

Voter Registration Assistance

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Welcome

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- Train Volunteer Voter Registration Assistance groups
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Several ways to Register to vote

- By mail (to the clerk) or online (at MyVote.WI.gov), 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!



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



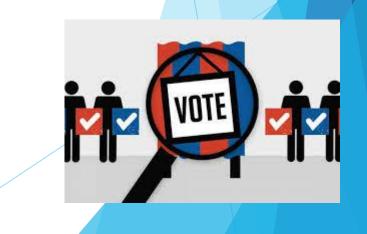
Who is eligible to vote?

- 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 28 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.



Who cannot vote in Wisconsin?

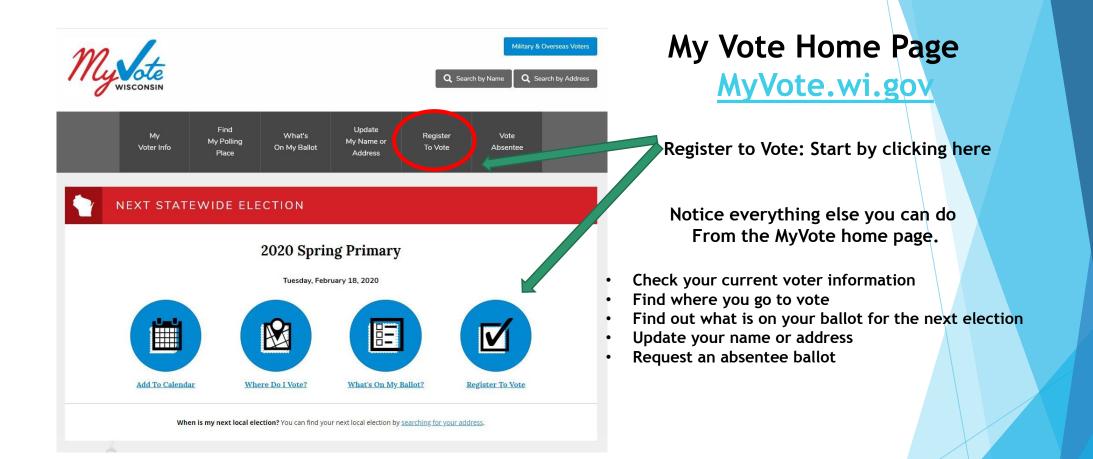
- You cannot vote if you are serving any part of a felony sentence.
- You cannot vote if you have been adjudged incompetent
- You cannot vote if you placed a bet or a wager on the outcome of the election
- You cannot vote if you have already voted in that election



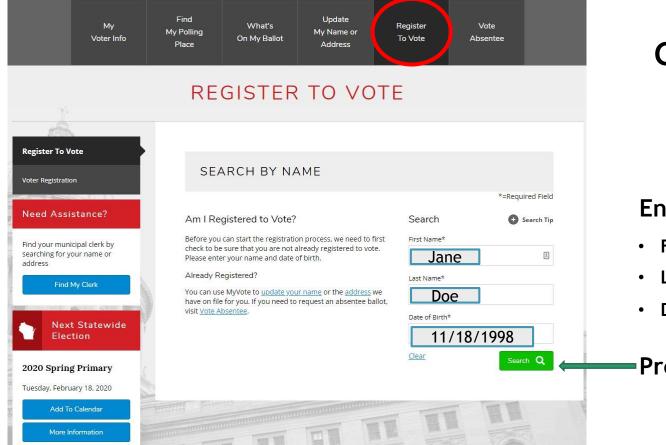
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Registering to vote using MyVOTE

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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.



