


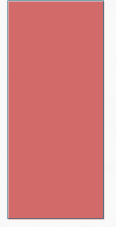


# Local Government Education Program & Chippewa Valley Votes

## VOTER ASSISTANCE TRAINING

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# POLL

- Tell us your affiliation



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## OVERVIEW

- The Voter Registration Process
- Using MyVote
- Proof of Residence and Photo ID documents
- Helping voters with other issues
- Volunteer-led Voter Registration Assistance groups



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## WELCOME

- Melissa Kono, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Division of Extension Community Resource  
Development
- Educator for Clark & Trempealeau Counties
- Town Clerk for the Town of Burnside in Trempealeau  
County
- Train Election Workers across 5+ counties
- On the Wisconsin Elections Commission Training  
Committee
- Karen Voss & Carol Craig Chippewa Valley Votes  
(CVV) Leadership Team



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## CHIPPEWA VALLEY VOTES

- Development of training curricula and slide shows, with specific targeting depending on the audience.
- Preparing and motivating volunteers to assist at voting booths
- Partnering with high schools – encouraging School district policy adoption on VR; VR training for teachers; and in-classroom VR for high schools around the area.
- Partnerships with other groups
- Initiating and scheduling VR events - senior living centers, Colleges, Food Banks and Meal Sites, Homeless Shelters, Coops, MLK Day, Juneteenth, Eau Claire Public Library, area High Schools.



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## SEVERAL WAYS TO REGISTER TO VOTE

- By mail or online, up to 20 days before the election
- In the clerk's office by 5pm the Friday before the Election
- At the polling place on a Election Day in Wisconsin!



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## UNDERSTANDING THE CHALLENGES

- Online registration ends 20 days prior to each election (right when people are gearing up to vote)
- While there are many types of documents that can be used to REGISTER to vote, only a few can be used for Photo ID purposes.
- The Wisconsin Dept of Transportation will NOT issue both a drivers license AND the free Photo ID card
- DMV locations, particularly in rural areas, have limited days/hours (plus transportation barriers)
- Legislative changes have restricted voter registration assistance
- Laws and guidance change frequently



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## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE?


- A qualified elector is a United States citizen, 18 years of age or older, who has resided in the district in which he or she intends to vote for at least 10 consecutive days.
- A voter is certifying this on the voter registration form
- The County Clerk provides a list of ineligible voters to each municipal clerk prior to each election.



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REGISTERING TO VOTE  
USING MYVOTE


KAREN VOSS, CHIPPEWA VALLEY VOTES



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**CHIPPEWA VALLEY**  
**VOTES**

Purpose  
Empower voters to participate in the democratic process

We Are  
Nonpartisan  
Dedicated Volunteers




  

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**MyVote**  
WISCONSIN

Have WI DL/ID? Register now!  
[www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov)

- What you need to register. ← WI DL/ID
- Am I eligible to vote? ← Questions: 18+, citizenship, etc
- Update my name ← Matches DMV WI DL/ID record
- Update my address ← Matches DMV WI DL/ID record
- Review and Certify ← Check answers, certify accurate
- Print or Save Registration ← Send to your email address

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**My Vote Home Page**

MyVote.wi.gov

Register to Vote: Start by clicking here

Notice everything else you can do From the MyVote home page.

- Check your current voter information
- Find where you go to vote
- Find out what is on your ballot for the next election
- Update your name or address
- Request an absentee ballot

2020 Spring Primary  
Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Buttons: Add To Calendar, Where Do I Vote?, What's On My Ballot?, Register To Vote

When is my next local election? You can find your next local election by searching for your address.

Registering to vote with MyVote is **NOT** available within 20 days of an election. You **CAN** register in person with your Municipal Clerk by the Friday before the election, or on election day.

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**Getting Registered**

REGISTER TO VOTE

SEARCH BY NAME

Am I Registered to Vote?

Before you can start the registration process, we need to first check to be sure that you are not already registered to vote. Please enter your name and date of birth.

Already Registered? You can use MyVote to update your name or the address we have on file for you. If you need to request an absentee ballot, visit your absentee page.

