must provide a Proof of Residence Document when registering to vote in Wisconsin. A Proof of Residence Document is a document that proves where you live in Wisconsin. Please see the Proof of Residence handout for a list of acceptable documents.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT REGISTRATION?

Other information:

- Photo ID is never required when registering to vote. However, a Proof of Residence document is always needed when registering to vote in Wisconsin.
- Voters must reside at their address for at least 28 days by Election Day in order to register to vote. Voters who have moved within Wisconsin less than 28 days before the election must vote from their previous address, either by absentee ballot or at the polling place. Voters who have moved to Wisconsin from another state less than 28 days before an election are only eligible to vote in Presidential elections.
- Wisconsin law no longer allows a "corroborating witness" to provide Proof of Residence. See the "Proof of Residence" documents for more details.
- You cannot register the register the Saturday, Sunday, or Monday before an election, you can register at the polling place on Election Day.

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Wisconsin Voter Registration Application

☐ Submitted by Mail *(Official Use Only)*

Confidential Elector ID# *(HINDI - sequential #) (Official Use Only)*		SVRS ID # *(Official Use Only)*	

Instructions

Instructions for completion are on the back of this form. Return this form to your municipal clerk, unless directed otherwise.

- Please use uppercase (**CAPITAL**) letters only. Fill in circles as appropriate.
- If you are not a military or permanent overseas elector, you must provide a copy of your proof of residence (see reverse) with this application.
- NOTE: If this is a change of address, then upon completion of this application your voting rights will be cancelled at your previous residence.

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☐ New WI Voter
☐ Name Change
☐ Address Change

Municipality ☐ Town ☐ Village ☐ City

County

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WI Driver License or WI DOT-issued ID **(Required if current and valid)**

Expiration Date

Social Security Number - Last Four Digits (if driver license or state ID not issued or not current and valid) X X X - X X -

☐ I have neither a WI Driver License/ ID nor a Social Security Number.

Current

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Last Name		First Name	
Middle Name		Suffix (e.g. Jr, II, etc.)	Phone #
Date of Birth (M/D/YYYY)		Email Address	

If you are a military or permanent overseas elector, fill in the appropriate circle (see instructions for definitions): ☐ Military ☐ Permanent Overseas

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Residence Address: Street Number & Name					
Apt. Number		City		State & ZIP	

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Mailing Address: Street Number & Name					
Apt. Number		City		State & ZIP	

Previous

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Last Name		First Name	
Middle Name		Suffix (e.g. Jr, II, etc.)	

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Previous Address: Street Number & Name					
Apt. Number		City		State & ZIP	

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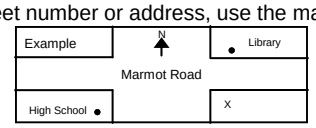
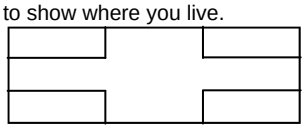
Accommodation needed at poll location (e.g. wheelchair access):

☐ I am interested in being a poll worker.

If you do not have a street number or address, use the map to show where you live.

- Mark crossroads
- 'X' where you live
- Use dots for landmarks





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Please answer the following questions by filling in "Yes" or No":

1. Are you a citizen of the United States of America? ○ Yes ○ No
2. Will you be 18 years of age or older on or before election day? ○ Yes ○ No

If you filled in "No" in response to EITHER of these questions, do not complete this form.

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I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, that I am a qualified elector, a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old or will be at least 18 years old at the time of the next election, having resided at the above residential address for at least 28 consecutive days immediately preceding this election, with no present intent to move. I am not currently serving a sentence including incarceration, parole, probation, or extended supervision for a felony conviction, and not otherwise disqualified from voting. I certify that all statements on this form are true and correct. If I have provided false information I may be subject to fine or imprisonment under State and Federal laws. **If completed on Election Day**: I further certify that I have not voted in this election.
Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read and understand the above.

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Elector Signature:	Today's Date (M/D/YYYY)	Proof of Residence type *(Official use only)*	Proof of Residence Issuing Entity *(Official use only)*
X	/ /	Proof of Residence # *(Official use only)*	Election Day Voter # *(Official use only)*

Falsification of information on this form is punishable under Wisconsin law as a Class I felony.

