**Are you ready to vote in 2018?**

The next election is August 14, 2018, so make sure you have everything you need to vote. To check your registration, find election dates, confirm your polling place, or start the registration process go to [MyVote.wi.gov](https://MyVote.wi.gov/).

**What you need to know about voter registration:**

If you have moved or are new to Wisconsin, you need to register.

* **Wisconsin now has** **online voter registration!** If you have a current, valid Wisconsin driver license (DL) or WI ID card and your current name and address are in the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) data base, you can register online. If you need to update your address at the DMV you can do that at [tinyurl.com/DMVchanges](http://tinyurl.com/DMVchanges). Then complete your registration at [MyVote.wi.gov](http://MyVote.wi.gov/). The address on your physical DL or ID does not matter and does not need to be changed.
* Don't have a current WI driver license or ID card? You can register in person at your clerk's office or, if a Madison resident, at any Madison Public Library. You will need to show proof of residence (POR).
* Register by mail. Voters can register by mail until 20 days before Election Day or at their clerk's office until the Friday before the election. You will need to include a copy of your proof of residence. Send the completed application to your municipal clerk's office. City of Madison residents can email a photo of proof of residence (or a screenshot of an electronic document) to por@cityofmadison.com
* If registering in person or by mail you can use a paper form or complete one online at [MyVote.wi.gov](http://MyVote.wi.gov/) and print it.
* For examples of acceptable POR go to [elections.wi.gov/publications/voter-guides/proof-of-residence](http://elections.wi.gov/publications/voter-guides/proof-of-residence).

**An approved photo ID** **will be required when voting:**

You can use a Wisconsin driver license, a Wisconsin state ID card, a US passport, or military ID with expiration dates of November 8, 2016, or later. A Veterans Affairs card that is unexpired or has no expiration date can also be used. The address on a photo ID does not have to be current. **Out-of-state IDs are not acceptable.** For a complete list of approved photo IDs go to [www.bringitwisconsin.com/](http://www.bringitwisconsin.com/).

If you don’t have an acceptable photo ID you can get a free ID at the DMV. Please note that if you have an out-of-state driver license you would have to surrender that license to get the WI ID. Anyone who needs help getting an ID or a ride to the DMV can call the Dane County ID Coalition at 608-285-2141 for assistance.

Non-expiring ID cards are now available for people age 65 and older who are no longer driving. For information about the DMV process see [wisconsindot.gov/Pages/dmv/license-drvs/how-to-apply/id-card.aspx](http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/dmv/license-drvs/how-to-apply/id-card.aspx). The West Madison DMV Service Center is now located at 8417 Excelsior Drive.

Seniors and people with disabilities who vote by *permanent* absentee ballot are exempt from the photo ID requirement. To apply for a permanent absentee ballot, contact your municipal clerk. The website for the City of Madison clerk is [www.cityofmadison.com/election](http://www.cityofmadison.com/election) and the phone number is 608-266-4601.

For more information go to [www.lwvdanecounty.org/voting-information](http://www.lwvdanecounty.org/voting-information)