



# Poll Worker Information Sheet: Changes Due to Recent Court Decision

The 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals recently issued their ruling in the *One Wisconsin Institute* case, and that ruling went into effect on July 29, 2020. The court ruling made changes to some of the rules for voter registration and photo ID. These changes are in place for the August 11, 2020 Partisan Primary and November 3, 2020 General Election. Here is a summary of the court decision changes and how they impact voters on election day:

## Voter Registration

- **Voters must now have resided at their current address for 28 days prior to election day before they are eligible to register from that address.** If a voter has not lived at their address for the required 28 days, Wisconsin law allows them to vote from their prior address. (The previous residency time period was 10 days.)
- **The Court confirmed certified housing lists from Wisconsin colleges, technical colleges and universities can now be used as proof of residence for students registering to vote on election day.** If a housing list has been provided to your polling place it can now be used as proof of residence for students on the list. (Previously, the certified housing list was required to list citizenship status for each student, but that requirement was removed by the court decision.)

## Photo ID

- **An unexpired student ID from a Wisconsin college, technical college or university can now be used for photo ID without a proof of enrollment document. An expired student ID from a Wisconsin college, technical college or university can be used for photo ID if the voter also provides a proof of enrollment document, such as a course schedule and tuition fee receipt.** (Prior to the court ruling, any student using a student ID as photo ID was required to also show a proof of enrollment document.)

Student ID Expired?	Proof of Enrollment?	Does this work as photo ID?
No	Not necessary	Yes
Yes	Yes	Yes
Yes	No	No

- State law does not require the address on the voter's photo ID to be current when being used to satisfy the photo ID requirement.
- The Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles informed us that due to the pandemic, persons with driver licenses scheduled to expire March 2020 and later have had extensions added to their license. Poll workers are going to see many more "expired" licenses than they are used to. **The licenses remain valid for voting because the expiration date is after November 6, 2018.**