



# **Wisconsin Elections Commission**

**Let's Get Ready for  
November!**

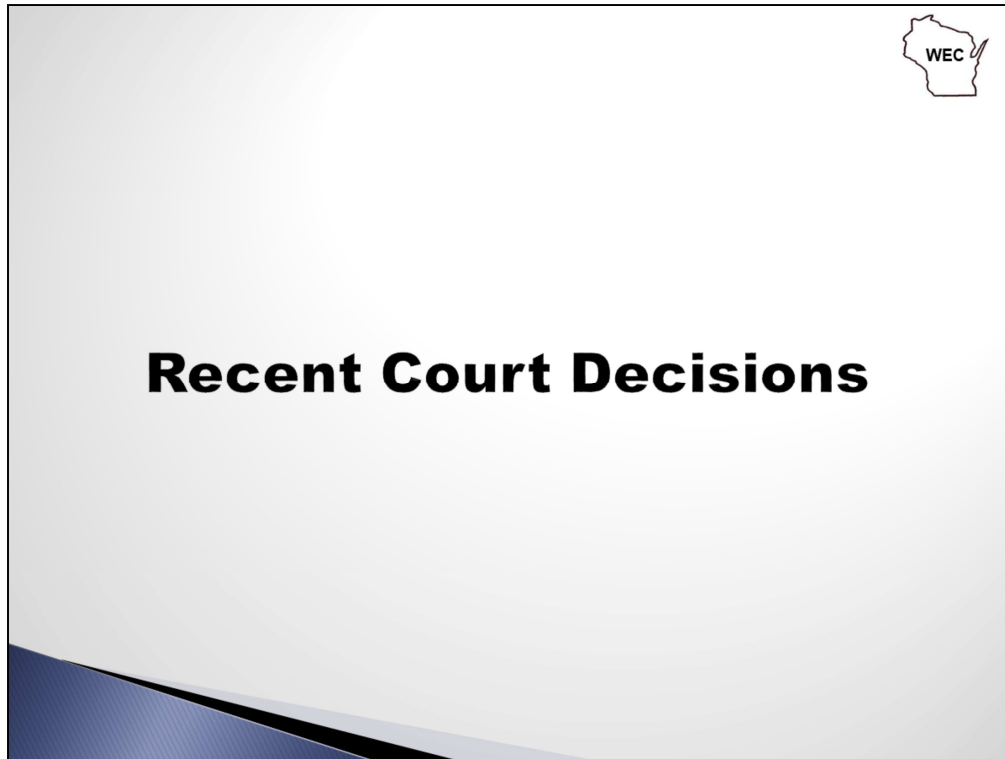
**October 14, 2020**

1. Let's Get Ready for November!

# Agenda

- ▶ **Recent Court Decisions**
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Agenda



## Recent Court Decisions

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- ▶ One WI Institute
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals Decision
- ▶ ID Petition Process
- ▶ Judge Conley Decision for November – STAYED

**Recent Court Decisions**

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One WI Institute Decision Key Changes:

- ✓ **In-person absentee voting (IPAV) can begin no earlier than 14 days prior to election day or Oct. 20**
  - No limit on the number of hours or sites where IPAV is offered (locations must have been established by June 11)
  - Must end by Sunday prior to election day
  - By-appointment options can still be offered but only in the 14-day window
- ✓ **Residency for Voter Registration is now 28 days prior to election day**
  - This deadline has passed for the November 3, 2020 General Election
  - Voters who cannot meet this standard should vote from their previous WI address and then register at their new address when they achieve residency after the election

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One WI Institute Decision Key Changes (con't):

- ✓ **Fax and email ballots can only be sent to military and temporary and permanent overseas voters**
- ✓ **Expired student IDs may be used as photo ID if the voter also provide proof of enrollment (class schedule, fee receipt, etc.)**
  - If a voter has an unexpired student ID that meets all of the other requirements (photo, signature, issuance date, expiration date no more than 2 years from issuance date) they do not need to provide the proof of enrollment document

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## **ID Petition Process Ruling**

What is the ID Petition Process (IDPP)?

It allows voters who does not have all the supporting documents necessary (birth certificate, social security card) to obtain a free ID for voting purposes to enter a process where the DMV will verify that missing information. Participants receive a receipt soon after they enter the process and will receive a state ID card once their information is verified.

Court ordered requirements:

1. An informational sheet regarding the IDPP process must be posted at each Wisconsin polling place on election day.
2. Provisional voters should also be provided with this informational sheet along with the regular provisional voting information sheet.

