

## Acceptable Voter ID

- ★ Wisconsin driver license\*
- ★ WI DOT-issued photo ID card\*
- ★ U.S. passport\*
- ★ Military ID card\*

*\*The above documents may not have expired earlier than the date of the last November election.*

- ★ Certificate of naturalization issued within last 2 years
- ★ Unexpired Wisconsin driver license or state ID receipt
- ★ ID card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin
- ★ Unexpired ID issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college—must contain issuance date, student signature, and expiration date within 2 years of issuance, along with proof of current enrollment.

**Your photo ID  
does not need to  
show a current address.**

## Milwaukee County Election Commission

Courthouse, Room 307-D  
901 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Phone: 414-278-4060

Email:

[ElectionComm@MilwaukeeCountyWI.gov](mailto:ElectionComm@MilwaukeeCountyWI.gov)

Hours:

Monday – Friday  
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Website:

[county.milwaukee.gov/CountyElectionCommission](http://county.milwaukee.gov/CountyElectionCommission)

## My Vote Wisconsin:

<https://MyVote.wi.gov>



# Voter ID Information



*“Our goal is for all eligible voters to be able to cast a ballot and have that ballot counted.”*

Milwaukee County Clerk  
JOSEPH J. CZARNEZKI

## Photo Identification Required

Wisconsin law now requires voters to present a photo ID before obtaining a ballot.

**Your photo ID does not need to show a current address.** Election officials will only be looking at the type of ID, name, photograph, and expiration date of the ID.

## Photo ID Exemptions

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 and other voters who have ballots delivered by Special Voting Deputies
- Residents of Care Facilities who are not visited by Special Voting Deputies

## Absentee Ballot Requests

Absentee requests for ballots sent by mail must be accompanied by a photocopy or picture of an acceptable form of voter ID.

Please read your absentee ballot instruction letter very carefully.

## Hospitalized Voters

Hospitalized voters may appoint an agent to pick up their ballot. The agent needs to bring the hospitalized voter's photo ID to their Municipal Clerk's Office.

## In-Person Absentee Voting

Absentee voters casting a ballot in their Municipal Clerk's Office must present a photo ID just as they would if they were voting at the polls.

## Provisional Ballots

Voters unable to provide an acceptable form of photo ID on Election Day will become provisional voters.

## Provisional ballots are not counted

unless the voter provides their Municipal Clerk with an acceptable photo ID by 4:00 p.m. the Friday after the election.

## Obtaining a Wisconsin Photo ID

If you are eligible to vote but do not have a Wisconsin ID card, you may obtain a **free** ID for voting. You will need to check a box on the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) application to indicate that you need the ID for voting. For more information, see: [www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/drivers/apply/idcard.htm](http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/drivers/apply/idcard.htm).

You may need to provide a certified birth certificate or passport in order to obtain your free ID. If you have changed your name since birth, you will need to provide proof of your legal name change.

## Free Milwaukee County Birth Certificate

Milwaukee County residents, born in Milwaukee County, who need to obtain a birth certificate to apply for a Wisconsin ID in order to vote, may obtain a certified birth certificate from the Milwaukee County Register of Deeds (414-278-4003) **free** of charge. You will need to show two different documents with your name and address, or bring along a family member who has photo ID and will corroborate for you.

## Birth Certificate Unavailable?

You may petition the DMV to verify your identity with Wisconsin or any state see: <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/drivers/apply/petition-process.htm>.

## DMV Locations and Hours:

### Milwaukee-Central

2701 S. Chase Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53207  
Open: M-F, 8:30am – 4:45pm  
MCTS bus route #54.

### Milwaukee-Downtown

819 N. 6th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53203  
Open: M-F, 8:15am – 4:30pm  
MCTS bus route #80

### Milwaukee-Northeast

6073 N. Teutonia Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53209  
Open: M-F, 8:30am – 4:45pm  
MCTS bus route #12.

### Milwaukee-Northwest

7301 W. Mill Road  
Milwaukee, WI 53218  
Open: M-F, 8:30am – 4:45pm  
MCTS bus route #67, B.

### Milwaukee-Southwest

5500 W. Grange Avenue  
Greendale, WI 53129  
Open: M-F, 8:30am – 4:45pm  
MCTS bus route #64.

### South Milwaukee

1835 College Avenue  
South Milwaukee, WI 53172  
Open: M-F, 8:30am – 4:45pm  
MCTS bus route #52.

## Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) Website:

<http://www.ridemcts.com>