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Assistant Signature:	Assistant Address:

Official Signature:	Date complete & POR received: / /	SRDs printed name and SRD#:

Ward	Sch. Dist.	Alder	Cty. Supr.	Ct. of App.	Assembly	St. Senate	Congress

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-PROOF OF RESIDENCE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION-

Information provided by the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PROOF OF RESIDENCE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION?

Proof of Residence is NOT Photo ID

- Proof of Residence and Photo ID are two separate processes. A Proof of Residence document is a document that proves where you live in Wisconsin and is only used when registering.
- You only provide a Proof of Residence document when you are registering to vote. Photo ID is separate, you show Photo ID to prove who you are when you request an absentee ballot or a ballot at the polls.

WHEN DO I HAVE TO PROVIDE PROOF OF RESIDENCE?

All voter must provide Proof of Residence

- All voters MUST provide a Proof of Residence Document. If you register to vote by mail, in-person in your clerk's office, with a Special Registration Deputy, or at the polls on Election Day, you need to provide a Proof of Residence document.

*If you are an active military voter, or a permanent overseas voter (with no intent to return to the U.S.) you do not need to provide a Proof of Residence document.

WHAT DOCUMENTS CAN I USE AS PROOF OF RESIDENCE FOR REGISTERING?

You can use these documents as Proof of Residence.

This is not a comprehensive list, but categories of the most common types used by voters.

All Proof of Residence documents must include the voter's name and current residential address.

- A current and valid Wisconsin driver license or Wisconsin state identification card.
- Any other official identification card or license issued by a Wisconsin governmental body or unit.
- Any identification card issued by an employer in the normal course of business and bearing a photo of the card holder, but not including a business card.
- A real estate tax bill or receipt for the current year or the year preceding the date of the election.
- A university, college, or technical college identification card (must include photo) ONLY if the voter provides a fee receipt dated within the last 9 months or the institution provides a certified housing list to the municipal clerk.
- A gas, electric, or telephone service statement (utility bill) for the period commencing no earlier than 90 days before Election Day.
- Bank statement.
- Paycheck.
- A check or other document issued by a unit of government.
- An affidavit on public or private social service agency letterhead identifying a homeless voter and describing the individual's residence for voting purposes.
- Residential lease that is effective on date of registration. (Not valid if registering by mail.)

WILL MY WI DRIVER LICENSE OR WI STATE ID CARD WORK AS PROOF OF RESIDENCE?

You can use a WI Driver License/ID if:

Only a current and valid (unexpired and not suspended or revoked) Wisconsin driver license or Wisconsin state ID card with the voter's current name and address qualifies as **Proof of Residence**.

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-PROOF OF RESIDENCE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION-

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HOW DO I PRESENT MY PROOF OF RESIDENCE DOCUMENT?

Present paper or Electronic copies	You may present your Proof of Residence document as a hard copy, paper document or an electronic document on your smartphone, tablet, or computer. An internet connection will not be provided for your use.

WHAT ARE EXAMPLES OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WHO CAN ISSUE A PROOF OF RESIDENCE DOCUMENT?

These are some units of government that can issue Proof of Residence:

THIS IS NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LIST. THESE ARE ONLY EXAMPLES OF UNITS OF GOVERNMENT.

Government agencies can include local, state, or federal units of government.

- Local units of government include: city, town or village clerk or treasurer's office, your county clerk or treasurer, and many others.
- State units of government include: Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV or DOT), Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Department of Workforce Development (DWD), Department of Human Services (DHS), and many others.
- Federal units of government include: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Medicare (not second party vendors), Social Security, and many others.

WHAT ARE EXAMPLES OF PROOF OF RESIDENCE DOCUMENT ISSUED BY A GOVERNMENT AGENCY?

These are some documents issued by units of government that can be used as Proof of Residence:

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- Fishing and hunting licenses
- Vehicle registrations
- Food stamps, Wisconsin Works, Wisconsin Shares, and BadgerCare notices and correspondence
- Medicare notices and Medicare Explanation of Benefits (not from 2nd party providers or other health insurance providers)
- Social Security and SSI notices and benefits statements
- Public high school, technical college, and public university correspondence and documents, including: admissions correspondence, financial aid notices, report cards, and schedules
- Federal student loan correspondence and notices
- Billing statements and collection notices from a governmental entity
- Correspondence from a federally recognized Native American Tribe living in Wisconsin.

