

## Resources for Librarians – Voting Information

Librarians can play a key role in helping patrons register to vote. Even if you are located near your municipal clerk, your weekend and evening hours give more people a chance to register. Any new service attracts new patrons to the library. Libraries have computers, printers, and copiers, which many people will need to register.

Citizens who have a WI driver license or DOT-issued ID can register to vote online at [MyVote.wi.gov](https://myvote.wi.gov), but some may need help. Page 2 lists key resources that will enable most voters to complete their registration online.

If a voter needs more assistance than you can provide, the Dane County Voter ID Coalition is a great source for expert assistance at 608-285-2141. This group was co-founded by the League of Women Voters of Dane County and the Dane County NAACP.

Resource	Sponsor	Function
<a href="https://myvote.wi.gov">myvote.wi.gov</a> Spanish: <a href="https://myvote.wi.gov/es-es/">myvote.wi.gov/es-es/</a>	Wisconsin Elections Commission	Voter registration and voting information. Includes a link to <a href="https://bringit.wi.gov">bringit.wi.gov</a> .
<a href="https://bringit.wi.gov">bringit.wi.gov</a>	Wisconsin Elections Commission	Voter ID information
Voter Helpline 608-285-2141	Dane County Voter ID Coalition	Personalized help for Wisconsin voters from experts in registering and obtaining voter ID.
Municipal Clerk <a href="https://countyofdane.com/municipalities">countyofdane.com/municipalities</a>	Cities, towns, and villages	Administer all aspects of elections including voter registration. MyVote has clerk contact information based on a voter's address.
<a href="https://elections.countyofdane.com">elections.countyofdane.com</a>	Dane County Clerk	Extensive voting information for Dane County and Wisconsin.
<a href="https://elections.wi.gov/voters">elections.wi.gov/voters</a>	Wisconsin Elections Commission	Voter Information Center provides information for voters, including those experiencing special circumstances, such as students, military, homeless, hospitalized, or disabled voters.



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## How librarians can help patrons become voters.

1. Make bookmarks and other informational materials available to patrons.
2. **When patrons apply for a library card or change their address**, give them a bookmark from the League of Women Voters (LWV) with information about voter registration and Voter ID. Let them know that if they have an unexpired WI driver license or WI ID card they can complete their registration at [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov) until 20 days before an election.
3. Help patrons with voter registration until 20 days before an election. (See the step-by-step guide *Helping Voters with Registration and Voter ID* on the next page.)
  - Patrons with an unexpired WI driver license or WI ID card can register online at [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov). They may need to use a library computer or have help from a librarian.
  - Patrons who do **not** have an unexpired WI driver license or WI ID can complete a paper registration. The library can make printed registration forms available. Or, patrons can start an application at [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov). The website directs them to print the form and include proof of residence (POR), which can be copied on the library copier. Librarians can help patrons find and print a document that can be used for POR. For example, the page in their LINKcat account showing their current residence can be printed and used for POR. The completed, signed registration form with POR is mailed or delivered to their clerk’s office. MyVote provides clerk contact information based on a voter’s address.

For more information about POR: [elections.wi.gov/publications/voter-guides/proof-of-residence](http://elections.wi.gov/publications/voter-guides/proof-of-residence)

4. Refer patrons who do not have a WI driver license or WI ID and need Voter ID to [bringit.wi.gov](http://bringit.wi.gov), or refer them to the LWV bookmark.
5. Support or organize voter outreach events during key weeks in 2022, such as July 5 through July 18 or October 3 through October 19. Inform patrons that, in addition to registration, they can see a sample ballot, request an absentee ballot, or find their polling place at [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov).

### Remaining 2022 Elections

ELECTION DATE	TYPE OF ELECTION	OFFICES	ONLINE REGISTRATION ENDS
Tuesday			Wednesday at 11:59 p.m.
August 9	Partisan Primary	<b>US:</b> Senate and House	July 20
November 8	Fall General	<b>Wisconsin:</b> Senate and Assembly <b>Dane County:</b> Sheriff, Clerk of Courts	October 19



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## Helping Voters with Registration and Photo ID

What to ask	How to help	Next steps
Have you moved since the last time you voted?	Check registration status at <a href="http://myvote.wi.gov">myvote.wi.gov</a> under <b>My Voter Info</b>	If no (registered at current address), confirm voter has an acceptable photo ID. If yes (not registered at current address), proceed to next question.
Do you have a <b>valid, unexpired</b> WI driver license or WI ID?	Confirm expiration date with voter.	If no, proceed to <b>Mail/Delivery</b> directions. If yes, proceed to next question.
Does the DMV know your current name?	Direct voter to DMV website on how to change name – <a href="http://tinyurl.com/DMVNewName">tinyurl.com/DMVNewName</a>	If no, voter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• must go to DMV office to update their name or</li> <li>• can vote using their old name if unable to process name change before the election</li> </ul> If yes or not applicable, proceed to next question.
Does the DMV know your current address? (It does not need to be printed on the license/ID card.)	Direct voter to DMV website to change address - <a href="http://tinyurl.com/DMVNewAddress">tinyurl.com/DMVNewAddress</a>	If no, voter can update address at DMV website. If yes or not applicable, proceed to Online Voter Registration ( <b>OVR</b> ) below.

Mail/delivery & OVR registration can be completed up to 20 days before an election.	<b>Mail/ Delivery</b>	Direct voter to <a href="http://myvote.wi.gov">myvote.wi.gov</a> to start voter registration through Mail/Delivery, or provide a paper copy of the registration form.
		Check completed form for accuracy and completeness, including voter's signature.
		Confirm voter has appropriate proof of residence ( <a href="http://elections.wi.gov/publications/voter-guides/proof-of-residence">elections.wi.gov/publications/voter-guides/proof-of-residence</a> ).
		Determine how the registration application and proof of residence will be submitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration application and a copy of proof of residence mailed or delivered to the clerk's office (for City of Madison residents, documents may be delivered to any public library or to any City of Madison office).</li> <li>• Registration application mailed or delivered to clerk's office; proof of residence submitted via email to the clerk as a screenshot or photo of the document. See <a href="http://lwvdanecounty.org/email-por">lwvdanecounty.org/email-por</a>.</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine if the voter has acceptable photo ID (WI driver license, WI ID, passport, or other).</li> <li>• If yes, remind voter to bring it to the polls.</li> <li>• If no, direct voter to <a href="http://bringit.wi.gov">bringit.wi.gov</a> or to the Voter Helpline, 608-285-2141.</li> </ul>
	<b>OVR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct voter to <a href="http://myvote.wi.gov">myvote.wi.gov</a> to complete voter registration.</li> <li>• Remind voter to bring photo ID to the polls.</li> </ul>