Form Fields:

- First Name\*: Jane
- Last Name\*: Doe
- Date of Birth: 11/18/1999

Buttons: Find My Clerk, Add To Calendar, More Information, Search

Enter:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Press Search

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**REGISTER TO VOTE**

SEARCH BY NAME

You are not registered to vote

We did not find any registered voter in the system that matches the information you entered. Would you like to register to vote?

Register to Vote

MyVote is unable to find the name and birthdate you entered. When searching again, try entering:

- Variations of your first name
- No spaces or special characters (for instance, if your last name is O'Neil, try entering ONEL)
- 01/01/1900 as your birthdate (Some voter registration records do not have a birthdate, so 01/01/1900 is entered as the default.)

If you are still unable to find your record and believe that you are registered to vote, please [contact your municipal clerk](#).

If you are a military voter, you do not need to register.

**Checking your registration status**

Your first name, last name and date of birth are shown. Make sure these are correct.

Likely you will see "You are not registered to vote"

Click "Register to Vote"

If someone with your same name and date of birth pops up, you can Click "This is not me."

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**VOTER REGISTRATION**

What you will need

Am I eligible to vote?

Update my Name

Update my Address

Review and certify my registration

Print or save my registration

Mail or deliver my registration

Step 1: What you will need

There are two ways to register to vote on this site:

- Online:** To register to vote online, only voters with a valid, unexpired Wisconsin Driver License or Wisconsin State ID Card may use this site to register to vote. You will need your Wisconsin Driver License or Wisconsin State ID Card Number in order to register to vote online. You will also need to match the name, date of birth, and address on file with the Wisconsin DMV in order to register to vote online. If a match cannot be made with the Wisconsin DMV, you will still be able to register to vote by printing, signing and mailing your registration form along with proof of residence to your municipal clerk.
- Mail/Delivery:** Eligible Wisconsin voters who do not have a current, valid Wisconsin Driver License or Wisconsin State ID Card may complete the voter registration form and mail or deliver their form to their Municipal Clerk along with a [proof of residence document](#).

If there is an upcoming local election in your area in less than 20 days, you will not be able to register to vote online. You will still be able to register to vote by printing, signing and delivering your registration form, along with proof of residence, to your municipal clerk or your polling place on Election Day.

If there is an upcoming local election in your area in less than 20 days, registration by mail is no longer available. You may deliver your registration form (with proof of residence) to your municipal clerk's office by the Friday before the election, or you may bring it to your polling place on Election Day.

Instructions on how to register using this process and where to mail/deliver your registration form will be provided.

Continue to Step 2

**What do you need to Register?**

Online:

- Valid WI DL/ID
- Name, address need to match DMV records.
- You can update your address at the DMV by clicking here.
- <https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/online-srvcs/change-addr/default.aspx>

No WI DL/ID?

- Fill out & save VR App.
- Add proof of residence.
- Take mail to clerk.

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**Am I eligible to vote?**

Answer Yes or No to the Questions

Notice you can click to get more information about a question.

- Are you a Unites State Citizen?
- Will you be at least 18 at the time of the next election? Note: MyVote may not work unless you are already 18.
- Fill in DL# and expiration date OR use last 4# of SS.
- Will you have lived at your address at least 10 days before the next election?
- Are you currently serving a felony sentence, including probation or supervision?
- Are you otherwise disqualified from voting?

Click Continue to Step 3

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**Update my Name**

Name: First, Middle, Last, Suffix

Update any part of your name that does not automatically pop up. The information must be EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR WI DL OR ID (or DL database).

These are not likely to apply to student

- I have a prior name
- I am a member of the military
- I live permanently overseas

Click Continue to Step 4

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**Update my Address**

This must match your WI DL or ID

- Street address
- Apartment Type (dropdown), Unit #
- City Zip Code

Prior **voting** address?  
Different mailing address from above?

Optional (helps your Clerk):

- Email Address
- Phone

Click to continue to Step 5

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**Review and Certify My Registration**

Same questions asked in Step 2. Verify that the information is true.

