KNOW YOUR VOTING RIGHTS

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Your Voting Rights for Election Day—November 4

You may vote in Wisconsin if:

- You will be at least 18 years old by Election Day.
- You are a U.S. citizen by birth or by naturalization. *(If you were born in Puerto Rico, you are AUTOMATICALLY a U.S. citizen.)*
- You will be a Wisconsin resident for at least 28 days by Election Day.

You may vote in Wisconsin EVEN if:

- You don't speak English (as long as you are a U.S. citizen).
- You are an Ex-Felon (as long as you are off paper not on probation, parole or extended supervision because of a felony or bribery conviction). If you've only been convicted of a MISDEMEANOR, you CAN vote—even while you are serving your sentence.
- You are a student living away from your parents (you can choose to vote at your school residence or your family's home). You may only vote once.

Do I need photo ID to vote on Election Day?

• Right now, photo ID is **not** required to vote and we do not expect that to change before November. Stay in touch with the ACLU and Wisconsin Election Protection to be sure.

Do I have to sign the poll book?

• Yes. Voters must sign next to their names on the poll book to get a ballot (unless you can't sign because of a disability).

How do I register?

- You can register with a special registration deputy or by mail until Oct. 15
- You can register at the clerk's office until Oct. 31
- You can register at the polls on Election Day.
- To register you need one of the following and the document must have your name and current address: a recent utility bill (electric, cell, gas, cable, internet, etc.); a lease; a WI drivers license or ID card; a bank

statement; a pay check; any government document or check; any ID card issued by a WI governmental body; an employer ID card with your photo; a letter from any agency that serves homeless persons (does NOT have to be an overnight shelter); or a WI college/university photo ID along with a tuition fee receipt.

- You **can** use paper or electronic copies of these documents (if it's on your smartphone or tablet, you just show it to the person registering you).
- You cannot use credit card bills, collection notices, magazines, or personal mail as proof of residence.
- If you have a Wisconsin driver's license, bring it to put the license number on the voter registration form. (If you don't have a license, use your state ID card number or the last four digits of your Social Security number). If you don't know the number, get it from the DMV by calling 608-266-2353.

Can I vote early or absentee?

- You can register (if you need to) and vote early from Oct. 20—24 / Oct. 27-31 at the clerk's office.
- You can also register (if you need to) and by Thurs. Oct. 30, fill out a form to have an absentee ballot mailed to you. The ballot must be postmarked by Tuesday, Nov. 4 and the clerk must receive it by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 7.

What If I move after Oct. 7?

• If you move between Oct. 7 and Nov. 4, you need to register and vote at the Wisconsin address you lived at <u>before</u> moving. If you move from another state after Oct. 7, you can not vote in Wisconsin this year.

Questions or problems?

• The ACLU of Wisconsin works with Wisconsin Election Protection. Like Wisconsin Election Protection on Facebook to ask questions and get information. Call 866-0UR-VOTE (866-687-8683) on Election Day. Visit www.aclu-wi.org.

Questions or problems? 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683) will be live on November 4. Like Wisconsin Election Protection on Facebook Or follow @EPWisco on Twitter to share your stories, questions and concerns.





