

## SIGNING THE POLL BOOK

Effective immediately, voters must sign or make their mark on the poll book in order to obtain a ballot. The poll book now contains a signature block for each voter. Although there are two identical poll books for every ward, only one poll book needs to be signed.

A voter who request to cast their ballot pursuant to §6.79 (1) Wis. Stats. (receipt of a ballot at poll entrance) is not required to sign the poll list under §6.79 (1m) Wis. Stats. Election inspectors shall mark the poll list "Ballot received at poll entrance-exempt."

Voters unable to sign the poll book because of a disability are exempt from this requirement. If this applies to you, simply tell the Election inspectors that you are unable to sign because of a disability. You do not need to disclose the nature of your disability to the Election inspectors. The Election inspectors will write the word "exempt" in your signature block.

An Election inspector may challenge your ability to sign the poll book only if he or she has personal knowledge that you are physically capable of signing. If a challenge proceeds, you will take an oath that you are eligible to vote but unable to sign the poll book. You will then be issued a ballot.

In-person absentee voters only need to sign the Absentee Certificate Envelope (EL-122).

## VOTER REGISTRATION CHANGES

You must have resided at your current address for at least 28 days prior to the election. (You may register to vote as long as you will meet the 28-day requirement by the day of the election.)

If you have moved to a new address within Wisconsin within 28 days of an election, you may be qualified to vote from your former address until you meet the 28-day requirement at your new address.

If you have moved to Wisconsin from another state less than 28 days before an election, you are only eligible to vote for President and Vice President in Wisconsin until you achieve the 28 days.

**Location of DMV Office:**  
KENOSHA SERVICE CENTER  
4911 88th Ave., Suite A  
(near the corner of Hwy H & STH. 158)  
Kenosha, WI 53144-7439

Hours: Monday -Friday 8:30 am-4:45 pm  
Closed Saturday and Sunday



**Wisconsin  
Election Commission**  
<https://elections.wi.gov>



<http://myvote.wi.gov>



<http://bringit.wisconsin.gov>

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Voter ID  
Voter Registration  
Voting Absentee

# Voter ID

## DO I HAVE THE RIGHT PHOTO ID?

**These are acceptable for voting purposes, and can be unexpired or expired after the date of the most recent general election:**

- A Wisconsin DOT issued driver license, even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended
- A Wisconsin DOT issued identification card
- Military ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service
- A U.S. passport

**These photo IDs are also acceptable for voting purposes, but must be unexpired:**

- A certificate of naturalization that was issued not earlier than two years before the date of an election at which it is presented
- A driving receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days)
- An identification card receipt issued by the Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days)
- A photo identification card issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college that contains date of issuance, signature of student, and an expiration date no later than two years after date of issuance. Also, the university or college ID must be accompanied by a separate document that proves enrollment.
- A citation or notice of intent to revoke or suspend a Wisconsin DOT issued driver license that is dated within 60 days of the date of the election.

**These photo IDs are also acceptable for voting purposes whether they are expired or unexpired:**

- An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin.

### Important things to know:

- There is no such thing as a “Wisconsin Voter ID Card.” The new Voter Photo ID Law uses existing photo IDs for people to prove their identity before voting.
- The address on your ID doesn’t have to be current. And the name on your ID doesn’t need to be an exact match for your name in the poll book. (example: Bob, Robert)

Of course, there are certain requirements. Your ID should look like you. Even if you’ve colored your hair, shaved your beard or lost some weight, as long as your photo ID reasonably resembles you, it should be accepted.

## GET A WI STATE ID CARD FOR FREE

<http://bringit.wisconsin.gov/how-do-i-get-free-state-id-card>

If you are eligible to vote but do not have a Wisconsin ID card, you may obtain a **free** ID for the purposes of voting. You need to check a box on the DMV application to indicate that you need the ID for voting purposes.

**To apply for a Wisconsin State ID it will be necessary to provide the following:**

- Proof of name and date of birth
- Proof of identity
- Proof of Wisconsin residency
- Proof of U.S. citizenship or legal status
- Your social security number

Contact the Wisconsin Department of Transportation or log on to:

[www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/drivers/apply/idcard](http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/drivers/apply/idcard)

## PHOTO ID EXEMPTIONS

Photo ID is not required for the following absentee voters:

- Confidential electors are always exempt from photo ID requirements
- Active Military and Permanent Overseas voters are not required to provide a photo ID
- Indefinitely confined voters and voters in special care facilities

Homeless voters are **not exempt** from the photo ID requirement.

## ABSENTEE VOTING

Absentee voting in the Municipal Clerk’s Office is restricted to the two weeks before an election. Absentee voting ends at the close of business the Friday before the election. There is no absentee voting on the Saturday, Sunday or Monday before an election.

Absentee voters in the Municipal Clerk’s Office must present a valid photo ID when voting by absentee ballot unless you are a type of voter that is either exempt by statute or may have an alternative process to verify your identity.

## ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS

Absentee requests for ballots sent by mail or e-mail must be accompanied by a photocopy of an acceptable form of voter ID. Once you have sent the Municipal Clerk’s Office a photocopy of your ID, you will not need to send photocopies with future absentee ballot requests. Unless your registration status changes (address or name change will require you to complete another Voter Registration Application EL-131).

Absentee voters *may* be required to enclose another photocopy of their ID with their ballot. When returning an absentee ballot to the Municipal Clerk’s Office, please read the instruction letter provided by the Municipal Clerk very carefully. We want your vote to count!

## HOSPITALIZED VOTERS

Hospitalized voters may appoint an agent to pick up their ballot from the Municipal Clerk’s Office. Check with the Municipal Clerk for details on the process of appointing an agent.

## PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

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 p.m. You may also present your photo ID to the Municipal Clerk in person by 4 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.