

What can I expect at the polling place?

Now that voters are bringing their IDs, voting at your polling place will be a little different. *****Please be prepared & patient.***

State It

As always, you'll need to state your full name and address for the election official who checks you in. They'll check your information in the poll book. Understandably, some people are uneasy about announcing their name in public, but it is the law, and it helps ensure openness in elections.

Show It

Next, it's time to show your photo ID. That way, poll workers can compare your face to your photo and confirm that you really are you.

Sign It

Finally, you'll sign the poll book (unless a physical disability prevents it). Your signature or mark should go right next to your name and address.

Now you're ready to vote!

Your Clerk's Office.

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For complete information about the Voter Photo ID Law and its requirements, please visit:
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Wisconsin Voter Photo ID Law



BRING IT
— TO THE —
BALLOT

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 (currently, Nov. 4, 2014):

- ✓ Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license
- ✓ Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card
- ✓ Military ID card
- ✓ U.S. passport

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

- ✓ Certificate of naturalization issued within the last two years
- ✓ Unexpired Wisconsin driver license or identification card receipt
- ✓ Photo ID issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college containing date of issuance, student signature and expiration date no later than two years after date of issuance, along with a separate document proving enrollment.

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.

The address on your ID doesn't have to be current. Election officials will only look at your ID type, name, and picture and expiration date.

What if I don't have a photo ID?

If you are eligible to vote but do not have a photo ID, you may obtain a free ID from the Department of Motor Vehicles. Apply for the ID as soon as possible. You'll need some documents to get the ID. Some records satisfy more than one requirement. For a complete list visit wisconsindot.gov or call (608) 264-7447.

Your local DMV office:

Department of Motor Vehicles

Do I need a photo ID to absentee vote?

Absentee Ballot Requests

Requests for ballots sent by mail or email must be accompanied by a photocopy of an acceptable form of voter ID. You will not need to do this with future requests, as long as you have not changed your name or address.

In-person Absentee Voting

If you are casting an absentee ballot in the municipal clerk's office, you must present a photo ID, just as you would at the polls.

Are there exemptions for absentee voting?

Photo ID is not required for the following absentee voters:

- ✓ Military voters
- ✓ Voters who are permanently overseas
- ✓ Confidential voters
- ✓ Indefinitely confined voters
- ✓ Nursing home residents whose ballots are delivered by special voting deputies
- ✓ Residents of care facilities who are not visited by special voting deputies