

Voter Registration

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<p>What has changed in the law?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Photo ID is never required when registering to vote.</u> However, a Proof of Residence document is always needed when registering to vote in Wisconsin. ➤ Voters who will reside at their address for at least 28 days by Election Day. Voters who have moved within Wisconsin less than 28 days before the election must vote from their previous address, either by absentee ballot or at the polling place. Voters who have moved to Wisconsin from another state less than 28 days before an election are only eligible to vote in Presidential elections. ➤ As of June 2011, Wisconsin law no longer allows a “corroborating witness” to provide Proof of Residence. See the “Proof of Residence” documents for more details. ➤ As of June 2011, voters may no longer register in the clerk’s office after the Friday before the election. Voters may still register at the polling place on Election Day.
<p>What do I need to bring when I register to vote?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If you have been issued a WI driver license and it is current and valid, you must provide the number and expiration date. If you have not been issued a WI driver license you must provide either your WI DOT-issued ID number OR the last 4 digits of your Social Security number. ➤ You must provide a Proof of Residence Document when registering to vote in Wisconsin. A Proof of Residence Document is a document that proves where you live in Wisconsin. Please see the Proof of Residence handouts for a list of acceptable documents.
<p>How and when may I register to vote?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ By mail. up to 20 days before the election. Registration forms should be mailed to your municipal clerk. You can start your voter registration form online at http://myvote.wi.gov. Your form must be printed, signed, and mailed or delivered, to your municipal clerk. You must always provide a Proof of Residence document when registering. If you are a first time voter in the State of Wisconsin, you can use any of the forms of Proof of Residence except a residential lease. ➤ By Special Registration Deputy (SRDs). – As of June 2011, the G.A.B. can no longer train statewide SRDs. SRDs are trained by some municipalities to collect voter registration forms in that municipality only. Those SRDs must turn in all registration forms by 5:00 pm on the 20th day before the election and cannot collect registrations after that date. You must always provide a Proof of Residence document when registering. ➤ In the municipal clerk’s office. You may register in-person in your municipal clerk’s office up until the Friday before the election at 5:00 p.m. or close of business, whichever is later. You must always provide a Proof of Residence document when registering. ➤ At the polling place on Election Day. You may register at the polls on Election Day. You must always provide a Proof of Residence document when registering.

Voter Information: <http://myvote.wi.gov>

For more information, please visit the Government Accountability Board website: <http://gab.wi.gov> or call 1-866-VOTE-WIS or contact the G.A.B. Help Desk at 608-261-2028 or TTY 1-800-947-3529.