Verify Contact Information


I certify the above information is true and correct

Click to continue to Step 6

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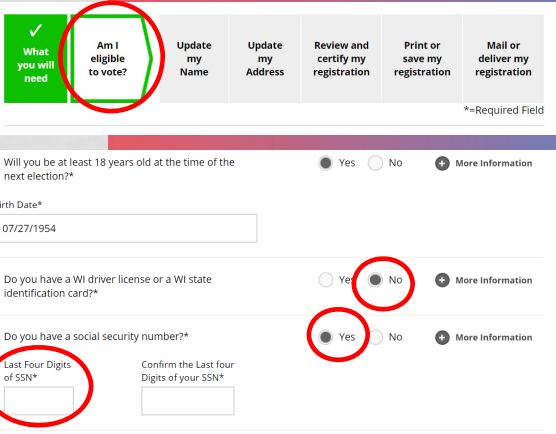


**Don't have a WI DL/ID?  
Fill out VR App. Save.  
Add Proof of Residence.  
Take to clerk.**

What you need to register.	←	Last 4# of SS & Proof of Residence
Am I eligible to vote?	←	Questions: 18+, citizenship, etc.
Update my name	←	Accurate
Update my address	←	Accurate
Review and Certify	←	Check answers, certify accurate
Print or Save Registration Application	←	Send to your email address, take to your Clerk with POR






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**Don't have a WI DL/ID?**

**Do you have a WI DL or ID?**

- Check No
- Fill in last four # of SS



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Thank you for using the MyVote.wi.gov website to complete your voter registration form. **YOU ARE NOT YET READY TO VOTE!**

To complete the voter registration process, please follow these steps:

**Step 1**  
Print off your Wisconsin Voter Registration form.

**Step 2**  
Sign your printed Wisconsin Voter Registration form.

**Step 3**  
Include a proof of residence document with your completed Wisconsin voter registration form. To finish your voter registration, you need to mail or deliver your form to your municipal clerk, along with a proof of residence document. Some examples of accepted proof of residence documents include:

- Wisconsin Driver License or State ID, with a current name and address
- Residential Lease (Cannot be used when registering by mail)
- Utility Bill, dated within 90 days of the date of registration
- Paycheck
- Tax bill or statement
- Affidavit from Homeless Shelter
- Hunting License
- Bank/credit card statement

*Note for Military and Permanent Overseas Voters: Military and Permanent Overseas voters do NOT need to provide a proof of residence document when registering to vote.*

**Step 4**  
Submit your voter registration form to your municipal clerk. You may submit your completed form the following ways:

**By Mail**  
You can mail your form to your municipal clerk. You must postmark your registration form by 03/16/2020.  
Don't forget to send your proof of residence document.

**In-Person**  
You can register in-person in your municipal clerk's office. Ballots must be received by 04/03/2020 05:00 pm.  
Don't forget to include your proof of residence document.

**By Delivery to your Polling Place**  
You can bring your form to the polling place on election day by 04/07/2020 06:00 pm.  
Don't forget to send your proof of residence document.

**Mail your form to your Municipal Clerk:**  
Curtis Repp  
City Of Eau Claire - Multiple Counties  
P.O. Box 2148, Eau Claire, WI 54702-2148

**Register in-person in your Clerk's Office:**  
Curtis Repp  
City Of Eau Claire - Multiple Counties  
203 S Farwell St, Eau Claire, WI 54701-3718

**Bring your form to your Polling Place:**  
Pine Lutheran Church  
501 E Fillmore Ave Eau Claire, WI 54701-6036

**YOU ARE NOT YET READY TO VOTE!**

**Print & Sign VR Application**

**Proof of Residence with your name & address:**

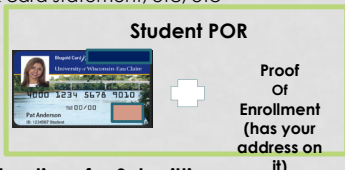


- Utility bill
- Paycheck
- Hunting license
- Bank card statement, etc, etc

**Student POR**

**Proof Of Enrollment (has your address on it)**

**Instructions for Submitting**

- By Mail
- In-person
- Delivery to polling place

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Find My Polling Place
What's On My Ballot
Update My Name or Address
Register To Vote
Vote Absentee

VOTE ABSENTEE

SEARCH BY NAME \*Required Field

Registered Voter Found Search

Status: Registered

Current Address: 57345 County Road B, Eau Claire, WI 54701-8657

Update Name or Address

Request Absentee Ballot

Is this you? If it is not you, you must first register to vote



Search:

Clear

**In 2020, REQUEST YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT ASAP!**

- Enter name and birth date
- Click "Request Absentee Ballot"
- Verify Name and Address
- Choose elections for which you want an absentee ballot

The FIRST TIME you request an absentee ballot, you will need to upload a photo of your WI DL or ID.

