

2020 THE ELECTION

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO REGISTER TO VOTE?

To register in Wisconsin, you must:

- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be a resident of Wisconsin and have resided at the registration address for at least 28 days prior to the election
- Be 18 years old
- Not have been convicted of treason, felony or bribery, or if you have, your civil rights have been restored after completion of your sentence or a pardon
- Not have been found by a court to be incapable of understanding the objective of the electoral process
- Not make or benefit from a bet or wage depending on the result of an election

HOW CAN I CHECK WHETHER I AM REGISTERED TO VOTE?

You can look up your voter registration record and verify that your information is correct using Wisconsin's voter registration lookup tool. <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/RegisterToVote>

DOES WI OFFER SAME DAY VOTER REGISTRATION?

Yes, Wisconsin does offer registration on Election Day. You must not have voted at any other location, if registering on Election Day.

HOW DO I VOTE IN PERSON?

Vote Early | Wisconsin voters can also vote before Election Day through a process called absentee in-person voting. The period for absentee in-person voting runs from Tuesday, October 20, 2020 to Sunday, November 1, 2020, but dates and hours may vary based on where you live. You can vote absentee at your local municipal clerk's office. <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/MyMunicipalClerk>

Vote on Election Day | Voters registered in Wisconsin can look up where to vote on Wisconsin's site <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/FindMyPollingPlace>.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING WHEN I VOTE?

1. You will need to show a photo ID to vote in Wisconsin. An acceptable photo ID is not required to contain a current address. These photo IDs are acceptable and can be unexpired or expired after the date of the most recent general election.
2. Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license, even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended
3. Wisconsin DOT-issued ID card; military ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service; U.S. passport; an ID card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin
4. Obtain a UW Parkside voter ID
5. An unexpired veteran's photo ID card issued by the Veterans Health Administration of the federal Department of Veterans Affairs

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6. An unexpired certificate of naturalization that was issued not earlier than two years before the date of an election
7. A unexpired driving receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days)
8. An unexpired ID card receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days).

Voters without ID: If you are unable to provide photo ID, you will be able to vote a provisional ballot. Your provisional ballot will not count unless you provide an acceptable photo ID to your municipal clerk in person by 4:00 p.m. the Friday after the election.

HOW CAN I SEE WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT?

Learn more about what will be on your ballot by visiting the Wisconsin sample ballot <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-US/PreviewMyBallot> or by visiting Ballotpedia.

HOW DO I MAIL-IN VOTE?

Wisconsin will mail all registered voters an application to vote absentee prior to the election. You can request an absentee ballot for WI here: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-US/RequestAnAbsenteeBallot>

- The deadline to request a ballot by mail is (received by) Thursday, October 29, 2020.
- When your ballot arrives, read it carefully and follow the instructions to complete it and return it.

WHERE CAN I BUY A STAMP?

Stamps can be purchased on-line and at the UW-Parkside Student Center consierge desk. Some local municipalities include postage on the absentee ballot envelope. If postage is not included, the recommendation is two stamps per ballot.

KEY DATES AND DEADLINES

ELECTION DAY | NOV 3

Registration Deadlines

In person | OCT 30

Absentee Ballot Deadlines

Request | Received by OCT 29

Return by mail | Received by NOV 3 by 8:00 p.m.

Early Voting

In person | OCT 20-NOV 1

Dates and hours may vary based on where you live

INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

For convenient online access to the information above, including direct links, visit

uwp.edu/electionexperience

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