Getting Registered

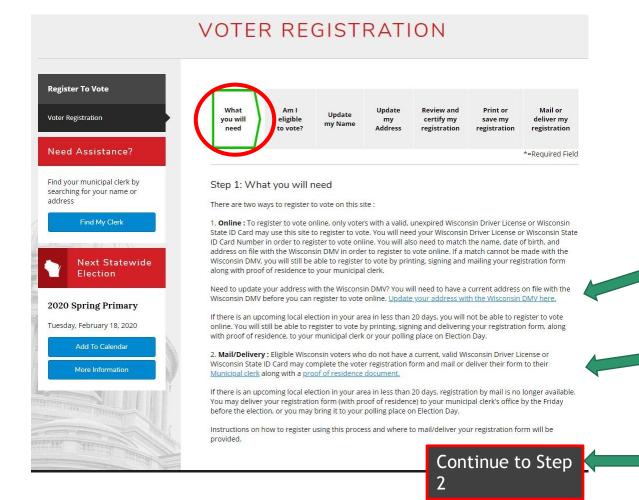
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- Last Name
- Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

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2020 Spring Primary Tuesday, February 18, 2020 Add To Calendar More Information	 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 <u>contact your municipal clerk</u>. If you are a military voter, you do not need to register. 	<u>Clear</u> Search Q	and date of birth pops up, you can Click "This is not me."

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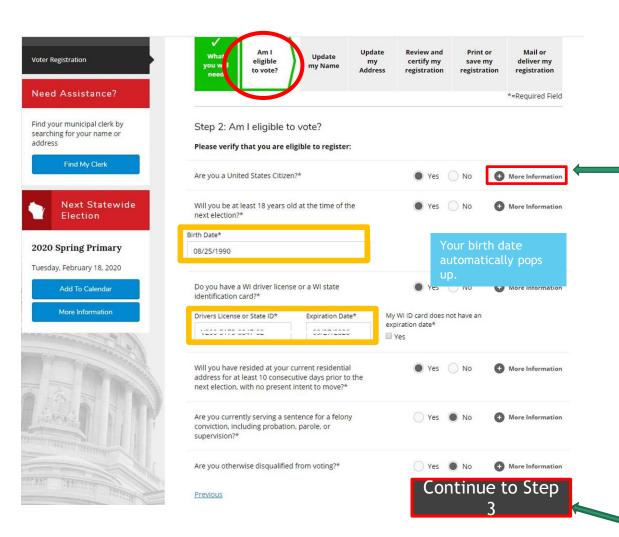


What do you need to Register?

Online:

- Valid WI DL/ID
- Name, address need to match DMV records.
- You can update your address at the DMV by clicking here.
- <u>https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/</u> online-srvcs/changeaddy/default.aspx
- No WI DL/ID?
- Fill out & save VR App.
- Add proof of residence.
- Take/mail to clerk.

Click "Continue to Step 2"



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



Find your municipal clerk by searching for your name or



Register To Vote

Voter Registration

address

Need Assistance?

Next Statewide Election

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Tuesday, February 18, 2020 Add To Calendar





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Have you recently changed your name? If you need to update your name with Wisconsin DMV, Please click here.

I have a prior name

Previous

Step 3: Update my Name

I have one of the following voter statuses

As a member of the military, you do not need to register to vote. More Information Please provide your information as part of an absentee ballot request. Provide your information now I live permanently overseas with no intent to return to the United States.