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Find Polling Place | What's On My Ballot | Update My Name or Address | Register To Vote | **Vote Absentee**

### EST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT \*\*-Required Field

What elections would you like to request an absentee ballot for?\*

- All elections in the calendar year 2020**
- The year 2020 elections:
  - Apr 2, 2019 - 2019 Spring Election
- I certify that I am indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity or disability and request ballots be sent to me for every election until I am no longer confined or fail to return a ballot
- I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, that I am a qualified elector, a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old at the time of the next election, having resided at the above address for at least 10 consecutive days preceding this election, with no present intent to move, I am not currently serving a sentence including probation or parole for a felony conviction, and am 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.\*

**Request Ballot**

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### Wisconsin Election Calendar 2020

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**Elections**

- February 18 – WI primary
- April 7 – Presidential Preference Primary & Spring Election
- May 13 – Special 7th Cong. Dist.
- August 11 – Partisan Primary
- November 3 – Presidential Election

Online VR available

VR in person at Clerk's

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# Resources

- ★ DMV (address update)  
<https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/online-srvcs/change-addy/default.aspx>
- ★ Candidate Information: [VOTE411.ORG](http://VOTE411.ORG)
- ★ Questions: [www.elections.wi.gov/voters](http://www.elections.wi.gov/voters)
- ★ WEC (608)266-8005, 7:45am – 4:30 pm

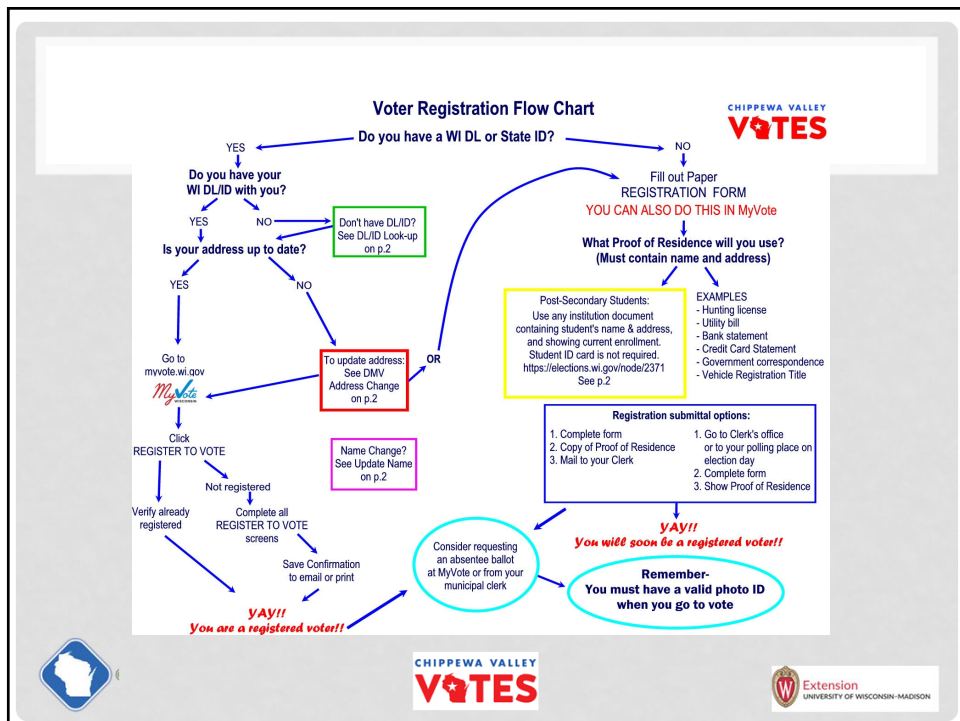
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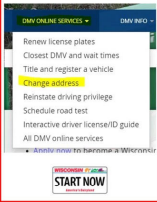

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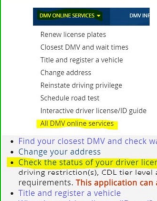
**DL/ID Address Change**  
Go to Wisconsin.gov

- DMV ONLINE SERVICES dropdown
- Change address
- Scroll down to "Start Now."