WHAT IF I AM UNSURE IF MY DOCUMENT WILL COUNT AS PROOF OF RESIDENCE?

If you aren't sure about your documents, call:

If you are unsure if your document will qualify as acceptable Proof of Residence, please call:

- Your municipal clerk, contact information can be found at http://myvote.wi.gov
- The Government Accountability Board: 1-866-VOTE-WIS or gab@wi.gov

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-ABSENTEE VOTING-

Information provided by the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board.

WHAT IS NEW WITH ABSENTEE VOTING AND PHOTO ID?

You need Photo ID to vote absentee:

- A valid Photo ID must be provided when voting by absentee ballot, unless you are part of a group which is either exempted by statute or may have an alternative process to verify their identity.

WHO DOES NOT HAVE TO SHOW PHOTO ID WHEN VOTING ABSENTEE?

These voters are exempt from showing a Photo ID:

Groups that are exempt from providing Photo ID:

- **Military voters.** This includes any member for the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard, the Commissioned Corps of the Federal Public Health Service or the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, member of the merchant marine, peace corps volunteers, civilian employees of the U.S. serving outside the U.S., and their spouses and dependents.
- **Permanent Overseas voters.** Overseas voters are persons who resided in your municipality and have left the United States permanently with no intent to return. This may include dependents over the age of 18 whose parents' last residence was in Wisconsin. Note that if you are temporarily overseas, and you have intent to return, you are not considered an overseas voter, and you must provide Photo ID with your absentee application or ballot.
- **Confidential Electors.** Confidential electors have presented a court order, a letter from law enforcement, a letter from the staff of a domestic abuse shelter, or a letter from the staff of an agency assisting victims of domestic abuse, to their municipal clerk.

WHO MAY HAVE AN ALTERNATIVE TO PROVIDING A COPY OF THEIR PHOTO ID?

What groups may provide a substitute document instead of a Photo ID?

Groups that may have their witness verify their identity rather than provide a copy of their Photo ID:

- **Indefinitely confined voters** may provide a copy of their photo ID, but may also choose to have their absentee witness verify their identity. These electors must indicate on their application form that they are indefinitely confined because of age, illness, infirmity, or disability.

- **Voters residing in facilities visited by Special Voting Deputies** (usually **nursing homes**) may provide a copy of their photo ID, but may also have the Special Voting Deputies verify their identity before signing as witnesses to the absentee ballot.

- **Voters residing in other facilities** that are eligible for Special Voting Deputy procedures, but are **not visited by Special Voting Deputies**, may provide a copy of their photo ID or ask an authorized representative of the facility to verify their identity by signing the absentee certificate envelope. If the voter is indefinitely confined, the signature of an authorized representative is not required, but a witness must still sign the certificate envelope (see above).

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-ABSENTEE VOTING-

Information provided by the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board.

DO I NEED TO PROVIDE PHOTO ID WHEN VOTING ABSENTEE?

These absentee voters MUST provide Photo ID:

Groups that MUST provide Photo ID with their absentee applications:

- **In-person voters in the clerk's office** must show their Photo ID to the clerk or staff. The staff member will record on the absentee certificate envelope that the voter provided Photo ID.
- **Regular absentee voters requesting a ballot be sent to them by mail** must provide a copy of their Photo ID with their absentee ballot request. Once Photo ID is provided, the voter no longer has to provide Photo ID with any absentee ballots, until they re-register (their name or address changes).
- **Regular absentee voters requesting a ballot by email or fax** must provide a copy of their Photo ID with their absentee ballot request. Once Photo ID is provided, the voter no longer has to provide Photo ID with any absentee ballots, until they re-register (their name or address changes.
- Voters may request absentee ballots by fax or e-mail but **clerks are no longer able to transmit ballots to regular voters by fax or e-mail.**
- **Electors that have moved within Wisconsin less than 28 days before the election** must vote from their previous address. They may vote at the polling place for their previous address, or by absentee ballot in the municipality of their previous address.
- **Presidential-only electors, hospitalized electors, and sequestered jurors** have special absentee voting requirements. They will need to show a Photo ID, but should also contact their municipal clerk for assistance.