More Information



Update my Name

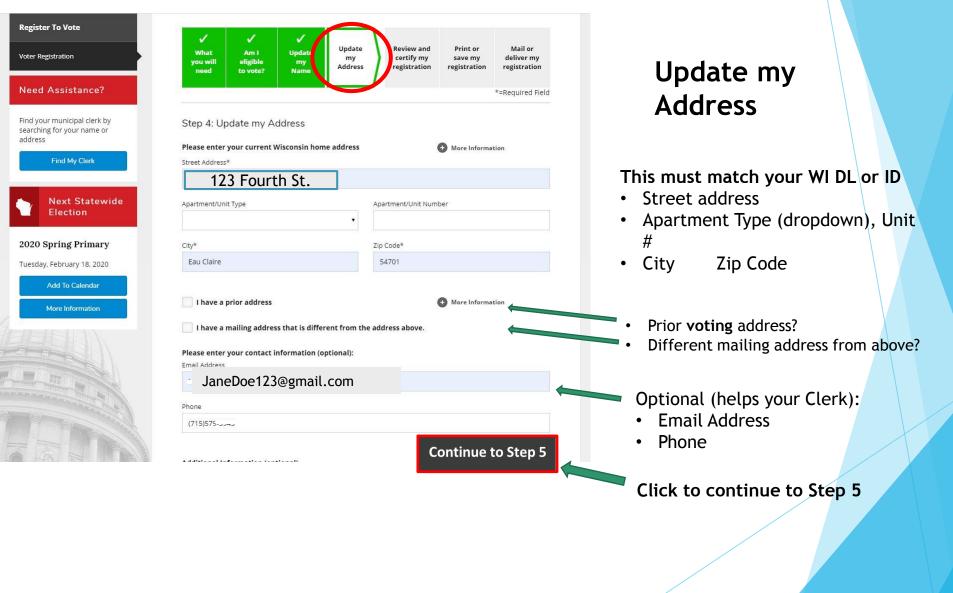
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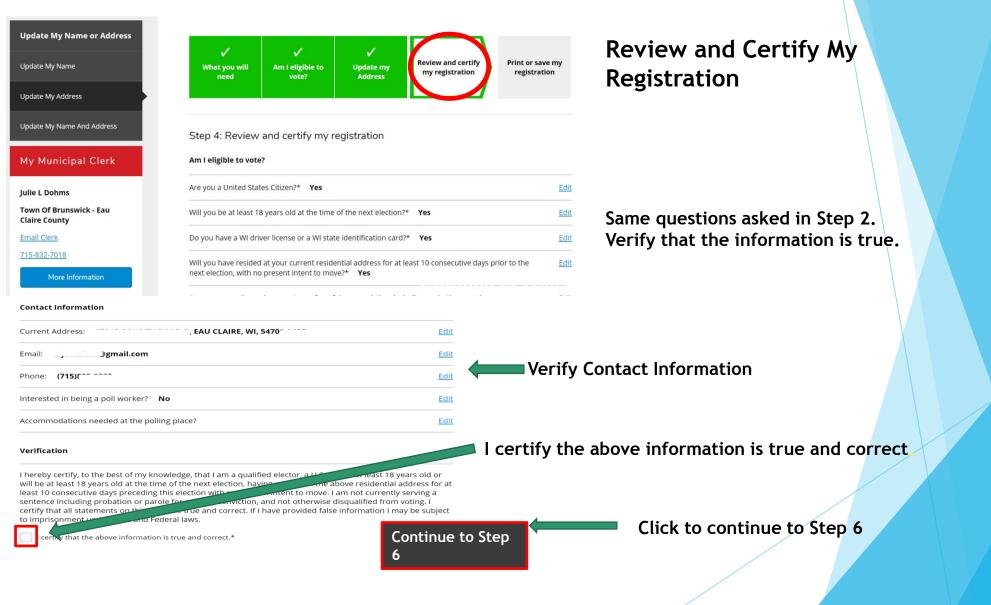
Update any part of your name that does not automatically pop up. The information must be EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR WI DL OR ID (or DL database).