**DL/ID Look-up**

- DMV ONLINE SERVICES dropdown
- All DMV online services
- Check Status of drivers license.
- Scroll down to "Check DL information."

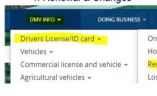


**Post-secondary students using student photo ID when voting:**





- Check Student ID. Must contain: Name, Signature, Photo, Date issued, Expiration date. Issued date and expiration date must be 2 years or less apart. Card may be used to vote even if expired.
- You MUST TAKE document that shows you are enrolled in the school at time of election (Fee Statement, Student Voter Verification Form).

**How to Update Name Change**

- Go to wisconsin.gov
- DMV INFO
- DL/ID Card
- Renewal & Changes






- Click on "Change your name." Follow instructions to change name. Name change will FIRST require a trip to the Social Security Office. Until name change process is completed, you can still register & vote under your old name.

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# PROOF OF RESIDENCE/PHOTO ID

MELISSA KONO

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## PROOF OF RESIDENCE VS PHOTO ID

### Proof Residence

- Doesn't need to have a picture
- Proves the voter is at the correct polling location
- Used for registering to vote

### Photo ID

- Doesn't need to have a current address
- Proves who the voter is who they say they are
- Used for casting a ballot



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## Acceptable Proof of Residence

1. A current & valid Wisconsin driver license.
2. A current & valid Wisconsin ID card.



\* These acceptable forms of proof residence must be current & valid.

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## Acceptable Proof of Residence

3. Any other official identification card or license issued by a Wisconsin governmental body or unit.




The image shows two Wisconsin identification cards. On the left is a Concealed Carry License for Michael Johnson, issued by J.B. Van Hollen, Attorney General. It includes the license number #3422934X and the holder's address: 2381 W. Blomwood St., Greenfield, WI 53119. On the right is a Driver's License for John Test Smith, issued by the Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources. It includes the license number #999-912-348, date of birth 03/08/1946, and various fees like Vehicle Small Game and P-Contribution.

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## Acceptable Proof of Residence

4. 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.



The image shows an employer-issued identity card for Christy Adams. It features a photo of the cardholder, a signature, and the following information: NAME: Christy Adams, ADDRESS: 2118 Hillside Drive, Racine, WI 53401, and JOB ID: 0121. The card also includes a barcode and the text 'AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE'.

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## Acceptable Proof of Residence

5. A real estate tax bill or receipt for the current year or the year preceding the date of the election.

Entity	Assessed Value	Rate	Tax Amount
Village of Eagle Grove	1,429,000	0.0008	1,143.20
Poplar County	1,429,000	0.0002	285.80
City of Eagle Grove	1,429,000	0.0001	142.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,429,000</b>		<b>1,691.33</b>

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## Acceptable Proof of Residence

6. A residential lease which is effective for a period that includes the registration date (NOT for first-time voters registering by mail).

**APARTMENT LEASE**

**PARTIES**  
This lease of the apartment identified as 1423 1/2 Brown St, Green Bay, Wisconsin, is entered into by and between Michael Mack, Landlord, and **David & Teresa Woods**, Tenant, on the following conditions:

**TERMS**  
Lease term: One year beginning **March 1**, 20**12**.

Rent payments: **\$ 675.00** plus \$25.00 per month to be applied to the last month's rent. The additional payment toward the last month's rent will end once the last month's rent has been remitted.

Due date: Rent to be paid by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.

Payable to: Michael P. Mack

Payable at: c/o Michael Mack  
2472 Longleaf Beach Lane  
Green Bay, WI 54303


**PRELIMINARY**  
An additional pet security deposit of \$200.00 is required before any pet is allowed. Any pet must first be approved by the landlord.

**UTILITIES**  
Call 920 immediately at 1-800-426-7208 and have utilities put into your name. All utility charges, except water, are the responsibility of the Tenant. Water is paid by the Landlord. Tenant is responsible to pay utility charges promptly when due.

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## Acceptable Proof of Residence

7. A university, college or technical institute identification card (must include photo), ONLY valid if the voter provides a fee receipt dated within the last nine months.



The image shows a yellow PantherCard with the name Victoria E. Panther and ID number 012345678 20. Next to it is a 'Fee Receipt' form with a table of charges and a 'PERSONNEL ACTION' section.

