



GET OUT THE VOTE 2020

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Voter Registration Basics

Who can vote? To vote in Wisconsin you must be:

- U.S. Citizen
- 18 or over on Election Day. (If voter is 17, they can register now if they will be 18 by next election day – Aug. 11 or Nov 3.)
- Resident of Wisconsin
- Not currently serving a felony conviction. Not on parole, supervision or probation: “off paper”

Proof of residence required to register:

- If you have a valid WI ID or WI Driver’s License, that is your proof of residence.

Proof of identity (approved ID) required to vote:

- BringIt.WI.gov is official site for information about IDs for voting in Wisconsin.
- The address on your ID does NOT have to be current. However, the address on file with DMV does need to be current.
- The name on your ID doesn’t need to be an exact match for your name in the poll book. (So, Jennifers who go by Jenny, Bobs who are also Roberts and Daves with IDs for David are fine.)
- You can get a FREE state ID which you can use for voting.

If you move, you must “re-register” by updating your address.

You CANNOT register online or by mail the 20 days preceding an election. You can only register in person during this period. The upcoming blackout periods for online registration are July 23 - August 11 and October 15 - Nov. 3.



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Tips for Navigating the System

- Always start at Commonground.VoteWisconsin.com
- This system is designed to be used by people without any training. It is set up to guide the voter and answer questions along the way.
- You may have heard CG Staff mention “mail-in” mode. “Mail-in” mode is actually online. WI Voices has digitized the paper form and they will print it and mail it in for the voter if you go through our site -- CommonGround.VoteWisconsin.com.
- You have the option to finish later if you need to. WI Voices will follow up with the voter to ensure completion of the process.
- Questions? Problems? Britt (GOTV Administrator) is here to help!
 - 219-588-4687
 - britt@commongroundwi.org
 - Drop-in help sessions on Zoom: M (1-2pm), T (11am-12pm), W (6-7pm), Th (11am - 12pm), F (1-2pm), S (9-10am), or by appointment.
 - Go to <https://www.commongroundwi.org/gotv2020-leaders> to find the link to Britt’s Zoom “meeting room”