These are not likely to apply to students

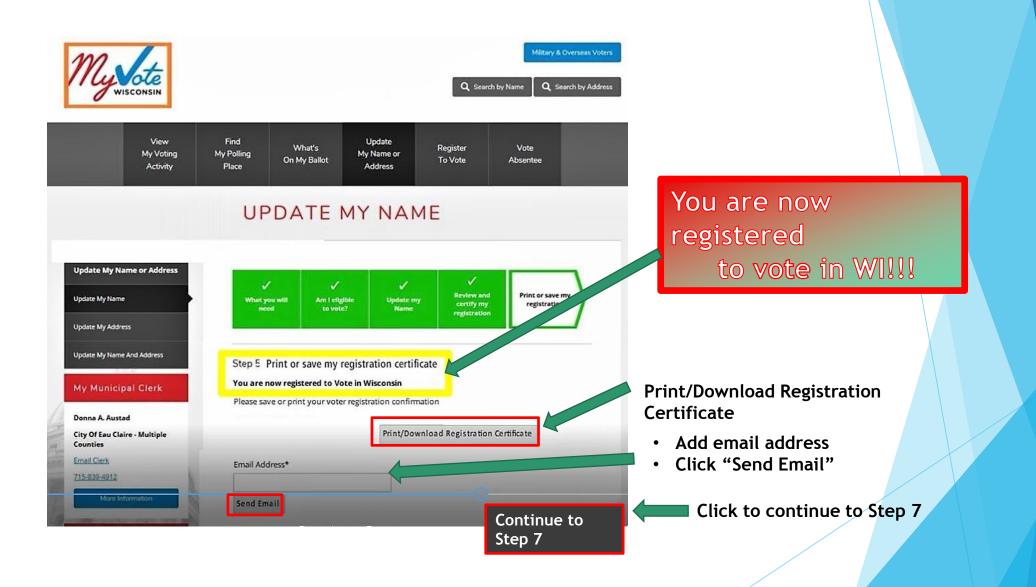
- I have a prior name
- I am a member of the military
- I live permanently overseas

Click Continue to Step 4





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CERTIFICATE OF VOTER REGISTRATION

Wisconsin Online Voter Registration

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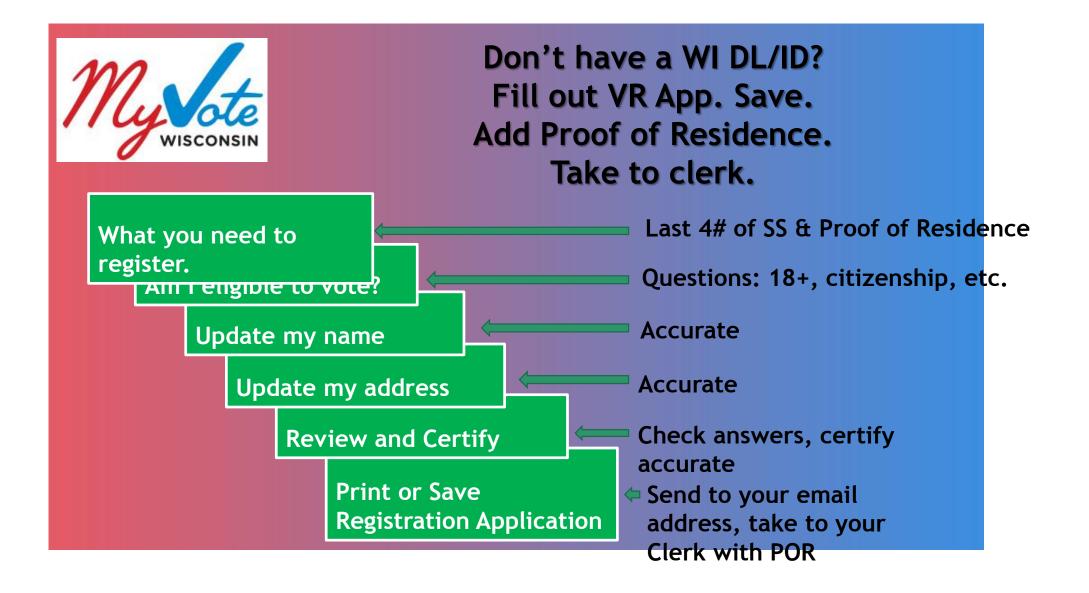
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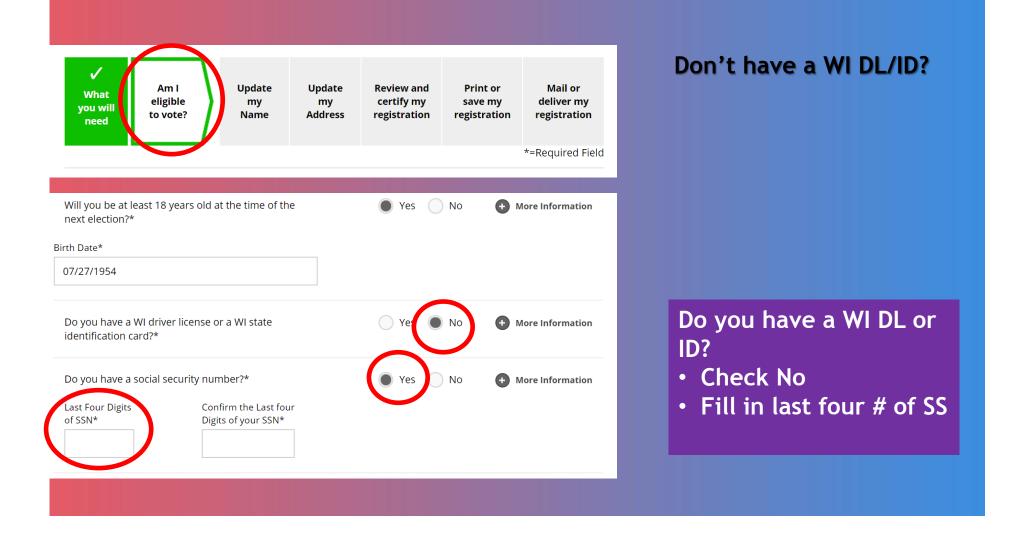
Certificate of Registration