## **Recent Court Decisions**

# DMV Photo ID Petition Process (IDPP)



## Free ID & Identification Card Petition Process (IDPP)



**No Birth Certificate?**  
**No problem!**  
**Ask us how!**

Call us at (608) 266-1069  
or visit [wisconsinidmv.gov](http://wisconsinidmv.gov)  
[bringit.wi.gov](http://bringit.wi.gov)

## Getting a free ID for voting is easy

- 1) Visit your local DMV office  
We'll help. To find a DMV, call us  
(608) 266-1069
- 2) Bring the following, if available:
  - **Proof of name and date of birth**  
(such as a Birth Certificate)
  - **Proof of identity**  
(Social Security Card,  
Medicaid/Medicare card, etc.)
  - **Wisconsin residency**  
(Utility Bill, Government Mail, Lease, etc.)
  - **Proof of U.S. citizenship**  
(U.S. Birth certificate or Citizenship  
paperwork)
  - **Social Security Number**
- 3) If you don't have all or any of these...  
you can still get an ID for voting. Just bring  
what you have to the DMV, fill out two  
forms, and you will get a photo ID document  
in the mail that you can use in time for voting.


Questions? (608) 266-1069  
[wisconsinidmv.gov](http://wisconsinidmv.gov)  
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IDPP



# DMV IDPP Receipt





**Wisconsin Department of Transportation**  
[www.wisconsin.gov/dot](http://www.wisconsin.gov/dot)

04/2016

September 21, 2016

**JENNIFER C ZSAMPLE**  
4802 SHEBOYGAN AVE  
MADISON, WI 53705-2927


Division of Motor Vehicles  
Compliance Unit  
PO Box 1909 Ren 801  
Madison, WI 53707-7911  
Telephone: 608-261-9884  
FAX: 608-223-7700  
Email: DOTDMVComplianceUnit@dot.wi.gov

Z5144218863506

**Receipt Valid for Voting Purposes Only**

**Product type:** ID for Voting Purposes  
**Issue date:** 09/21/2016  
**Valid until:** 11/18/2016  
**Issued by:** 095A2g

**Physical Description**  
DOB: 04/15/1988  
Sex: FEMALE  
Height: 5'07"  
Weight: 135 lbs  
Hair: BROWN  
Eye: HAZEL  
Organ Donor: YES



*Jennifer C. Zsample*

This receipt is an acceptable Photo ID for voting and serves as your ID Card until your card is issued (a 5.02(6m) Wis. Stats.). This receipt is valid for 60 days and will be automatically renewed up to a total of 180 days beyond notice of suspension (if applicable), unless otherwise cancelled by WISDOT. Additional receipts to extend this time period will be provided as you exercise reasonable efforts to contact DMV staff to discuss your petition application or provide new information to assist in validating your birth record information. If you have further questions regarding your ID Card for voting purposes, please contact DMV using the information above.

IDPP



## **Voter Residency**

# Voter Residency

Voter Situation	Voting Location
Has moved from one ward to another in the same municipality at least 28 consecutive days before an election	In the new ward. Wis. Stat. § 6.02(2).
Has moved from one municipality to another at least 28 consecutive days before an election	In the new municipality. Wis. Stat. § 6.02(2).
Has moved from one ward to another in the same municipality less than 28 consecutive days before an election	In the old ward. Wis. Stat. § 6.10(3).
Has moved from one municipality to another less than 28 consecutive days before an election	In the old municipality. Wis. Stat. § 6.10(3).
Has moved to a different ward, or state temporarily, with intent to return	In the ward or municipality from which they moved. Wis. Stat. § 6.10(8).
Lives in one ward or municipality and conducts business in another	In the ward or municipality where the individual lives. Wis. Stat. § 6.10(6).
Lives in a public or private facility, such as a federal or state institution, county home or hospital, nursing home or group home	In the municipality where the facility is located <i>or</i> in the municipality of residence before entering the facility. Wis. Stat. § 6.10(7m).

