

## Are you ready to vote?

There is no time like the present to make sure you have everything you need to vote. To check your registration, find election dates, confirm your polling place, or start the registration process go to [MyVote.wi.gov](http://MyVote.wi.gov).

### What you need to know about voter registration:

If you have moved or are new to Wisconsin, you will need to register to vote.

- If you have a current, valid Wisconsin driver license or WI ID card and your current name and address are in the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) database, you can register online. If you need to update your address at the DMV you can do that at [tinyurl.com/DMVchanges](http://tinyurl.com/DMVchanges). Then complete your registration at [MyVote.wi.gov](http://MyVote.wi.gov). The address on your physical DL or ID does not matter and does not need to be changed.
- Don't have a current WI driver license or ID card? You can register in person, either at the clerk's office or, if a Madison resident, at any Madison Public Library. You will need to show proof of residence (POR).
- Register by mail. You will need to include a copy of your proof of residence. Send the completed form and POR to your municipal clerk's office.
- If registering in person or by mail you can use a paper form or complete one online at [MyVote.wi.gov](http://MyVote.wi.gov) and print it. Voters can register by mail until 20 days before Election Day or at their clerk's office until the Friday before the election.
- For examples of acceptable POR go to [elections.wi.gov/publications/voter-guides/proof-of-residence](http://elections.wi.gov/publications/voter-guides/proof-of-residence).

### An approved photo ID will be required when voting:

You can use a Wisconsin driver license, a Wisconsin state ID card, a US passport, or military ID with expiration dates after the last general election or later. A Veteran Affairs card that is unexpired or has no expiration date can also be used. The address on a photo ID does not have to be current. **Out-of-state IDs are not acceptable.** For a complete list of approved photo IDs, go to [bringitwisconsin.com](http://bringitwisconsin.com).

UW–Madison students can get a special free ID for voting at the Wiscard office at Union South. Students using the special ID for voting will also need to show proof of enrollment if the ID is expired. Students at other colleges can go to [commoncausewisconsin.org](http://commoncausewisconsin.org) and check the Student ID Voter Fact Sheet for requirements at their school.

If you don't have an acceptable photo ID you can get a free ID at the DMV. Please note that if you have an out-of-state driver license you would have to surrender that license to get the WI ID. Non-expiring ID cards are now available for people age 65 and older who are no longer driving. For information about the DMV process see [wisconsin.gov/Pages/dmv/license-drvs/how-to-apply/id-card.aspx](http://wisconsin.gov/Pages/dmv/license-drvs/how-to-apply/id-card.aspx). Anyone who needs help getting an ID or a ride to the DMV can call the **Voter Helpline at 608-285-2141** for assistance.

Seniors and people with disabilities who vote by *permanent* absentee ballot are exempt from the photo ID requirement. To apply for a permanent absentee ballot, contact your municipal clerk.

For more information go to the League of Women Voters of Dane County web site at [lwvdanecounty.org/voting](http://lwvdanecounty.org/voting) or call your local clerk.