

Proof of Residency and

Voter Registration Changes

Anyone registering to vote **MUST** provide proof of residency, no matter when you are registering to vote. Examples of proof of residency include: Wisconsin Driver License or ID, utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government documentation or lease with your name on it at your current address. You must have resided at your address for 28 consecutive days to be eligible to vote. If you have not resided at your current address for at least 28 consecutive days, you must vote at your previous polling place.

For detailed information about the Voter Photo ID Law and its requirements, visit:

www.bringit.wi.gov

For other information on voting, visit the Government Accountability Board website at:

www.gab.wi.gov

or call :

1-866-VOTE-WIS (8683-947)

We want your vote to count!

La Crosse County Clerk's Office
countyclerkoffice@lacrossecounty.org

608-785-9581

400 4th Street North Room 1210

La Crosse, WI 54601

Hours:

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

www.lacrossecounty.org

My Vote Wisconsin

<https://myvote.wi.gov>

Municipal Clerk Information

City of La Crosse – Teri Lehrke - 608-789-7510
City of Onalaska – Cari Burmaster – 608-781-9530
Village of Bangor – Shelly Miller – 608-486-4084
Village of Holmen – Angie Hornberg– 608-526-4336
Village of Rockland – Sue Donskey – 608-486-4037
Village of West Salem – Teresa Schnitzler – 608-786-1858
Town of Bangor – Dawn Faherty –608-769-1185
Town of Barre – Sally Stelloh – 608-786-4105
Town of Burns - Jane Esser – 608-486-4159
Town of Campbell - Chad Hawkins – 608-783-0050
Town of Farmington – Betty Sacia – 608-526-3506
Town of Greenfield – Lois Meinking – 608-787-0400
Town of Hamilton - Sara Schultz – 608-786-1516
Town of Holland – Marilyn Pedretti – 608-526-3354
Town of Medary – Vacant – 608-781-2275
Town of Onalaska – Melissa Erdman – 608-783-4958
Town of Shelby –Michelle Kind – 608-788-1032
Town of Washington – Barb Muenzenberger – 608-486-2297

Changes to Wisconsin Voter Photo ID Law

Effective Immediately



Our goal is for all eligible voters to be able to cast a ballot and have that ballot counted.

**Ginny Dankmeyer,
La Crosse County Clerk**

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WHAT CAN I USE AS PHOTO ID TO VOTE?

You will not be able to cast a ballot until you show one of the following forms of photo ID. The photograph must reasonably resemble the elector and the elector's name must conform to the name on the poll book and have an expiration date as described below.

An Acceptable Photo ID for voting does not have to include a current address.

Acceptable forms of Voter ID

Expiration date must be after last general election

- * Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license or photo ID Card
- * U.S. passport or card
- * Military ID card
- * Certificate of Naturalization issued not earlier than two years before date of election
- * Unexpired Wisconsin driver license or State ID receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT
- * ID card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin
- * Unexpired ID issued by a Wisconsin accredited University, college, or technical college – must contain issuance date, student signature, and expiration date within 2 years of issuance & proof of enrollment

WHAT WILL THE POLL WORKERS BE LOOKING AT ON MY PHOTO ID?

- * **Elector's Photograph** – the photograph must reasonably resemble the elector
- * **Elector's Name** – the elector's name must conform to the name on the poll book
- * **Expiration** - if the ID has an expiration date, it must meet the requirements above

You are still required to state your full name and address to the poll workers.

ARE THERE ANY PHOTO IDS THAT CANNOT BE USED FOR VOTING?

- * Military Veteran Affairs ID
- * State or Federal government employee IDs
- * Out-of-state driver license or ID card
- * Employment ID
- * Membership or Organization ID
- * Certificate of Citizenship

Absentee Ballot Requests

Absentee requests for ballots sent by mail or e-mail must be accompanied by a photocopy of an acceptable form of voter ID (see list on the left).

Once you have sent a photocopy of your ID to your Municipal Clerk's Office, you will not need to send photocopies with future absentee ballot requests as long as you have not changed your name or address.

Photo ID Exemptions

Photo ID is not required for the following absentee voters:

- Voters on the permanent absentee list because they are indefinitely confined
- Residents of nursing homes and other designated care facilities who have their ballots delivered by a Special Voter Deputy
- Military and permanently overseas voters
- Confidential voters

Contact your Department of Motor Vehicles service center for more information on obtaining a free ID for voting.

If you are eligible to vote but do not have a Wisconsin driver license or ID card, you may obtain a **free** ID for purposes of voting from the DMV. We recommend applying for an ID as soon as possible. You will not receive the ID immediately, it will be sent to you in the mail.

La Crosse Area DMV Service Center

9477 Highway 16 E.
Onalaska, WI 54650
1-800-924-3570

or

608-266-2353 (option #4)
www.dot.wisconsin.gov

Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:45pm

**State it.
Show it.
Sign it.**