- Voter's polling place
- Ward or Municipality
- County
- Voter Name & Address
- Voter Registration Number
- Date of Voter Registration

Newly registered or updated registered voters should be sure to take this with them when they vote for the first time (not required).

It can be a paper copy or an image on your phone.





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

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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

Mail your form to your Municipal Clerk: You can mail your form to your municipal clerk, You

must postmark your registration form by Carrie Riep City Of Eau Claire - Multiple Counties Po Box 5148, Eau Claire, Wi 54702-5148 Don't forget to send your proof of residence

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03/18/2020

You can register in-person in your municipal clerk's 2 office. But it must be received by 04/03/2020 05:00 pm. document.

Register In-person in your Clerk's Office: Carrie Riepl City Of Eau Claire - Multiple Counties 203 S Farwell St, Eau Claire, Wi 54701-3718

Don't forget to include your proof of residence

By Delivery to your Polling Place

You can bring your form to the polling place on election day by 04/07/2020 08:00 pm.

Don't forget to send your proof of residence document.

Bring your form to your Polling Place:

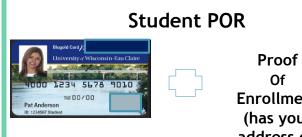
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YOU ARE NOT YET READY TO VOTE!

Print & Sign VR Application

Proof of Residence with your name & address:

- Utility bill ٠
- Paycheck ٠
- Hunting license ٠
- Bank card statement, etc, etc .



Enrollment (has your address on

it)

Instructions for Submitting

- By Mail •
- In-person ٠
- Delivery to polling place ٠

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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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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 following upcoming 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

Select elections for which you want an absentee ballot.

Do this ASAP! Your Municipal Clerk will thank you!

