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CommonGround.VoteWisconsin.com Overview and FAQ

The CommonGround.VoteWisconsin.com site enables any Wisconsin resident to check their registration status, update their address, or register to vote from their phone or computer.

THE PROCESS

Check Voter Roll

The registrant is able to check their voting status and registration information against the voter roll by inputting their name and date of birth. (Phone number and email are NOT required.)

If on the voter rolls, registrant is able to review their name and address. If voter's name and address are correct, the process is complete.

If the registrant is not on the voter rolls, they will be asked if they have a Wisconsin ID or driver's license. If they have a Wisconsin ID or WI driver's license, they will be redirected to the myvote.wi.gov site.

If they do NOT have a Wisconsin ID or WI driver's license, they will be directed to "mail-in" mode and prompted to enter their information and upload proof of residence. Wisconsin Voices will print their information and proof residence and mail to the election commission.

Registration Process: Has Wisconsin State ID

If the registrant has a WI ID, they will then be taken to the [State site](https://myvote.wi.gov) (myvote.wi.gov) for registration.

If the Registrant's address has changed, they will also need to update with the [DMV](https://dmv.wisconsin.gov).

Registrants also have the ability to update their name via the State site.

Registration Process: No Wisconsin State ID

If the Registrant does not have an ID, they will be taken into "mail-in" mode for a digitized paper registration through the CommonGround.VoteWisconsin.com site.

Registration Process: “Mail-in” Mode

For any registrations that cannot be completed at the state site (MyVote.WI.gov), “mail-in” mode will be the default. At CommonGround.VoteWisconsin.com registrant can complete all required steps for registration, provide a digital signature and picture of a proof of residence. These registrations will be reviewed, printed and submitted via mail to their municipal clerk.

Registration Process: Not Eligible to Vote

Registrant will be asked a series of questions to determine if they’re eligible to vote:

- US Citizen?
- At least 18 at the time of next election?
- Currently serving sentence for felony conviction including probation, parole, or supervision? Must be “off paper” to vote.

FAQ

What should I do if have a problem helping someone register or need to report a bug?

Call or email Common Ground GOTV Campaign Administrator, Britt Bermingham at 219-588-4687 or Britt@CommonGroundWI.org. Try to take screen shots of the problem.

Don’t worry. The registrant’s progress will be saved and they will be sent a link to pick up where they left off.

What browsers can support the Vote Wisconsin website?

The site can be accessed on desktop computers using the most recent versions of Edge, Chrome, Firefox and Safari. On mobile devices and tablets, the site can be accessed on the most recent versions of Chrome or Safari.

While the site may display on devices using other or older browser versions, we cannot guarantee performance.

Where is data going?

Data that is collected in the optional fields or during the “mail-in-mode” process is encrypted and transmitted to Common Ground, Wisconsin VOICES and/or VoteMover database (used by Wisconsin VOICES for reviewing and printing voter registration applications that need to be mailed in).