

Wisconsin Voter Photo ID

What Seniors need to know.



The Wisconsin voter photo ID law is now in effect with some limited exceptions.

You must show one of these IDs

Address on your ID does not have to be current!

WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSE
EXPIRES ON OR AFTER 11/4/2014

WISCONSIN IDENTIFICATION CARD
EXPIRES ON OR AFTER 11/4/2014
NOT A DRIVER LICENSE

PASSPORT
United States of America

TRIBAL ID CARD
FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED WISCONSIN TRIBE
STILL VALID FOR VOTING IF EXPIRED

U.S. MILITARY PHOTO ID CARD
EXPIRES ON OR AFTER 11/4/2014

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION
ISSUED WITHIN THE LAST 2 YEARS

COLLEGE ID CARD
WISCONSIN ACCREDITED COLLEGE
ISSUANCE DATE
EXPIRATION DATE: NOT EXPIRED

PROOF OF ENROLLMENT
Proof of Enrollment varies for each college. It is a separate document (may be electronic), such as a class schedule or enrollment verification form.
If you are not sure about your proof of enrollment; please ask your college.

Your college ID card MUST have all of the following to be used for voting:

- Photo
- Signature
- Issuance Date
- Expiration date* that is not expired
- Your school must be a WI accredited college

*Cannot be more than 2 years after card's date of issue

Absentee Ballot Voting

You must include a copy of your **acceptable Voter Photo ID** when you send in your signed absentee ballot request, unless you qualify for one of these **two exemptions**:

If you are **indefinitely confined**, you **DO NOT** have to provide a copy of a photo ID, instead you may:

- ☒ Indicate on your absentee ballot application form that you are indefinitely confined because of age, illness or disability.
- ☒ Sign your absentee ballot envelope, and then have your absentee witness verify your identity by also signing your absentee ballot envelope before you return it.

If you **live in a nursing home or senior residential facility** and do not have an acceptable photo ID:

- ☒ If your nursing home/facility is **visited by Special Voting Deputies (SVDs)**, you may instead have these two SVDs verify your identity by signing your absentee ballot envelope as witnesses.
- ☒ If your facility is **not visited by Special Voting Deputies** you may ask an authorized representative of the facility to sign the absentee ballot envelope to verify your identity.

Voting is a right you can't afford to lose.

If you do not have an acceptable form of Photo ID and need one, turn over this flyer to find out how to get one for **free**!

Here's how to Get a Free Voter Photo ID

Go to your **local Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) service center.**

(Find the location of your local DMV at: <http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/online-srvcs/find-dmv>)

Bring your **Social Security number** (doesn't have to be your SS Card) and *original* documents that prove your name and date of birth; your identity; U.S. Citizenship; and Wisconsin residency (*see lists below*).

Fill out a "Wisconsin Identification Card" application.

Documents needed to get a Free Voter Photo ID

Bring one from each of the following four categories (originals, no photo copies).

Documents in **bold** can be used as proof in more than one category (e.g., Birth Certificate).

Note: the lists below contain examples of the most common documents – for more information or a complete list of acceptable documents, visit: www.BringIt.wi.gov/how-do-i-get-free-state-id-card or call 1-866-VOTE-WIS Mon-Fri, 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Name and Date of Birth:

- **Birth Certificate (certified)**
- **Certificate of Citizenship**
- Court Order (Adoption, Divorce, Name or Gender Change)
- **Certificate of Naturalization**

Proof of U.S. Citizenship:

- **U.S. Birth Certificate (certified)**
- **Certificate of Citizenship**
- **Certificate of Naturalization**

Proof of Identity:

- Marriage or Divorce Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Driver's License (Other U.S. State)
- State ID Card (Other U.S. State)
- U.S. Gov & Military Dependent Card
- Military Discharge Papers (including Federal DD-214)

**Bring ONE
from each
category!**

Wisconsin Residency (*must show name and address*):

- Utility Bill (e.g., Cable, Phone)*
- Bank/Financial Institution Statement*
- Pay Stub*
- Insurance Policy dated within last year
- Gov Issued Correspondence issued within the last year
- Mortgage Documents for WI Property

*Issued within the last 90 days

If you don't have the required documents to prove U.S. Citizenship, name and date of birth, and/or legal name change, **you can still get a free ID**, but you must:

Be a U.S. Citizen, indicate that **the ID card is required free of charge for the purposes of voting**; and **fill out a short form** claiming that documents required to prove U.S. Citizenship, name and date of birth and/or legal name change are unavailable and require a fee to a government agency to obtain.