

# STUDENTS: KNOW YOUR VOTING RIGHTS



WISCONSIN



## Your Voting Rights for Election Day—November 6

### 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 conviction). If you've only been convicted of a MISDEMEANOR, you CAN vote—even while you are serving your sentence.

### Do I need photo ID to vote on Election Day?

- Photo ID is not required to vote at this time and we do not expect that to change before the November election. Stay in touch with the ACLU and Wisconsin Election Protection to be sure.
- If you need to register to vote, bring a Wisconsin driver's license or state ID card to put the number on your registration form. If you don't have a license or ID, you can use the last four digits of your Social Security number.

### Do I vote at home or at school?

- Under Wisconsin law, students (including out-of-state students) can choose to have your "voting residence" either as your college address or your family's address. You can only vote once.
- If you vote at your college address—register and vote at the polling location for your campus-area address.
- If you vote at your family's address or absentee—register (if you need to) and, by Thurs. Nov. 1, fill out a form to have an absentee ballot mailed to you. The ballot must be postmarked by Tuesday, Nov. 6 and the

clerk must receive it by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 9.

- If you voted at your family's address for the June 5 Recall Election, but want to vote in November at your college address—as long as you have been at your college address at least 28 days (since Oct. 10), you can register for your college address.

### How do I register?

- You can register at the clerk's office through Nov. 2, or at the polls on Election Day.
- Bring a document with your name and your address. This must be: a recent utility bill (electric, cell, phone, cable, etc.); a lease; a bank statement; a pay check; an employer photo ID card; a government check, license or document (including any public school class schedule, grade report or any federal or state financial aid notice or letter); a college photo ID along with a university fee receipt (many schools have these available on their website) or a list of U.S. Citizen dorm residents provided by the college; a driver's license or state ID card that has your voting address on it; or a letter from a shelter or agency serving the homeless.
- Proof of registration documents can be shown to poll workers electronically from a smartphone or laptop, although not all polling places have wireless internet.
- 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).

### Can I vote early or absentee?

- You can register (if you need to) and vote early from Oct. 22—Nov. 2 at the clerk's office.

### Do I have to sign the poll book?

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

Questions or problems? 866-OUR-VOTE will be live on November 6.

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