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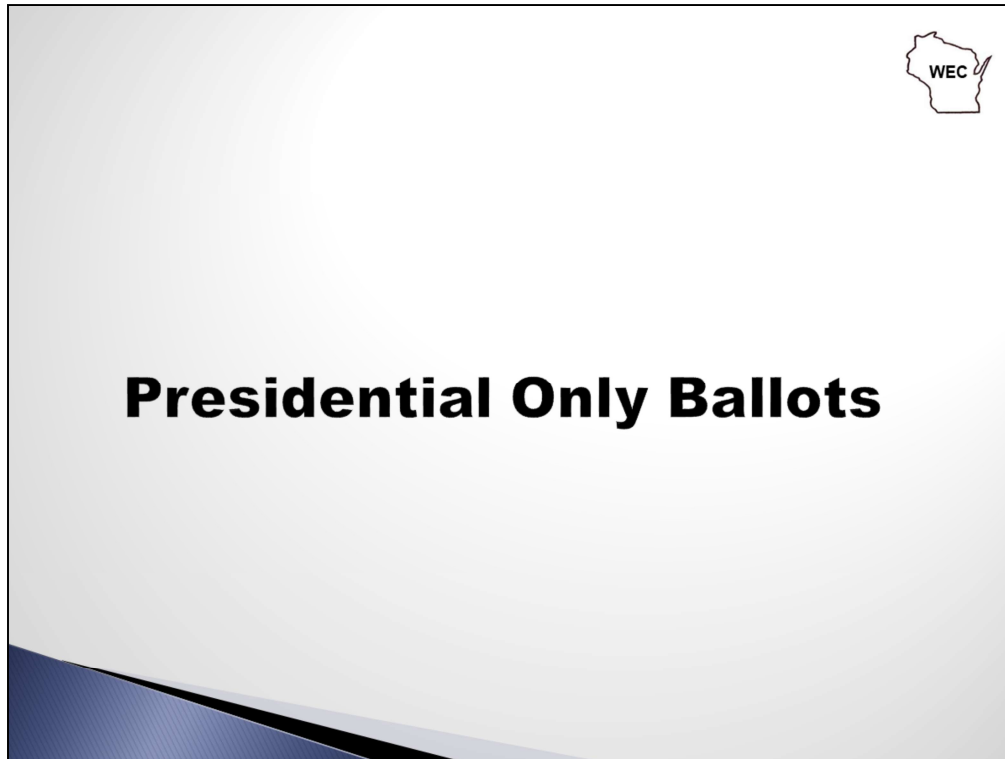
## Voter Residency

## Voter Residency (con't.)

Voter Situation	Voting Location
Is on active duty as a member of the armed forces serving in the U.S. or overseas	In the municipality or ward of residence before entering the armed services. Wis. Stats. §§ 6.10(6) and 6.24(2).
Is the spouse or dependent of a member of the armed forces	In the ward or municipality of residence of the military elector <i>or</i> if a Wisconsin resident, municipality, or ward of residence before entering the armed services. Wis. Stat. § 6.10(13).
Is a civilian overseas employee of the U.S. Government	In the municipality or ward of residence before entry into federal employment. Wis. Stat. § 6.22(2)(a).
Is a U.S. Citizen living outside the United States with no present intent to return	In the municipality or ward where they last resided or where their parent last resided before leaving the United States. Wis. Stat. § 6.24(2).

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## Voter Residency



Presidential Only Ballots

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**Only two reasons to issue Presidential Only ballots:**

- 1) Former WI residents who do not meet residency requirements in their new state
- 2) New WI residents who do not meet residency requirements in WI (less than 28 days)

## Presidential Only Ballots

### **How to Issue:**

- ▶ Follow steps in the Election Administration manual

### **Who cannot be issued a Presidential Only ballot:**

- ▶ Voters who move within WI and do not meet requirements at their new address (vote from previous WI address)
- ▶ People who are only in WI temporarily or are stopping through on election day

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Presidential Only Ballots

## Examples of Voters Not Eligible for a Presidential-only Ballot

- Residents of other states who are only here temporarily or are passing through (e.g. over the road truckers passing through WI, people in the state temporarily for work): They would have to vote in their home state.
- Military voters: Military voters should be issued the full ballot with all contests included.
- Permanent overseas voters: Permanent overseas voters receive the federal-only ballot with only contests for federal office included (President and Representative to Congress for 2020 General Election).
- Temporary overseas voters: Temporary overseas voters are issued the full ballot with all contests included.
- Voters who do not have proof of residence or voters who do not meet residency requirements at a new address: These voters will have to find an acceptable proof of residence document in order to get registered and receive a ballot. Voters who have moved within the State but have not achieved residency at their new address are allowed under state law to vote from their former address. These voters are not eligible to be issued a Presidential-only ballot.

