

NEW WISCONSIN VOTER PHOTO ID LAW

Wisconsin law requires voters to show an acceptable photo ID to vote in all elections beginning with the February Primary. An acceptable photo ID will be required before receiving a ballot at all elections and when requesting an absentee ballot.

Acceptable photo ID does not need to have you current address:

- WI DOT-issued driver license, even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended
- WI DOT-issued identification card
- Military ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service
- U.S. Passport

Identifications above must have an expiration date after the November 2, 2010 election

- Certificate of naturalization that was issued not earlier than two years before the date of an election at which it is presented
- Unexpired driving receipt issued by WI DOT
- Unexpired identification card receipt issued by WI DOT
- Identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in WI
- Unexpired identification card issued by a WI-accredited university or college that contains the following:
 - Date of issuance
 - Signature of student
 - Expiration date not later than two years after date of issuance

Wisconsin law requires the Department of Transportation to provide free ID cards to any individual who will be at least 18 years of age on the date of the next election and who requests a free ID for the purpose of voting. The regular fee is \$28.

Due to the need to provide a birth certificate and other documents to receive a DOT-issued ID, individuals should begin the process of obtaining a statutory identification well in advance of an election at which they wish to vote.

For detailed information about the Voter Photo ID law, please visit the Government Accountability Board website: <http://gab.wi.gov> or call 1-666-VOTE-WIS or contact the GAB Help Desk at 608-261-2028 or TTY 1-800-947-3529.