

Voting in Wisconsin

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Voter Eligibility and Registration

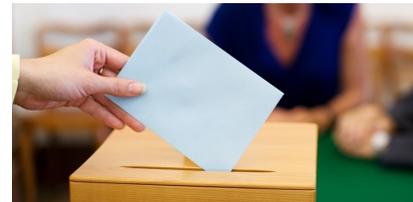
To be eligible to register to vote in Wisconsin you must be a United States citizen, be eighteen years of age on or before Election Day and have lived at your current address for at least twenty-eight days and have no intent on moving soon.

To register to vote in Wisconsin you can go to your local municipal clerk's office during regular business hours. You may also register on the day of the election at your polling place. In order to register, you must provide proof of residency which includes a driver's license with your current address; a current gas, electric, or telephone bill just to name a few.

This must include your full name and your current address. You are eligible to register with the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) if you are a member of the US military stationed outside the state of Wisconsin, are a dependent of a US military member stationed outside of Wisconsin, or are a Wisconsin resident living overseas. Bring in your completed Voter Registration Application to your local municipal clerk's office.

If you have changed your name or moved, you will have to re-register by completing the Voter Registration Ap-

plication at your municipal clerk's office or at your polling place on Election Day.



Vote!



Absentee Ballot

Voters have two options for voting absentee. The first option is to vote at your municipal clerk's office now through October 31. The second option is to submit a written request/application to receive an absentee ballot through the mail. Requests to receive an absentee ballot by mail must be received by your municipal clerk's office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 30. The com-

pleted ballot must be postmarked no later than Election Day, Tuesday, November 4 in order for it to be counted.

The application for an absentee voting ballot is available at <http://gab.wi.gov/forms/gab-121-english> and must be mailed to your municipal clerk's office. To find the location you will send your form to

please check <http://gab.wi.gov/clerks/directory> for you local municipal clerk's office.



How to Vote

- You need to find out the date of the next election.
- Register to vote if you are not already registered. Forms can be completed in your local municipal clerk's office. You can also register at the polling place on Election Day.
- Find your polling place. Contact your municipal clerk or go to myvote.wi.gov or vote411.org may be helpful with this
- If you wish to vote in-person go to your polling place on Election Day. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.



FAQ'S

1. Why should I vote?

Voting is a way to let your voice be heard. You can speak your mind and vote for the candidate that you want. Voting changes communities, as well as our state and nation. Every vote counts. Believe it or not, many elections have been decided by one vote!

2. How do I register?

Contact your local municipal clerk's office and fill out a Voter Registration Application

3. What if I have a guardian?

You may be able to vote but you need to check your guardianship papers because you might have given up the right to vote.

Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way they could do this is by not voting.—Franklin D. Roosevelt

Voter ID Information

The supreme court has decided that for the November 4th General Election no voter ID will be necessary.

However, changes may come after the November 4th General Election.



AutoMARK Machine

The AutoMARK Voter Assist Terminal (VAT) is an optical scanner meant for use by people unable to mark a ballot on their own due to disability or language barriers. Features used on the device to aid people are audio ballot navigation with tactile keypad, high contrast options, adjustable font size, and in some cases translations.

Counties that use AutoMARK machines in WI are Adams County, Ashland County, Bayfield County, Brown County, Clark County, Columbia County, Douglas County, Dane County, Grant County, Iowa County, Jefferson County, Kewaunee County, La Crosse County, Lafayette County, Lincoln County, Manitowoc County, Marathon County, Menominee County, Milwaukee County, Oneida County, Outagamie County, Portage County, Rock County, and Wood County.

The AutoMARK machine is clearly labeled at each polling place. The workers there will be happy to explain how to use it. It's easy once you try.

Poll Workers

Municipalities are always in need of people willing to help at the polling places. If you are interested in becoming a poll worker, contact your local municipal clerk for more information.

Polling places are open statewide from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Poll workers can work a full day, generally from 6:30 a.m. until approximately 9:00 p.m. or later in the case of November elections. In many municipalities, poll workers

can work a split shift.

For more information about becoming a poll worker visit:

<http://gab.wi.gov/elections-voting/voters/become-a-poll-worker>



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