

Key Points for the UW-Madison Voter Registration Team

Students have a choice to vote from their home address or their Madison address. If you live in Wisconsin for 10 days before an election, you have established residency for voting.

Madison Voters: A student who wants to register using their Madison area address: If you moved, you need to re-register. Use a paper form. If they have been issued a Wisconsin driver license, that number must go on the form. If the address is in the city of Madison (if in doubt, look it up in MyVote.wi.gov), then email Proof Of Residence to POR@cityofmadison.com. Any government document can be POR. POR must show full name, and current voting address. Typically students use the address page in MyUW for POR, which can be updated by the student. The address page is at go.wisc.edu/address, or students can use the Wisconsin app, using the path MyUW>Student Center>Profile>Addresses. After the voter completes the form, advise them to check MyVote.wi.gov in about a week for their registration, sample ballot, and polling place.

Wisconsin Voters outside Madison: Student who want to register using their Wisconsin home address outside of Madison:

- Online: If they want to use their home address, and have a WI driver license, they can complete their registration online at MyVote.wi.gov. Zip code must match zip code on file with DMV.
- Paper registration form: If the address is outside of Madison, then proof of residence must be printed and delivered or mailed with the registration form.
- If they plan to vote by mail, encourage them to register and request an absentee ballot.

After a voter is registered, inform them that they can check their registration at MyVote.wi.gov.

Voters outside of Wisconsin: Using their home address outside of Wisconsin. Counsel them on online registration and deadline, and requesting an absentee ballot. Some states have an election in November 2019.

Guide them to tinyURL.com/StudentMailVote.

Are they registered? Requested an absentee ballot?

Have they given the election office their current address for mailing the absentee ballot?

Voter ID for Wisconsin Voters: Advise the voter that the address on the ID does not matter.

MyVote.wi.gov has details. **Not acceptable:** Wiscard or out-of-state ID.

These ID are acceptable: WI DL, WI DOT-issued ID, passport, or military as long as the expiration date is after November 6, 2018.

Veteran Affairs ID card that is unexpired or have no expiration date.

Tribal ID. Expiration date does not matter.

Naturalization certificate not older than 2 years.

Special student ID from the Wiscard office. Proof Of Enrollment is also required. There are several options for POE, including go.wisc.edu/verify.

Links

tinyURL.com/assistUW – This League of Women Voters of Dane County web page includes many resources, including many of the links below.

MyVote.wi.gov - Online registration for those with WI DL ends 20 days before an election. Find your polling place, check your registration, see a sample ballot, request and track an absentee ballot.

vote.wisc.edu – UW web site with comprehensive information on voting.

go.wisc.edu/VoteEvents – Registration drive events, early voting, election day, VoteFest events.

go.wisc.edu/address – Update your address here, then use it as POR.

go.wisc.edu/verify – Proof of enrollment letter from Registrar. Could also be used as Proof of residence, if the address is the current voting address. (The address comes from the mailing address in Student Center's Profile section, which can be updated by the student.)

tinyURL.com/StudentMailVote – Voting links and info for ten states with the most students at UW-Madison.

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