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VOTING IN WISCONSIN

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THE VOTER PHOTO IDENTIFICATION LAW

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-VOTER ELIGIBILITY-

Information provided by the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board

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 on the day of the election to be eligible to vote. 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, but proof of citizenship is not required to vote. Green card or Visa status does not qualify a person to vote in Wisconsin elections.
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 for President and Vice-President 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 determined you to be incompetent to vote, you are not eligible to vote in Wisconsin. If you have been adjudicated 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.

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-ACCEPTABLE PHOTO IDS-

Information Provided by the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board

DO I NEED A SPECIAL VOTER ID CARD?

There is not a separate "Voter ID" card. There are many forms of Photo ID, which you may already have, that can be used 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?

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 4, 2014 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 the U.S. Uniformed Services
- A U.S. passport book or card

The following photo IDs are also acceptable for voting purposes:

- A certificate of naturalization (that was issued not earlier than two years before the date of the election)
- An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin
- A driver license receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days from date issued)
- An identification card receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days from date issued)
- A photo identification card issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college, or technical college that contains the following:

  -Date the card was issued

  -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, such as a tuition fee receipt, enrollment verification letter, or class schedule

WHAT WILL THE POLL WORKER BE LOOKING AT ON MY PHOTO ID?

- **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**

  If the ID has an expiration date, it must meet the expiration requirements listed above

An acceptable Photo ID for voting <u>does not</u> have to include a current address.

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ARE THERE ANY PHOTO IDS I CANNOT USE TO VOTE?

Yes. The following photo IDs are NOT acceptable for voting purposes:

- A Military Veteran Affairs ID
- A State or Federal government employee IDs
- An out-of-state driver license or identification card
- An employment IDs
- A membership or organization ID
- A Certificates of Citizenship

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

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 State of Wisconsin, DOT issued, identification card without a photo**, issued to those electors with a religious objection to being photographed

IS THERE ANYONE WHO DOES NOT NEED TO PROVIDE A PHOTO ID?

Yes. The following electors do NOT need to provide 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
- **Active Military and Permanent Overseas voters are not required to provide a 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; if they vote in-person, they must present a 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.

Valid form of ID for voting purposes also include:

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

Hole-Punched Cards

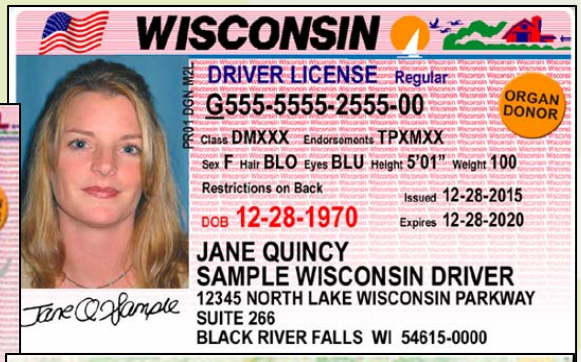
The WI DOT may punch a hole over the expiration date of an invalid Driver License. Hole-punched cards are invalid; therefore, not acceptable ID for voting purposes.

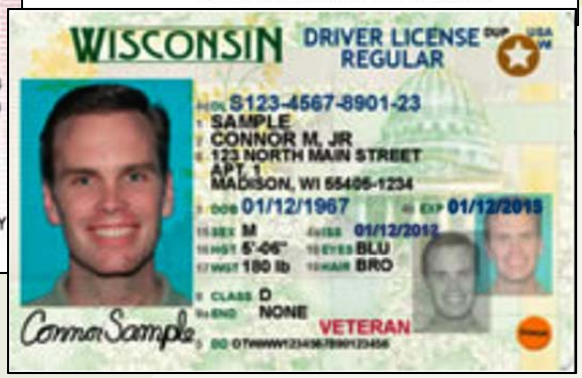
Voter Photo ID Law

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 4, 2014.**

What does it look like?





Who can I contact?

WI Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
To find the nearest service center issuing Driver Licenses 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
- U.S. PASSPORT (valid)
- TRIBAL ID CARD
- WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSE
- CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION
- WISCONSIN STATE ID
- BIRTH CERTIFICATE (U.S. 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 or 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

- U.S. PASSPORT (valid)
- CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION
- FOREIGN PASSPORT (valid + i94)
- BIRTH CERTIFICATE (U.S. 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 doubt 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 Driver License

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

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Wisconsin State ID Card (ID)

Accepted Voter Identification

Who is included?

Wisconsin Residents

Complete the MV3004 application:
Wisconsin State ID 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 is 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.

