

Elections 2020 - What Seniors Need to Know — Every Election is Important, Every Vote Counts

There are four elections in 2020. They are all important and need your vote.

- Spring Primary (includes Wisconsin Supreme Court) – February 18
- Spring Election and Presidential Preference Primary – April 7
- Partisan Primary for General Election – August 11
- State General Election and Presidential Election – November 3

For more information about each election go to <https://elections.wi.gov/>.

To check your registration, request an absentee ballot, find your municipal clerk, confirm your polling place, or start the registration process go to MyVote.wi.gov.

Registering to vote: If you moved or are new to Wisconsin, you will need to register.

- If you have a valid, unexpired Wisconsin driver license or WI DMV ID card, and your current name and address are in the Division of Motor Vehicles data base, you can register online up to 20 days before an election. If you need to update your address at the DMV you can do that at tinyurl.com/DMVchanges. Then complete your registration at MyVote.wi.gov. The address on your physical DL or ID does not matter and does not need to be changed.
- Don't have a current WI driver license or ID card? You can register by mail up to 20 days before Election Day, in person at your clerk's office until the Friday before the election, at an in-person absentee early voting location, or on Election Day. You will need to provide proof of residence (POR) when registering. For examples of acceptable POR go to Proof-of-Residence-Guide.

An approved photo ID will be required when voting:

- You can use a Wisconsin driver license, a Wisconsin state ID card, a US passport, or military ID with expiration dates of November 6, 2018, or later. A Veterans Affairs card that is unexpired or has no expiration date can also be used.
- The address on a photo ID does not have to be current. Out-of-state Driver licenses are **not** acceptable. A complete list of approved photo IDs can be found at bringitwisconsin.com.
- If you don't have an acceptable photo ID you can get a free ID for voting at the DMV. If you have an out-of-state driver license you would have to surrender that license to get the WI ID. Non-expiring ID cards are available free for people age 65 and older who no longer drive. For information about the DMV process see wisconsin.gov.

Seniors and people with disabilities who have problems getting to the polls can vote by **Permanent Absentee Ballot** and are exempt from the photo ID requirement. They need to be registered to vote at their current address. To apply for a permanent absentee ballot contact your municipal clerk or print this form and send it to your clerk: PermAbsenteeForm.

Anyone who needs help getting an ID can call the Voter ID Coalition at 608-285-2141 for assistance.

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lwvdanecounty.org/voting-information

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