

Proof of Residence for Voter Registration

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What has changed in the law?	As of June 2011, Wisconsin law no longer allows “corroborating witnesses” to provide proof of residence. Voters who are required to provide proof of residence must provide one of the documents listed below.
When must proof of residence be provided?	Voters must provide proof of residence if they are:
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) First-time registrants in Wisconsin, and they are registering by mail. 2) Registering in the clerk’s office during the “Closed Registration” period less than 20 days before the election. 3) Registering at the polls on Election Day.
What is acceptable proof of residence?	<p>All proof of residence documents must include the voter’s name and current address.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A current and valid Wisconsin driver license or identification card. ➤ Any other official identification card or license issued by a Wisconsin governmental body or unit. ➤ Any identification card issued by an employer in the normal course of business and bearing a photo of the card holder, but not including a business card. ➤ A real estate tax bill or receipt for the current year or the year preceding the date of the election. ➤ A university, college, or technical college identification card (must include photo) ONLY if the voter provides a fee receipt dated within the last 9 months or the institution provides a certified housing list to the municipal clerk. ➤ A gas, electric, or telephone service statement (utility bill) for the period commencing no earlier than 90 days before Election Day. ➤ Bank statement. ➤ Paycheck. ➤ A check or other document issued by a unit of government. ➤ An affidavit on public or private social service agency letterhead identifying a homeless voter and describing the individual’s residence for voting purposes. ➤ Residential lease that is effective on date of registration. (Not valid if registering by mail.)
Will my WI Driver License or WI ID card always count as proof of residence?	Only a <u>current and valid</u> (unexpired and not suspended or revoked) Wisconsin driver license or Wisconsin state ID card with the voter’s current name and address qualifies as proof of residence .
How do I present my document?	You may present your proof of residence document as a paper document or as an electronic document on your smartphone, tablet, or computer. An internet connection will not be provided for your use.

Voter Information: <http://myvote.wi.gov>

For more information, please visit the Government Accountability Board website: <http://gab.wi.gov> or call 1-866-VOTE-WIS or contact the G.A.B. Help Desk at 608-261-2028 or TTY 1-800-947-3529.