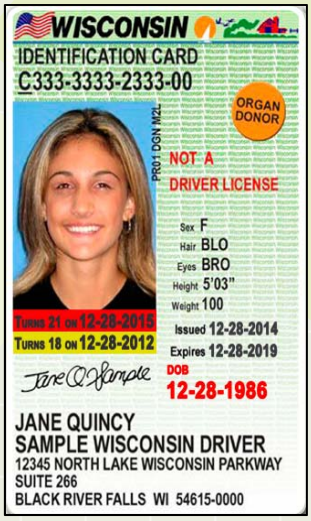
Voter Photo ID Law

The Wisconsin State ID Card is a photo ID that can be used 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 4, 2014**

What does it look like?

You can renew your WI State Identity Card online.

http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/drivers/duplicate-id.htm



Expired WI State ID Cards

The WI DOT may punch a hole over the expiration date to void a WI State ID Card. Hole-punched cards are invalid; therefore, not an acceptable ID for voting purposes.

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
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
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Wisconsin Residency

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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
- WI DRIVER LICENSE or other U.S. state

Legal Presence *

- US PASSPORT (valid)
- CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION
- FOREIGN PASSPORT (valid + i94)
- BIRTH CERTIFICATE (US certified)
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* See the reverse side for: **document verification process**

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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 doubt the authenticity of the document.

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 business days, and the ID should be received within 10 business days via USPS.

WISCONSIN STATE ID CARD

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

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

Voter Photo 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 photo ID that can be used 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 4, 2014.**

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

Absentee Ballots

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

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U.S. 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 Photo ID Law

A U.S. Passport can be used as valid photo ID for voting purposes.

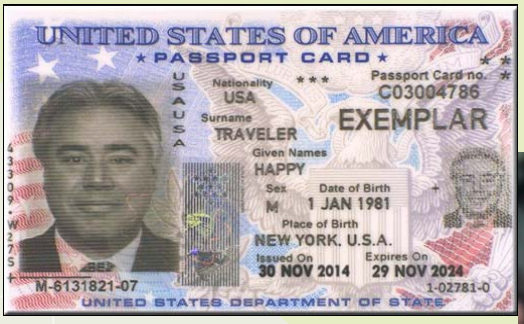
Voters can use either their U.S. Passport book or card to satisfy the photo ID requirement.

The U.S. Passport document should be unexpired, or have an expiration date after the most recent general election; currently, **November 4, 2014**

No additional documents are required to satisfy the photo ID requirement if a voter is using a U.S. Passport document.

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 | search: **passport agencies**

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 | search: **passport**

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Passport Process: 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 & dependents)
- **CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION**

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.

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

Only photocopies of Proof of Identification documents are acceptable.

This information is for use inobtaining a Federally-issued U.S. Passport:

For further questions: http://travel.state.gov/passport or call: 1-877-487-2778.

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Wisconsin Driver License Photo Receipt
Wisconsin State ID Photo Receipt

Accepted Voter Identification

Voter Photo ID Law

The driver license photo receipt and the Wisconsin state ID photo receipt are photo IDs that can be used as proof of identification to vote.

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

Who is included?

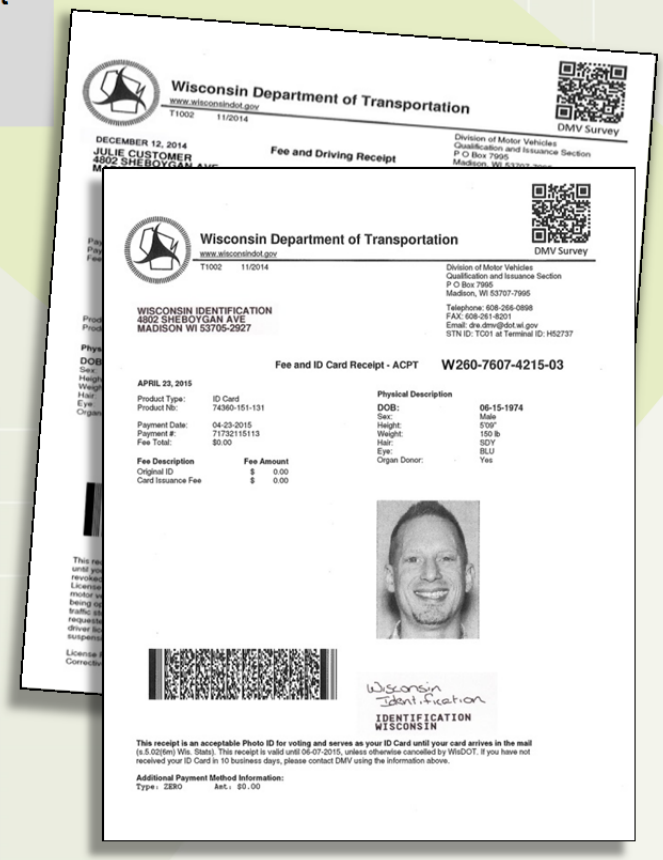
Wisconsin Residents Who Have Been Issued a Driver License or State ID Card

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 card should be received within 10 days via USPS
- A receipt is issued for a driver license, and the receipt serves as a license to operate a motor vehicle while the license is being printed and mailed

The temporary license or card receipt is valid for 45 days.