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Presidential Only Ballots





# **Election Day Procedures**

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# **Cell Phones, Videos & Selfies**

## ▶ **Voters**

- Voters may silently use cell phones
- Voters may take photos or videos of themselves if not disruptive
- Voters may not take photos/videos of others without their consent
- Chief inspectors may prohibit if disruptive

## ▶ **Election Observers**

- Observers may silently use cell phones, but not take or make voice calls
- Observers may not take photos or videos of themselves or others
- Chief inspectors may prohibit if disruptive

## ▶ **Media**

- Permitted to use photography/videography if not used to record how an elector has voted and not disruptive
- Contact with voters should be limited
- Interviews should be held outside of the voting area

## **Cell Phones, Videos & Selfies**

# Election Observers



- ▶ Any member of the public, other than a candidate, can observe voting
- ▶ Designate observation areas 3 – 8 feet from the poll book and voter registration tables; 6 feet will maintain social distancing requirements
- ▶ Follow check in procedures: sign observer log, present photo ID, wear a name badge, Rules-at-a-Glance brochure
- ▶ Election observers are required to wear face coverings while inside the polling place
- ▶ Have a plan for managing election observers.
  - Limiting or rotating observers may be necessary
  - Observers who cause a disturbance should be removed

Election Observers

## Challenging Voters



- ▶ Many challenges may be brought by any qualified elector of Wisconsin (citizenship, age, residency, etc.)
- ▶ Only election inspectors can challenge a voter for failure to adhere to a voting requirement (photo does not resemble voter, etc.)
- ▶ Follow procedure and document process as outlined in the Election Day Manual.
- ▶ Challenges are recorded using the EL-104c. The form outlines the questions used to establish and administer a challenge.

Challenging Voters



# **Counting Write-In Votes**

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(examples in back of packet)

**Official Ballot**  
Partisan Office  
November 3, 2020

Notice to voters: If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials (see end of ballot for initials).

General Instructions	Congressional	Official Ballot Partisan Office November 3, 2020 for
If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).	<b>Representative in Congress</b> District 2 Vote for 1	Municipality and ward number(s)
To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: <input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> Kerry Garnett (Democrat)	Ballot issued by
To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and fill in the oval next to the name like this: <input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Jerry Merrill (Republican)	Initials of election inspectors
	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	Absentee ballot issued by
		Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk
<b>Federal</b>	<b>Legislative and State</b>	<b>Certification of Voter Assistance</b>
When voting for President and Vice President, you have one of two choices: • Vote for candidates on one ticket, or • Write in names of persons on both write-in lines A write-in vote for only a vice presidential candidate will not be counted.	<b>State Senator</b> District 22 Vote for 1	I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. § 6.82 to receive assistance.
<b>President</b> Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	Signature of assistor
<input type="radio"/> John Jones / Sandy Beach (Democratic)	<b>Representative to the Assembly</b> District 44 Vote for 1	<b>For Official Use Only</b>
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Norman Foreman / Sara Bradman (Republican)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Todd Barnett (Republican)	Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be voided
<input type="radio"/> Tom Jones / Mark Kay Place (Constitution)	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted
<input type="radio"/> Steve Berry / Katie Kloss (Libertarian Party)	<b>District Attorney</b> Vote for 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged
<input type="radio"/> Matt Daniels / Lisa Loeb (Liberty Party)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Mary Jo Donaldson (Democratic)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="radio"/> write-in (President)	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	If this is the Original Ballot, write the serial number here: _____
<input type="radio"/> write-in (Vice President)		If this is the Duplicate Ballot, write the serial number here: _____
Continue voting at top of next column.		Initials of inspectors who remade ballot

## Counting Write-In Votes

## Counting Write-Ins for President/Vice President

Write In Vote For:		
Presidential Candidate	Vice Presidential Candidate	Vote Counted?
Registered Write In	Registered Write In	Yes
Registered Write In	Not Registered	Yes
Registered Write In	None	Yes
Registered Write In	Candidate on Ballot	No
Not Registered	None	No
Not Registered	Not Registered	No
None	Registered Write In	No
None	Not Registered	No
Candidate on Ballot	Candidate on Ballot	Yes
Candidate on Ballot	Registered Write In	No

\*Nonregistered Write-in Candidates for President/Vice President May Have to be Counted in Some Cases\*

### Counting Write-Ins for President/Vice-President



# Questions?

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# Thank You!

Questions?

Email: [elections@wi.gov](mailto:elections@wi.gov)

Elections Helpdesk: 608-261-2028