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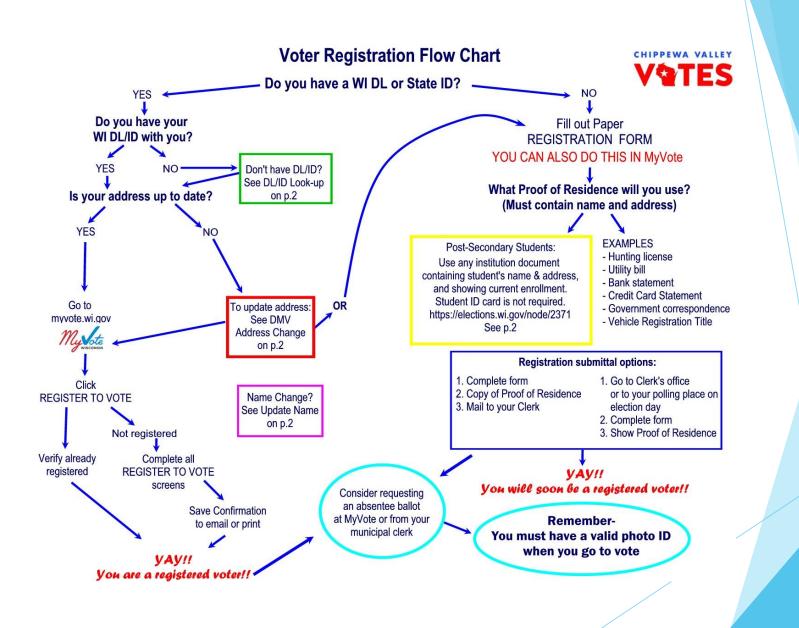
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- ★ Candidate Information: <u>VOTE411.ORG</u>
- ★ Questions: www.elections.wi.gov/voters
- *** WEC (608)266-8005, 7:45am 4:30 pm**



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DL/ID Look-up

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

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Check driver license information

5. Click NO for do you have DL/ID Number. Complete fields.

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).



5. 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.



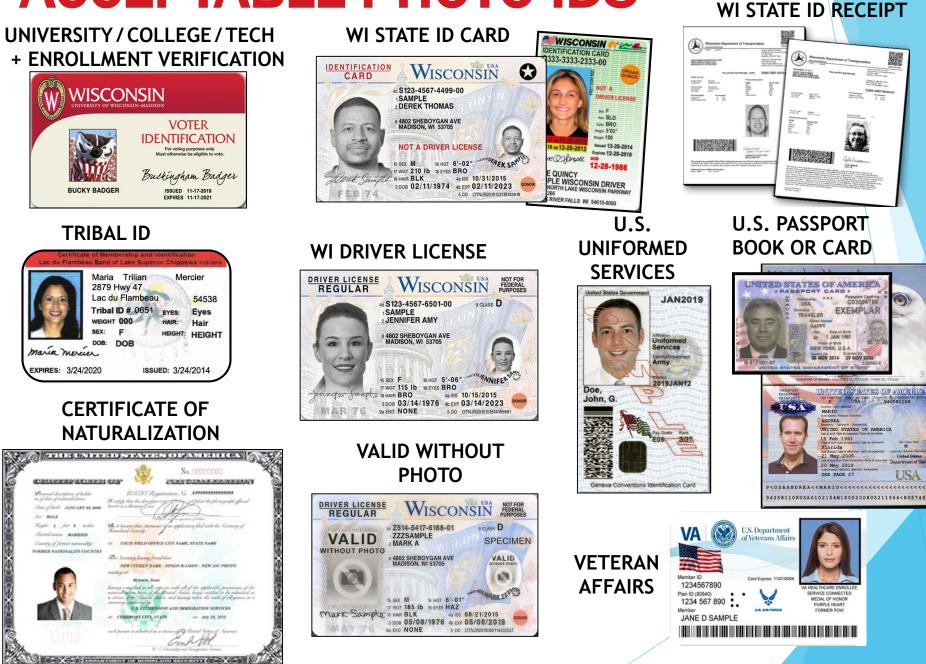
Photo ID Card

- The Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) offers free state ID cards if the voter indicates they will be using the ID in order to vote.
- If you cannot find this checkbox on the form, you should ask a DMV service representative to help you.
- Note that you will have to provide the DMV with proof of identity, legal presence, name and date of birth, and residency in order to obtain a state ID card. If the ID card contains your voting address, you may also use it as proof of residence.