WHAT IF I DON'T SUBMIT ID WITH MY ABSENTEE APPLICATION?

If you do not submit Photo ID, you need to:

- Voters who are required to submit Photo ID with their absentee application, and do not, will not be sent an absentee ballot.
- Voters who have alternatives to providing a copy of the Photo ID will be sent a ballot, but must either return a copy of Photo ID with their ballot or meet any alternative requirements. Failure to do so may result in the ballot being rejected or treated as a provisional ballot. Provisional voters have until 4:00 p.m. on the Friday after the election to submit the required Photo ID to their municipal clerk. If the Photo ID is received by the deadline, their ballot will be counted. If Photo ID is not received by the deadline, the ballot will not count. Voters can check the status of their provisional ballots by contacting their municipal clerk, or checking the Voter Public Access website at http://myvote.wi.gov.

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For other information on the Government Accountability Board, visit http://gab.wi.gov
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-ABSENTEE VOTING-

Information provided by the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board.

CAN I VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT?

- Any eligible, registered, Wisconsin elector can vote by absentee ballot. You do not need a reason. Whether you have a hard time getting to the polls due to a disability or if it is just more convenient for you to vote by mail, all qualified Wisconsin elections are eligible to vote by absentee ballot.

WHEN CAN I VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT?

- Absentee ballots are available by mail 47 days before the partisan primary and Presidential elections and 21 days before state, local, and other elections.

- Wisconsin law restricts absentee voting *in the clerk's office* to a two week period, beginning the third Monday before the election and ending the Friday before the election. Voters may no longer register, or vote absentee, on the weekend or the Monday before the election.

HOW DO I VOTE BY IN-PERSON ABSENTEE BALLOT?

- You can complete your absentee ballot in-person in the clerk's office or you can request an absentee ballot be sent to you by mail.
- In-person absentee voting only occurs during a two week period, beginning the third Monday before the election and ending the Friday before the election.

HOW TO I VOTE IN-PERSON IN MY MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE?

- When absentee voting in-person in your municipal clerk's office, you will complete your ballot and then insert the ballot into an absentee ballot envelope/certificate. You will need to complete all the required fields and sign the certification on the envelope in order for your ballot to be counted. To view a sample absentee ballot envelope visit: **http://gab.wi.gov/forms/gab-122**. You must show Photo ID when absentee voting in-person.

HOW DO I GET AN ABSENTEE BALLOT BY MAIL?

- To request an absentee ballot be sent to you by mail, you may send a request to your municipal clerk by mail, fax, or e-mail. The absentee ballot request form is available at: **http://gab.wi.gov/forms/gab-121-english.** Don't forget to include a copy of your Photo ID with the request.
- Regular absentee ballot requests by mail must be received by your municipal clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. the Thursday before an election to receive a ballot for that election.

CAN I REQUEST A BALLOT FOR MORE THAN ONE ELECTION?

- On your absentee ballot application, you can select to receive your ballots for one specific election, or for all elections in a calendar year.
- If you are indefinitely confined (meaning it is difficult for you to get to the polls) due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability you may request that an absentee ballot be sent to you automatically for every election.
- When you choose this option, an absentee ballot will be sent to you for every election and will only discontinue if you fail to return a ballot.

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-ABSENTEE VOTING-

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HOW DO I RETURN MY ABSENTEE BALLOT?

You must return your absentee ballot in the COMPLETED absentee ballot envelope/certification that was provided to you with your ballot by your municipal clerk. If your absentee ballot envelope/certification is not complete, your ballot will not be counted.

You may return your ballot either by mail or through personal delivery to your municipal clerk's office.

- If you are returning your absentee ballot to your municipal clerk by mail, it must be postmarked no later than Election Day and received by the clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Friday after the election.

- If you are delivering your completed absentee ballot to your municipal clerk's office, it must be received no later than Election Day.

WHAT IF I VOTED BY ABSENTEE BALLOT, THEN CHANGE MY MIND AND WISH TO VOTE AT THE POLLS INSTEAD?

- Wisconsin Act 227 mostly prohibits a voter who has voted and returned an absentee ballot from voting at the polling place on Election Day, ask your municipal clerk or poll work if you are unsure.

