

-PROOF OF RESIDENCE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION-

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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PROOF OF RESIDENCE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION?

- Proof of Residence and photo ID are two separate processes. A Proof of Residence document is a document that proves where you live in Wisconsin and is only used when registering to vote.
- Photo ID is separate, you only show photo ID to prove who you are when you request an absentee ballot or a ballot at your polling place.

WHEN DO I HAVE TO PROVIDE PROOF OF RESIDENCE?

All voters **MUST** provide a Proof of Residence Document. If you register to vote by mail, in-person in your clerk's office, with a Special Registration Deputy, or at your polling place on Election Day, you need to provide a Proof of Residence document.

*If you are an active military voter, or a permanent overseas voter (with no intent to return to the U.S.) you do not need to provide a Proof of Residence document.

WHAT DOCUMENTS CAN I USE AS PROOF OF RESIDENCE FOR REGISTERING?

All Proof of Residence documents must include the voter's name and current residential address.

- A current and valid State of Wisconsin Driver License or State ID 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, that indicates citizenship, to the municipal clerk.
 - A gas, electric, or telephone service statement (utility bill) for the period commencing no earlier than 90 days before registration.
 - Bank statement.
 - Paycheck or paystub.
 - A check or other document issued by a unit of government.
 - A letter 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.)
- This is not a comprehensive list, but categories of the most common types used by voters.**

WILL MY WI DRIVER LICENSE OR WI STATE ID CARD WORK AS PROOF OF RESIDENCE?

Only a current and valid (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**.