

Do I Need A Special Voter ID Card?

There is no separate voter ID card. There are several forms of Photo ID, which you may already have, that can be used to vote. Anyone with a valid Wisconsin driver license or Wisconsin state ID card, or any of the documents listed below, already has the photo ID they need for voting purposes.

What Can I Use As Photo ID To Vote?

The following photo IDs are acceptable for voting purposes, and can be unexpired or expired after the date of the most recent general election (currently, the November 4, 2014 election):

- A Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license, even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended
- A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card
- A Military ID card issued by the U.S. Uniformed Services (including retired and dependent uniformed service IDs)
- A U.S. passport book or card

The Following Photo ID's Are Also Acceptable For Voting Purposes:

- A certificate of naturalization (that was issued no earlier than two years before the date of the election)
- An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin (can be expired or unexpired)
- A driver license receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days from date issued)
- An identification card receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days from date issued)
- A Veteran Affairs ID card (must be unexpired or have no expiration date)
- A photo identification card issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college,

or technical college that contains the following:

- Date the card was issued
- Signature of student
- Expiration date no later than two years after date of issuance
- The university or college ID must be accompanied by a separate document that proves enrollment, such as a tuition fee receipt, enrollment verification letter, or class schedule. Enrollment verification document can be shown electronically.

What Will The Poll Worker Be Looking At On My Photo ID?

- *Elector's Photograph*- The photograph must reasonably resemble the elector
- *Elector's Name*- The elector's name must conform to the name on their voter registration; conform does not mean that the name must be identical to the name on the voter registration
- *An Expiration Date*- If the ID has an expiration date, it must meet the expiration requirements listed above

An acceptable Photo ID for voting does not have to include a current address. You only prove your address when registering.

Are There Any Photo IDs That Can Be Used For Voting That Do Not Have A Photo?

Yes. The following documents, which do not contain a photo, can be used for voting purposes:

- A citation or notice of intent to revoke or suspend a driver license, which is dated within 60 days of the date of the election. If your driver license has been taken away by law enforcement or a court, you may

present written documentation of that fact in order to vote without your photo ID

- A State of Wisconsin, DOT issued, identification card without a photo, issued to those electors with a religious objection to being photographed

Is There Anyone Who Does Not Need To Provide A Photo ID?

Yes. The following electors do NOT need to provide a Photo ID:

- **Confidential electors are always exempt from Photo ID requirements.** Confidential electors have applied for this status with their municipal clerk, and have presented a court order, a letter from law enforcement, a letter from the staff of a domestic abuse shelter, or the staff of an agency assisting victims of domestic abuse
- **Active Military and Permanent Overseas voters** are not required to provide a Photo ID when they vote by absentee ballot, but if they vote in-person, they must present Photo ID
- **Indefinitely confined voters:** if a voter has a hard time getting to the polls on Election Day due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability they can request a ballot be sent to them. Indefinitely confined voters do not need to show a Photo ID when voting by absentee ballot. If they vote in person, they must present a Photo ID.
- **Voters in special care facilities** can provide a witness signature on their absentee ballot certificate envelope in substitute for showing Photo ID. If they vote in-person, they must present a Photo ID.

Get A Free Wisconsin State ID Card

If you do not have a copy of your birth certificate, the Wisconsin DMV has a new process for people who need to get an ID. To get a free ID card, you will need to take a few documents to your Division of Motor Vehicles office.

There's a long list of documents you can use but most people will be fine with a **certified** birth certificate, a Social Security card and a utility bill or cell phone bill. Some records, like a certified birth certificate, satisfy more than one category.

Just be sure to bring originals - photocopies don't work - and check the box that says **ID for Free+** on your application. Once it's complete, you'll get a receipt (valid for 45 days) that you can use at the polls until your state ID arrives by mail.

DMV Service Centers

Wis. Rapids . 1681 Second Ave. S.
7:45 a.m. . 4:45 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.

Marshfield . 503 S. Cherry Ave.
7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. & Wed.

Stevens Point . 1001 Maple Bluff Rd.
8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Mon. - Fri.



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For detailed information about the Voter Photo ID Law and its requirements visit www.bringit.wi.gov

For information on voting visit the Wisconsin Elections Commission website at www.elections.wi.gov or call 1-866-VOTE-WIS

Wisconsin Voter Photo ID Law

Our goal is for all eligible voters to be able to cast a ballot and have that ballot counted

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