

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.

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 608-261-2028.