What does it look like?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JULIE CUSTOMER
4802 SHEBOYGAN AVE
Fee and Driving Receipt
Division of Motor Vehicles
Qualification and Issuance Section
P O Box 7995
Madison, WI 53707-7995

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4802 SHEBOYGAN AVE
MADISON WI 53705-2927
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APRIL 23, 2015
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Fee Description / Fee Amount
Original ID $ 0.00
Card Issuance Fee $ 0.00
Physical Description
DOB: 06-15-1974
Sex: Male
Height: 5'09"
Weight: 150 lb
Hair: SDY
Eye: BLU
Organ Donor: Yes
Wisconsin Identification
IDENTIFICATION WISCONSIN
This receipt is an acceptable Photo ID for voting and serves as your ID Card until your card arrives in the mail (s.5.02(6m) Wis. Stats). This receipt is valid until 06-07-2015, unless otherwise cancelled by WisDOT. If you have not received your ID Card in 10 business days, please contact DMV using the information above.
Additional Payment Method Information:
Type: ZERO Amt: $0.00

Who can I contact?

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

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

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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

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 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

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

Voter Photo ID Law

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 photo ID that can be used to vote. The Certificate of U.S. Naturalization may not have an issue date older than 2 years.

Certificate of Naturalization Unavailable?

A document verification process is available at the WI DMV if you apply for a free WI State 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.

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

What does it look like?

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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Federally-Recognized Wisconsin Indian Tribe

Accepted Voter Identification

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 Certificate	Birth Certificate is required for enrollment.

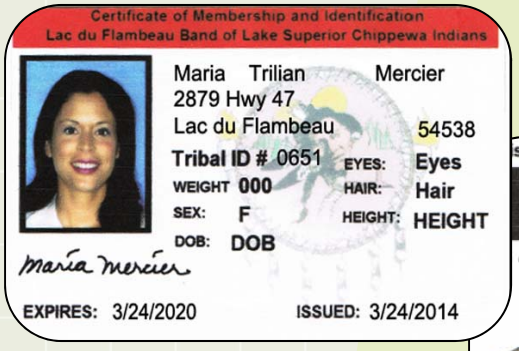
The Enrollment process can vary between 2 months to 1 year depending on each Tribe's process.

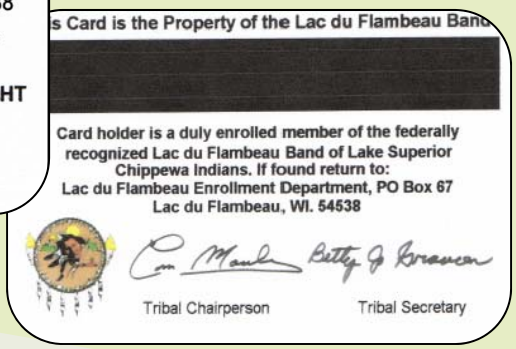
Voter Photo ID Law

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 photo ID that can be used to vote. The Tribal ID is acceptable if expired.

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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State of Wisconsin Government Accountability Board

College, University, or Technical College Student ID

Accepted Voter Identification

Who is included?

Accredited Wisconsin College, University, or Technical College Students

- All 2 and 4-year Colleges, Universities and Tech Colleges in the Wisconsin System
- Accredited Private 2 and 4-year Colleges, Universities and Tech 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 College, University, or Technical 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 (document can be presented electronically):

- A 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 Photo ID Law

WHEN USING A VALID COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR TECH 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 student ID does not qualify as an 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, University, and Technical College 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 who 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 College, University or Tech College ID can be used as Proof of Residence as long as it is accompanied by 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 college, university, or tech college which verifies the student's campus residence is valid proof of residence without college, university or tech college ID.

These other documents also can be used as Proof of Residence (document may be presented electronically):

- Paycheck or paystub
- Bank Statement. Electronic statements are acceptable
- 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. Electronic Statements are acceptable
- 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 letter on public or private social service agency letterhead identifying a homeless voter and describing the individual's residence for voting purposes

State of Wisconsin Government Accountability Board

Wisconsin Driver License / State ID Card Without Photo

Accepted Voter Identification

Who is included?

