



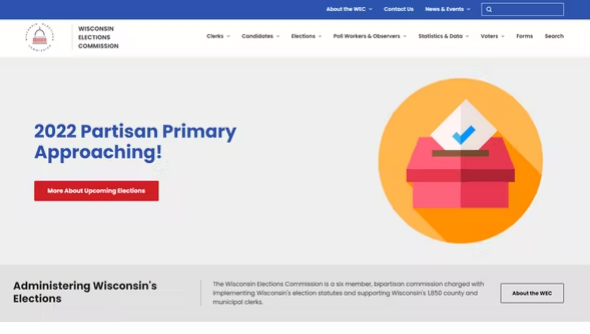
## WEC Newsletter

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### Launch of WEC's redesigned website imminent, locations of website content to change

The new WEC website is almost here! Starting July 19, 2022, elections.wi.gov will have a new look and layout to help users quickly find the information they are looking for about elections in Wisconsin. The new website has been created with input from clerks, voters, and poll workers over multiple usability sessions.

A preview of the new WEC agency website



User feedback will continue to drive website design through the project and post-launch, so what is live on July 19 will only be the first iteration of the new site. It is expected that there will be some growing pains as users learn to navigate the new site, so staff will collect user feedback and use site traffic and user behavior information collected to inform changes that may need to be made. Those tools provide WEC with valuable quantitative data that informs the performance and success of the new website.

Information found on the old WEC website has been migrated over to the new website, however the design and location of the information may have changed. The WEC has a pre-recorded webinar that gives an overview of the website and where commonly accessed information now lives that can be found [here](#).\*.

Please be aware that some links to the WEC's website that you may have on your own municipal or county website could become broken during the transition to the new website as we are changing URLs to better reflect the content on the page. The WEC has gathered common links used by clerks on their own municipal or county pages and will be providing the new URLs to those commonly linked pages to help clerks update the websites.

#### Title

#### New URL

Voter look up, register to vote online (OVR), absentee ballot request, polling place look up, sample ballot look up

<https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>

Homepage

<https://elections.wi.gov/>

Absentee application

<https://elections.wi.gov/wec-form/absentee-ballot-request-el-121-121h-121s>

Voter registration

<https://elections.wi.gov/wec-form/voter-registration-application-el-131-131h-131s>

Voter landing page

<https://elections.wi.gov/voters>

Absentee information for voters

<https://elections.wi.gov/voters/voting-mail>

Voter registration information for voters

<https://elections.wi.gov/register>

Photo ID information for voters

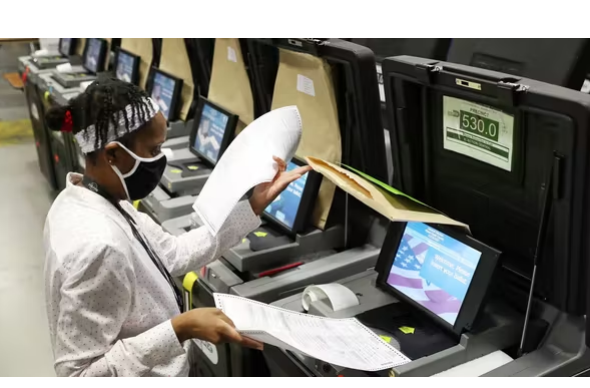
<https://elections.wi.gov/voters/photo-id>

WEC staff want to thank clerks in advance for their input and their patience with the new website.

\*<https://vimeo.com/728229690>

### July 30 marks when public tests of voting equipment can begin

Municipal clerks can start testing their voting equipment for the Partisan Primary on July 30. The test cannot occur more than 10 days before the election. The purpose of the voting equipment test is to ensure that the equipment is programmed correctly and accurately tabulates votes the way they are marked on the ballot.



The testing of voting equipment is a public meeting and requires that a public meeting notice be posted at least 48 hours in advance. It's also a great opportunity for poll workers and members of the public to interact with the voting equipment and learn about how it works. Increased knowledge and comfort with the voting equipment can help poll workers to better explain the voting equipment to voters and troubleshoot potential issues, and it can also help voters confirm that their ballot will be counted exactly how they marked it.

Pages 144-147 of the Election Administration Manual review the procedures for public testing of voting equipment.

### Upcoming Deadlines & Important Dates

#### July 18, 2022

- First day SVD's may visit homes and authorized care facilities for the August Partisan Primary

#### July 20, 2022

- Last day for voters to register by mail or online

#### July 21, 2022

- Closed registration period begins

- Clerks must have the ineligible voters list available for in-person registrations

#### July 26, 2022

- First day of in-person absentee voting

#### July 30, 2022

- First day clerks can conduct public testing of voting equipment

- Clerks must publish a notice for public testing of voting equipment at least 48 hours in advance

#### August 1, 2022

- Last day for SVD's to make arrangements to visit nursing homes and authorized care facilities for the August Partisan Primary

#### August 2, 2022

- Last day for municipal clerks to post notices of SVD visits

### Upcoming Elections

August 9, 2022 - Partisan Primary

November 8, 2022 - General Election

### Upcoming Commission Meetings

July 22, 2022 - Second Quarterly Meeting

September 21, 2022 - Third Quarterly Meeting

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