HOW TO GET A FREE ID

- An elector does not need a birth certificate to vote. However, if you have documents like a certified birth certificate, social security card and proof of residence, bring them to the DMV when applying for your free Wisconsin ID Card
- If you do not have a certified birth certificate or other documents available, the DMV has a petition process to verify records for free. You can still get a State of Wisconsin ID card receipt after one visit to the DMV even if your documents listed above are unavailable

-ACCEPTABLE PHOTO IDS -



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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

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





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

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



 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.



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

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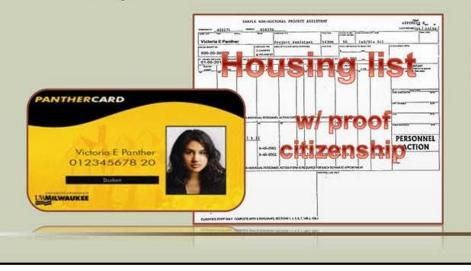
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 A university, college or technical institute identification card (must include photo), <u>ONLY</u> valid if the voter provides a fee receipt dated within the last nine months.



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

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Acceptable Proof of Residence

11. Paycheck.

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



Acceptable Proof of Residence

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



Other ways to assist voters

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
- Need a witness signature and address or will be rejected
- Track absentee ballot on MyVote



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.

Accessibility

- Polling places are required to have ADA equipment
- Voter Registration You can help with explaining and filling out the form to assist the voter.
- State Name and Address If a voter cannot state their name and address at the poll book, a poll worker or assistant may state the name and address on the voter's behalf.
- Poll Book Signature A voter may be exempted if voter cannot sign the poll book due to disability. A voter can sign using an 'X' if that is their regular signature or mark.
- Voting A voter can be assisted with filling out the ballot or using the accessible voting equipment. The assistor must fill out the section on the ballot for assistor information to have that information recorded on the poll list.
- Poll workers may assist voters with placing a ballot in box or machine.
- Curbside voting is required to be offered at each Wisconsin polling place regardless of the presence and availability of accessible voting equipment

Curbside voting

A voter who, as a result of disability, is unable to enter the polling place may elect to receive a ballot at the entrance of the polling place. <u>Wis. Stat.</u> <u>§ 6.82(1)</u>. The voter may receive assistance in marking the ballot, if required, from an election inspector, or from any other person of the voter's choice (except the voter's employer or an agent of the elector's labor union). An unregistered voter may also register to vote curbside.



Assisting Homeless Voters

- Homeless individuals may designate a fixed location as their residence for voting purposes if it is an identifiable location in the state of Wisconsin which could conceivably serve as a temporary residence. This location may be a homeless shelter, a park bench, or other location where a homeless individual may spend time or return to on a regular basis.
- For homeless voters, this means that if they have established a residence, they may continue to claim that residence as a voting address, even if they no longer physically reside at that location, if they have intent to return. This would allow voters who had stayed with friends or family to continue using that address for voting purposes.
- Note that a shelter address is an acceptable residence for voting purposes, notwithstanding any restriction in the shelter's rules prohibiting its use as a residential address. "Residence" for voting purposes is distinct from other types of residence.
- Note that you may use a physical location that is not a valid mailing address. If you can describe the place where you stay so the municipal clerk can locate it on a map, any fixed location may be used as your "residence" for voting purposes. However, you may still have to provide a document for proof of residence, and any such document would have to identify that physical location. See below for proof of residence rules.

High School Election Inspectors--Qualifications

Students qualify to serve as election inspectors if they:

- Are 16 or 17 years of age
- Are enrolled in grades 9 to 12 in a public, private or tribal school
- Have at least a 3.0 grade point average or the equivalent
- Have the written approval of their parent or guardian
- Have the written approval of the principal of the school in which they are enrolled, if the student has less than a 3.0 grade point average
- Reside in the municipality.
- Students may serve only at polling places that serve their residence.

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.

Voter Registration assistance groups

Voter Registration groups

- 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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- 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.
- https://chippewavalleyvotes.org/

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.
- Camaraderie: Make it worthwhile and enjoyable for everyone!

Please complete a short evaluation:

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