

## Acceptable Voter ID

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

*\*The above documents may not have expired earlier than November 6, 2012.*

- ★ Certificate of naturalization issued within the last two years
- ★ Unexpired Wisconsin Driver's License or State ID receipt
- ★ ID card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin
- ★ Unexpired ID issued by an accredited Wisconsin university or college; must contain issuance date, student signature, and expiration date within two years of issuance, along with proof of current enrollment.
- ★ For more information go to:  
<http://bringit.wi.gov/>

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

## Milwaukee County Election Commission

Courthouse, Room 307-D  
901 North 9th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Phone: 414-278-4060

Email:

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

Hours:

Monday thru Friday  
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Website:

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/CountyElectionCommission>

To find your poll location, view a sample ballot or for other voter information go to

**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."*

**JOSEPH J. CZARNEZKI**  
Milwaukee County Clerk

## 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 issued a provisional ballot.

Provisional ballots are only counted if 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 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 South Chase Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53207  
Open: M – F, 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.  
MCTS Bus Route #54

### Milwaukee-Downtown

819 North 6th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53203  
Open: M – F, 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
MCTS Bus Route #80

### Milwaukee-Northeast

6073 North Teutonia Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53209  
Open: M – F, 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.  
MCTS Bus Route #12

### Milwaukee-Northwest

7301 West Mill Road  
Milwaukee, WI 53218  
Open: M – F, 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.  
Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
MCTS Bus Route #67

### Milwaukee-Southwest

5500 West Grange Avenue  
Greendale, WI 53129  
Open: M – F, 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.  
Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
MCTS Bus Route #64

### South Milwaukee

1835 College Avenue  
South Milwaukee, WI 53172  
Open: M – F, 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.  
MCTS Bus Route #52

### Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) Website:

<http://www.ridemcts.com>