

Election Day Voting

Wisconsin's New Voter Photo ID Law

Information provided by the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board

<p>What should I expect on Election Day?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Remember to bring acceptable photo ID to the polling place. You should also bring along proof of residence, in case you need to register at the polls.2) Voters should have their photo ID ready when they enter the polling place.3) Check with the greeter, if that polling place has one. Greeters will usually be able to verify if you are already registered or need to fill out a new registration. If the polling place covers multiple wards, the greeter will be able to direct voters to the correct line.4) Fill out a new registration form if necessary. Newly registering voters will have to provide proof of residence. You do not necessarily have to show your photo ID when registering, but you will have to show photo ID before being issued a ballot.5) Poll workers will ask you to state your name and address. This is not a new requirement of the voter photo ID law. It has always been a requirement.6) Poll workers will ask you to show your photo ID.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The photo ID must be one of the acceptable documents specified by law.• The photo ID must be current. For driver licenses and state ID cards, military IDs, and passports, they can be expired, if they expired since the last November general election – no more than two years ago.• A voter's photo ID must reasonably resemble that voter.• The name on the photo ID must conform to the voter's name on the poll list. An exact match is not necessary. For example, Bob conforms to Robert, Sue conforms to Susan, and Smith-Jones conforms to Smith if the voter has recently been married.7) Poll workers will ask you to sign the poll list. If you are unable to sign because of a physical disability, you are exempt from this requirement. You should inform a poll worker that you are unable to sign.8) Poll workers write the Election Day Voter Number in the poll list, and issue the voter a ballot.9) 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 later that day. You may also present your photo ID to the municipal clerk in person, or provide a copy of your photo ID to the municipal clerk by 4 p.m. the 3rd day after Election Day (Friday). If you provide photo ID by the deadline, the ballot will count. If you don't provide photo ID by the deadline, your ballot will not count. <p>Please be understanding and kind to the poll workers!</p>
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For detailed information about the Voter Photo ID law, please visit the Government Accountability Board website: <http://gab.wi.gov> or call 1-866-VOTE-WIS or contact the G.A.B. Help Desk at 608-261-2028 or TTY 1-800-947-3529.