HOW DO I FIND MY MUNICIPAL CLERK'S CONTACT INFORMATION?

- Visit the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board's Voter Public Access website: **http://myvote.wi.gov**

ARE THERE SPECIAL ABSENTEE RULES FOR MILITARY AND PERMANENT OVERSEAS VOTERS?

- Yes, military and permanently overseas voters can receive their absentee ballot by e-mail, fax, or mail.

- Some deadlines are different for military and permanent overseas voters. Visit **http://myvote.wi.gov** and click on the "military voter" or "permanent overseas voter" icon for more information.

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Wisconsin Application for Absentee Ballot

Confidential Elector ID# (HINDI - sequential #) (Office Use Only)		SVRS ID # (Office Use Only)	

Instructions

Instructions for completion are on the back of this form. Return this form to your municipal clerk when completed.

- Please use uppercase (CAPITAL) letters only. Fill in circles as appropriate.
- You must be registered to vote before you can receive an absentee ballot. You can confirm your voter registration at https://myvote.wi.gov
- If you have not previously provided a copy of photo ID, photo ID must accompany this application. (See instructions for exceptions)

VOTER INFORMATION

1	Municipality	○ Town ○ Village ○ City			County	
2	Last Name			First Name		
	Middle Name		Suffix (e.g. Jr, II, etc.)		Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	
	Phone		Fax		Email	
3	Residence Address: Street Number & Name					
	Apt. Number		City		State & ZIP	
4	If you are a military or permanent overseas elector, fill in the appropriate circle (see instructions for definitions): ○ Military ○ Permanent Overseas					

I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT BY: (Ballot will be mailed to the address above if no preference is indicated)

5	○ MAIL	Mailing Address: Street Number & Name				
	○ VOTE IN CLERK'S OFFICE	Apt. Number		City	State & ZIP	
		Care Facility Name (if applicable)				
		C / O (if applicable)				
	○ FAX	Fax Number	Military and Permanent Overseas only			
	○ EMAIL	Email Address	Military and Permanent Overseas only			

I REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT BE SENT TO ME FOR: (mark only one)

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○ The election(s) on the following date(s): _____

○ All elections from today's date through the end of the current calendar year (ending 12/31).

○ Every election subsequent to today's date. I further certify that I am indefinitely confined because of age, illness, infirmity or disability and request absentee ballots be sent to me until I am no longer confined or fail to return a ballot.

TEMPORARILY HOSPITALIZED VOTERS ONLY (please fill in circle)

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○ I certify that I cannot appear at the polling place on election day because I am hospitalized, and appoint the following person to serve as my agent, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 6.86(3).

Agent Last Name		Agent First Name		Agent Middle Name	

AGENT: I certify that I am the duly appointed agent of the hospitalized absentee elector, that the absentee ballot to be received by me is received solely for the benefit of the above named hospitalized elector, and that such ballot will be promptly transmitted by me to that elector and then returned to the municipal clerk or the proper polling place.

Agent Signature	X	Agent Address	

ASSISTANT DECLARATION / CERTIFICATION (if required)

I certify that the application is made on request and by authorization of the named elector, who is unable to sign the application due to physical disability.

Agent Signature	X	Today's Date	

VOTER DECLARATION / CERTIFICATION (required for all voters)

I certify that I am a qualified elector, a U.S. Citizen, at least 18 years old, having resided at the above residential address for at least 28 consecutive days immediately preceding this election, not currently serving a sentence including probation or parole for a felony conviction, and not otherwise disqualified from voting. **Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read and understand the above.**

Voter Signature	X	Today's Date	

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION/CERTIFICATION

Voter: Complete the information below and sign the certification in the presence of a witness who must also sign.

(*Official Use Only*) Voter has met or is exempt from the photo ID requirement. Municipal Clerk initial here: _____

Date of Election (month, day, year)	County	
Municipality (check type and list name) Town ❒ Village ❒ City ❒ **of**		
Name (Last, First, Middle) including suffix		
Street Address – include street or fire number and name of street, or rural route and box number		
City, State, Zip		
Ward #	District (if applicable)	(*Official Use Only*) Voted in clerk's office ❒

CERTIFICATION OF VOTER

I certify, subject to the penalties for false statements of Wis. Stat. § 12.60(1)(b), that I am a resident of the ward of the municipality in the county of the state of Wisconsin indicated hereon, and am entitled to vote in the ward at the election indicated hereon; that I am not voting at any other location in this election; that I am unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place in the ward on election day, or I have changed my residence within the state from one ward to another later than 28 days before the election. I certify that I exhibited the enclosed ballot, unmarked, to the witness, that I then in the presence of the witness and in the presence of no other person marked the ballot and enclosed and sealed the ballot in this envelope in a manner that no one but myself and any person providing assistance under Wis. Stat. § 6.87(5), if I requested assistance, could know how I voted. I further certify that I requested this ballot.