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	DATE	STATUS
UNIVERSITY FEE	10.00	06/01/20	PAID
LABORATORY FEE	15.00	06/01/20	PAID
LIBRARY FEE	5.00	06/01/20	PAID
STUDENT UNION FEE	2.00	06/01/20	PAID
TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FEE	18.00	06/01/20	PAID
TOTAL	50.00		

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## Acceptable Proof of Residence

8. A university, college or technical institute identification card (must include photo), ONLY valid if the institution provides a certified housing list to the municipal clerk that indicates citizenship.



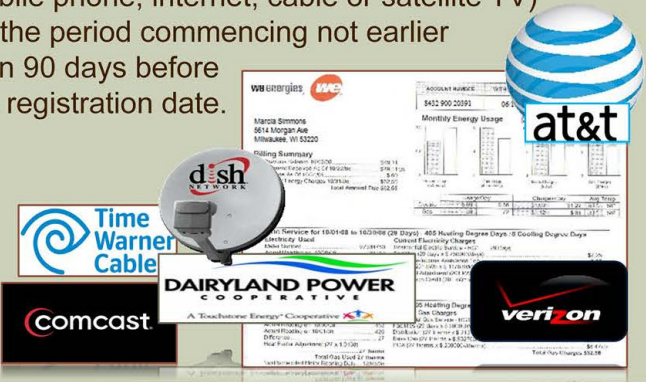
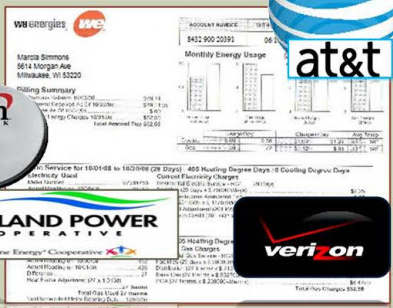
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NAME	ADDRESS	CITIZENSHIP	STATUS
Victoria E. Panther	1234 Main St	U.S.	RESIDENT
John Doe	5678 Oak St	U.S.	RESIDENT
Jane Smith	9012 Pine St	U.S.	RESIDENT

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## Acceptable Proof of Residence



9. A utility statement (gas, electric, telephone, mobile phone, internet, cable or satellite TV) for the period commencing not earlier than 90 days before the registration date.

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## Acceptable Proof of Residence

10. Bank Statement.





Date	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
	Balance brought forward			6450.00
24 Jun	VIS The Cookie Store	11.40		6438.60
23 Jun	VIS You Get A Petry.com	2000.00		4438.60
01 Jul	DD Dollar Store	10.00		4428.60
01 Jul	SO Book Takeaway	5.00		4423.60
	Target		39.00	4384.60
		100.00		4284.60
		780.00		3504.60
				3507.30

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## Acceptable Proof of Residence

- 11. Paycheck.
- 12. A check or other document issued by a unit of government.




The collage shows four documents: a green paycheck from Google Inc. dated 3/30/20, a blue United States Treasury check for \$10,000.00, a red Tribal ID card for Maria Mendez, and a green United States Postal Service check for \$100.00.

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## Acceptable Proof of Residence

- 13. An letter on public or private social service agency letterhead identifying a homeless voter and describing the individual's residence for voting purposes.

