

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.
- 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. But court decisions could change that. 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?

- If you register early (by Oct. 17) at your clerk's office or with a Special Registration Deputy, you don't need to show any documents to prove your address. Find a list of the local clerks' offices online: gab.wi.gov/clerks/directory
- You can register by mail until Oct. 17
- You can register at the clerk's office through Nov. 2
- You can register at the polls on Election Day.

- If you register after Oct. 17 or 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 ID card (must have your photo); a government document (which includes a driver's license or state ID) or check; a letter from a homeless shelter; a college photo ID along with a university fee receipt or list of dorm residents; or a driver's license or state ID.
- 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.
- You can also 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.

What If I move after Oct. 10?

- If you move between Oct. 10 and Nov. 6, you need to register and vote at the Wisconsin address you lived at before moving. If you move from another state after Oct. 10, you can only vote for President/Vice President in Wisconsin.

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-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683) on Election Day.

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

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