



Wisconsin Voter Information

Spring Election: Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Primary Election: Tuesday, August 11, 2026

General Election: Tuesday, November 3, 2026



MyVote Wisconsin

MyVote Wisconsin (myvote.wi.gov) is the State of Wisconsin's official source for voting. There you can:

- register to vote
- check your voter registration status
- find your polling place
- see what's on your ballot
- request an absentee ballot
- check provisional ballot status

You can also call the Election Commission's Help Desk at 608-266-8005 or email elections@wi.gov.

Absentee Voting

Registered Wisconsin voters may request an absentee ballot but must first verify that they are registered to vote. This can be done at myvote.wi.gov/VoteAbsentee. If you are not registered or your name or address has changed, you will need to register or update your registration before requesting an absentee ballot (members of the military do not need to be registered to request an absentee ballot). Please allow sufficient time to both confirm registration and meet deadlines to request and return an absentee ballot.

Voter Photo ID Required

A photo ID is required to receive a ballot in all regular and special elections. To learn if you have the right photo ID, how to get a free state ID card for voting, and what exceptions there are to the law, visit Bring It to the Ballot at bringit.wi.gov.

Voter Registration

For those organizing voter registration drives, please contact your local city or county clerk for guidance by going to elections.wi.gov/clerks/directory.

What should I expect at the polls on election day?

The following is based on information from the Wisconsin Elections Commission (elections.wi.gov/election-day-voting).



Remember to bring an acceptable photo ID to the polling place. You should also bring along proof of residence, if you need to register at the polls.

- 1. Bring your photo ID.** Voters should have their photo ID ready when they enter the polling place.
- 2. Check in with the greeter, if your polling place has one.** Greeters will usually be able to verify if you are already registered or need to fill out a new registration form. If the polling place covers multiple wards, the greeter will be able to direct you to the correct line.
- 3. Fill out a new registration form if you are a new Wisconsin voter or if you have changed your name or address since you last voted.** You will have to provide proof of residence when registering. You do not have to show your photo ID when registering, but you will have to show photo ID before being issued a ballot.
- 4. Poll workers will ask you to state your name and address.** This is not a new requirement of the voter photo ID law. It has always been a requirement.
- 5. Poll workers will ask you to show your photo ID.**
 1. The voter's photo ID must be one of the acceptable documents specified by law.
 2. The voter's photo ID must be current. For State of Wisconsin Driver License or State ID cards, Military IDs, and Passports, they can be expired, if they expired since the last General Election.
 3. The voter's photo ID must reasonably resemble the voter.
 4. The voter's photo ID must have the voter's name on it.
- 6. The name on the photo ID must conform to the voter's name on the poll list.** An exact match is not necessary. For example, Bob conforms to Robert, Sue conforms to Susan, and Smith-Jones conforms to Smith if the voter has recently been married.
- 7. Poll workers will ask you to sign the poll list.** If you are unable to sign because of a physical disability, you are exempt from this requirement. You should inform a poll worker that you are unable to sign.
- 8. Get your ballot.** Poll workers write the Election Day voter number in the poll list, and issue you a ballot.
- 9. You can vote by provisional ballot if you do not have your photo ID with you.** If you do not have a photo ID, you are allowed to vote by provisional ballot. You can bring your photo ID to the polling place by 8:00 p.m. You may also present your photo ID to the municipal clerk in person by 4:00 p.m. the Friday after the Election. If you provide photo ID by the deadline, the ballot will count. If you do not provide photo ID by the deadline, your ballot will not count.

Please be understanding and kind to poll workers!

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