

# THREE WAYS TO VOTE IN WISCONSIN 2020 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

- 1. Early Voting, October 20 November 1st
- 2. In-Person on November 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 3. Absentee / By Mail

## WISCONSIN REQUIRES A PHOTO ID TO VOTE

- Learn about acceptable IDs at <a href="www.BringIt.wi.gov">www.BringIt.wi.gov</a>.
- Most people use a WI Driver's License, WI ID Card, US Passport or Military ID.
- The address on your ID does NOT have to be current.
- You can get a Wisconsin State ID card for FREE at the DMV. Call (844) 588-1069.

## ARE YOU REGISTERED AT YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS?

- Check your registration at CommonGround.VoteWisconsin.com.
- You can register in person:
  - O At any early voting site or the clerk's office through October 30<sup>th</sup>
  - o At your polling place on Election Day
- You will need *proof of address*, such as a WI Driver's License or WI ID Card, utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, lease, tax bill, or government document (paper or digital).
- If you have moved, you need to re-register at your current address.

#### **OPTION 1: EARLY VOTING**

#### October 20 – Oct. 30 or Nov. 1

- Most clerks only have early voting in their office until October 30, and clerk's office hours vary by municipality.
- Check with your clerk for your municipality's early voting locations, days and hours.
- → You must bring your photo ID

# OPTION 2: VOTE IN-PERSON ON NOV. 3rd AT YOUR POLLING PLACE

We encourage you to request an absentee ballot. You do not have to use it. If you don't use your absentee ballot, you can go to the polls on Election Day. But if COVID-19 spikes, you will have the option of voting absentee.

- Polling sites will be open 7am 8pm.
- Find your polling place at MyVote.WI.gov.
- → You must bring your photo ID

#### **OPTION 3: ABSENTEE / BY MAIL**

## Request your absentee ballot online at CommonGround.VoteWisconsin.com

- You will have to upload a photo of your photo ID for voting.
- At this late date, we recommend Early Voting or Voting Nov. 3 if you are able.

## Will you have difficulty getting to the polls due to age, illness, or disability?

You will need to identify as "indefinitely confined" when you request your absentee ballot. It does not require permanent or total inability to travel outside of the home. *Note: If you are indefinitely confined, you will NOT need to provide a photo ID with your request.* 

## When will I receive my absentee ballot?

- You can track your absentee ballot at MyVote.WI.gov. Select "Track My Ballot."
- If you have not received your absentee ballot within 10 days of requesting, vote in person or call your municipal clerk. You can find your clerk's contact information on <a href="MyVote.WI.gov/en-us/MyMunicipalClerk">MyVote.WI.gov/en-us/MyMunicipalClerk</a>.

## MAKE IT COUNT! Completing & Returning Your Absentee Ballot

- Use a black pen to fill out your ballot.
- Refold the ballot, place in the special ballot envelope and seal the envelope.
- VOTER MUST SIGN AND DATE ENVELOPE.
- WITNESS MUST SIGN AND WRITE THEIR ADDRESS ON THE ENVELOPE.
- Return your completed ballot:
  - O Drop off at designated drop-off location or secure drop box (if your clerk has provided drop boxes) on or before 8pm on Election Day. Many municipalities will allow voters to return their absentee ballot at their polling location on Election Day, but 35 municipalities, including Milwaukee, do not. Check with your clerk for drop-off locations, days and hours for your municipality.
  - If you live in one of the 18 other municipalities in Milwaukee County outside of the City of Milwaukee, there is usually a drop off box at the city or village hall. Check with the city/village clerk. <u>USE THE DROP OFF BOX IN THE</u> <u>MUNICIPALITY WHERE YOU RESIDE. IF YOU DROP IT OFF</u> <u>ELSEWHERE IT MAY OR MAY NOT GET TO YOUR LOCATION</u>.
  - o Put in mail by October 26<sup>th</sup>. No postage needed.
  - O Your ballot must be received by 8pm on November 3.

# What if I lose or make an error marking my ballot?

• Request a replacement ballot by calling your clerk or vote in-person.

Questions? Need help? Call 414-502-7441. Email info@commongroundwi.org.