Wisconsin residents who have a sincere religious belief against being photographed who apply for a Driver License or State ID Card

A Wisconsin resident who has sincerely held religious convictions that do not allow the resident to be photographed can apply for a waiver to the photo requirement.

- You must provide the same documentation to the DMV as any other person requesting a Driver License or State ID card. This includes proof of identity, legal presence, name and date of birth, and residency.
- You must also file an affidavit which certifies that you object to being photographed due to a sincerely-held religious conviction. This affidavit is available at any DMV service center and should be requested from DMV staff.
- A State ID can be issued for free if it is going to be used for voting purposes. Just check the appropriate box on the application and your State ID will be issued at no cost.
- If you do not have all of the required documents for a State ID card, the DMV has a petition process available to help you obtain missing documentation.

Voter Photo ID Law

A Wisconsin Driver License or State ID card issued without a photo can be used as valid photo ID for voting purposes.

This license or card must be unexpired, or have an expiration date after the most recent general election; currently, **November 4, 2014**

What does it look like?

Who can I contact?

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

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

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

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Acceptable Photo IDs

University / College Tech College

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Enrollment Verification

WI State ID

WI Driver or State ID Receipt

Tribal ID

WI Driver License

US Passport Book or 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).** SRDs are trained by some municipalities to collect voter registration forms. 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 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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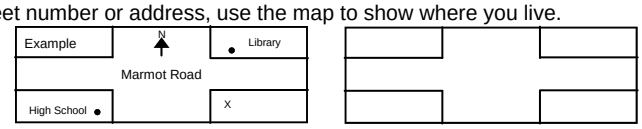
Accommodation needed at poll location (e.g. wheelchair access):

☐ 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

-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 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 to vote.
- Photo ID is separate, you only 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 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?

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, that indicates citizenship, 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.
- A letter 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.)

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

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

Only a <u>current and valid</u> (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**.

-PROOF OF RESIDENCE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION-

Information provided by the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board

HOW DO I PRESENT MY PROOF OF RESIDENCE DOCUMENT?

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?

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 DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY A GOVERNMENT AGENCY?

THIS IS NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LIST. THESE ARE ONLY EXAMPLES OF PROOF OF RESIDENCE DOCUMENTS.

- 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 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?

A valid Photo ID must be provided when voting by absentee ballot unless you are a type of voter that is either exempt by statute or may have an alternative process to verify your identity.

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

Voters who are exempt from providing Photo ID:

- **Military voters.** This includes any member of 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?

Types of voters who 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 ballot 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 care 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 care 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-

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DO I NEED TO PROVIDE PHOTO ID WHEN VOTING ABSENTEE?

Types of voters who MUST provide Photo ID with their absentee ballot 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 subsequent absentee ballot requests, 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 subsequent absentee ballot requests, until they re-register (their name or address changes.

- Voters may request absentee ballots by fax or e-mail but **clerks may not 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?

- 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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-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 electors 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, Presidential Preference, and General 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 REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT?

- You can apply for and vote 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 DO 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 certificate envelope. 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.
- Absentee ballot requests 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 certificate envelope that was provided to you with your ballot by your municipal clerk. If your absentee ballot certificate envelope is not complete, your ballot will not be counted.

You may return your ballot either by mail or by 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 5:00 p.m. on Election Day.

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

In most cases, a voter who has voted and returned an absentee ballot is prohibited from voting at the polling place on Election Day. Ask your municipal clerk 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.

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

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 ☐ PermanentOverseas						

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 (required for email or online delivery)	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 has met or is exempt from the photo ID requirement. Municipal or Deputy Clerk initial here: _____

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

▼ **Municipal Clerk**: *Address label may be affixed below*. ▼

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**: month day year

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

month day year of birth

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._____ 2._____

▲**Signature of ONE witness** (who is an adult U.S. Citizen)▲ (If witnesses are Special Voting Deputies, ***both*** must sign.)

_____ _____

Address(es) of Witness(es) (street number or fire number and street, or rural route and box number, municipality, state and zip code.)

CERTIFICATION OF CARE FACILITY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE (if applicable)

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, that the above voter is a resident, and I 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.)

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

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** ▲

❒ **MUNICIPAL CLERK MARKS THIS SECTION IF REQUIRED**

Attention Election Inspectors! 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 are 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 an 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 in 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 voter's photo ID must be one of the acceptable documents specified by law.

   -The voter's 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 General Election – currently November 4, 2014.

   -The 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!

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.