X _____ _____ /_____ /_____

▲ Signature of Voter ▲ **Today's Date**

MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTER ONLY: I further certify my birth date is: _____ /_____ /_____

CERTIFICATION OF WITNESS

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. **X** _____

▲Signature of ONE Witness (who is an adult U.S. Citizen)▲

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▲Address(es) of Witness(es)▲

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(▼If witnesses are Special Voting Deputies, both must sign, the 2nd Deputy signs below.▼)

2. **X** _____

CERTIFICATION OF ASSISTANT (if applicable)

(assistant may also be witness)

I certify that the voter named on this certificate is unable to sign his/her name or make his/her mark due to a physical disability, and that I signed the voter's name at the direction and request of the voter.

X _____

▲Signature of Assistant▲

CERTIFICATION OF CARE FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

I certify I am an authorized representative of the facility listed. I further certify that this facility is registered or certified as required by law and verify that the name and address of the voter described above is correct.

_____ _____

Name of Facility **▲ Signature of Authorized Representative ▲**

(**CERTIFICATION OF WITNESS** section must also be completed.)

MUNICIPAL CLERK MARKS THIS SECTION IF REQUIRED

If the box to the right is checked, one of the following is required: ❒

- ✓ A copy of photo ID must be enclosed in this envelope **OR**
- ✓ The *Certification of Care Facility Authorized Representative* section of this envelope must be completed (as well as the *Certification of Witness* section).

***If neither is included, this ballot should be rejected.**

-ELECTION DAY VOTING-

Information Provided by the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board

WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT AT THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY?

These are the steps you should follow at the polls to ensure a smooth voting experience:

1) Remember to bring acceptable photo ID to the polling place. You should also bring along proof of residence, in case you need to register at the polls.
2) Voters should have their photo ID ready when they enter the polling place.
3) Check with the greeter, if your polling place has one. Greeters will usually be able to verify if you are already registered or need to fill out a new registration. If the polling place covers multiple wards, the greeter will be able to direct voters to the correct line.
4) Fill out a new registration form if you are a new Wisconsin voter or if you have changed your name or address since you last voted. You will have to provide proof of residence when registering. You do not have to show your photo ID when registering, but you will have to show photo ID before being issued a ballot.
5) Poll workers will ask you to state your name and address. This is not a new requirement of the voter photo ID law. It has always been a requirement.
6) Poll workers will ask you to show your photo ID.

   -The photo ID must be one of the acceptable documents specified by law.

   -The photo ID must be current. For WI driver licenses and WI state ID cards, military IDs, and passports, they can be expired, if they expired since the last November general election – no more than two years ago (currently November 6, 2012).

   -A voter's photo ID must reasonably resemble the voter.
   -The voter's photo ID must have the voter's name on it.
7) The name on the photo ID must conform to the voter's name on the poll list. An exact match is not necessary. For example, Bob conforms to Robert, Sue conforms to Susan, and Smith-Jones conforms to Smith if the voter has recently been married.
8) Poll workers will ask you to sign the poll list. If you are unable to sign because of a physical disability, you are exempt from this requirement. You should inform a poll worker that you are unable to sign.
9) Poll workers write the Election Day voter number in the poll list, and issue the voter a ballot.
10) If you do not have a photo ID, you are allowed to vote by provisional ballot. You can bring your photo ID to the polling place by 8:00 p.m. You may also present your photo ID to the municipal clerk in person by 4 p.m. the Friday after the Election. If you provide photo ID by the deadline, the ballot will count. If you do not provide photo ID by the deadline, your ballot will not count.

PLEASE BE UNDERSTANDING AND KIND TO THE POLL WORKERS!

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