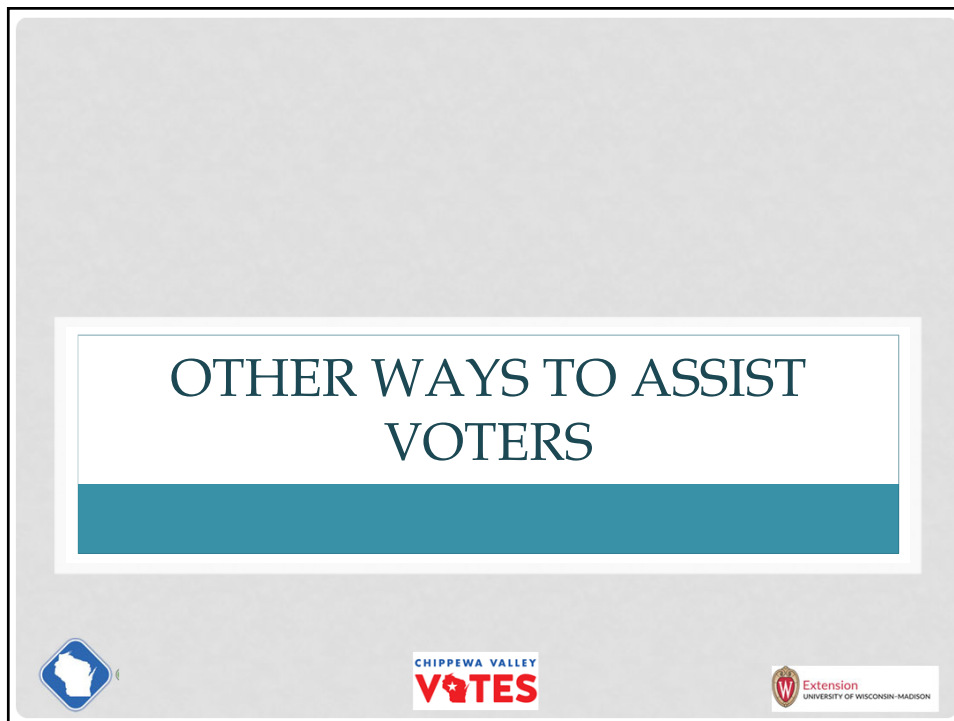


The letter is on Home Relief Services letterhead, dated July 20, 2019, and is addressed to Mr. Michael Truett, President of Home Relief Services, Inc. in Austin, TX. The letter identifies a homeless voter and describes their residence for voting purposes. A signature is visible at the bottom of the letter.

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## ABSENTEE VOTING

- Any registered voter can request an absentee ballot, no reason is needed
- Must be registered to vote within that municipality
- May register to vote and then request an absentee ballot (must have valid Photo ID)
- Can request for one or all elections that year
- Track absentee ballot on MyVote



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## PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

- Provisional Ballots are for REGISTERED voters only (voter can register and then request a Provisional Ballot)
- A provisional ballot is a ballot that is marked by a voter but is not counted at the time it is cast. It is issued to a voter who is unable to provide the poll workers with documentation as required by Wisconsin and federal law.
- Provisional ballots are NOT given when a voter is at the wrong polling place. If a voter appears at the wrong polling place, he or she will be directed to the proper location.
- Provisional ballots are also NOT given when a person is attempting to register in-person at the polling place and does not provide the required proof of residence.
- A provisional ballot will not be counted unless the voter provides the required information to the poll workers by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day or the municipal clerk by 4:00 p.m. of the Friday following the election.



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## TROUBLESHOOTING

- A Photo ID is never required to REGISTER to vote
- The DMV receipt is acceptable for Photo ID
- Registered voters who are unable to provide a Photo ID are entitled to a Provisional Ballot
- A hunting or fishing license can be used to register to vote, as well as a vehicle registration, these are documents that are updated annually and people tend to have with them.



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## VOTER REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE GROUPS



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- Since 2018 I've trained several volunteer-led voter registration groups: Chippewa Valley Votes, Barron County Votes, and the Wisconsin Farmers Union
- County and Municipal Clerks as well as entities such as the League of Women Voters, the Political Parties, and High School teachers are important partners
- Libraries, Music Festivals, Food Pantries, High Schools



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## CVV EXPERIENCE: KEYS TO A SUCCESSFUL GROUP

- **Communication:** Reach out to and stay in contact with members & public. (Facebook, Web page, Google Group email list, regular updates)
- **Education:** Teaching and training materials for volunteers – builds knowledge and confidence. Update regularly.
- **Resource materials:** How to problem solve VR issues, where to get help, tabletop materials for events, banner. Keep updated.
- **Outreach:** Anywhere your group can help – events, libraries, senior living, homeless shelters, other groups' events
- **Initiate:** High School Senior VR program, National Voter Registration Day
- **Collaborate:** With other groups – UW, CVTC, ACLU, LWV, NextGen, JONAH, etc.
- **Publicity:** Reach out to newspapers, TV stations with anything newsworthy.
- **Comaraderie:** Make it worthwhile and enjoyable for everyone!



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## THANK YOU!

- Please complete the short evaluation to help with program planning and development:
  - [https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9pJ924jswYc7Fhr](https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9pJ924jswYc7Fhr)
- Please contact us for materials and training, we are here to be a resource for others:
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