



# How to Vote in Wisconsin

Voters with disabilities, get ready and vote in the General Election on or before November 3, 2020, with this voter guide, prepared by AAPD's REV UP.



## 1. Registering to Vote

- **How can I register to vote?** You can register [online](#), by downloading and mailing this [form](#), or in person at your [municipal clerk's office](#), or at your polling place. If you have already registered, you can double-check your voter registration status at [MyVote Wisconsin](#).
- **When do I need to register?** Make sure to register by mail/online by October 14, or in person at your clerk's office by October 30, or you can register in-person on Election Day.
- **Do I need an ID?** You will likely need to have a Wisconsin address and a Wisconsin ID, or a social security number if you don't have a state ID.
- **Can I vote if I have a disability?** Yes! People with disabilities who are at least 18 years old have the right to vote. Your vote matters and is protected by laws to ensure voting is accessible, independent, and private. If you have a guardian, you likely retained the right to vote. Contact your [local Protection and Advocacy agency](#) for help understanding or restoring your vote.



## 2. Learning about the Issues

- **What people or laws can I vote for?** Enter your home address in [Ballotpedia's Sample Ballot Lookup](#) or on [MyVote Wisconsin](#) to find out what is on your ballot. Learn about policy changes on the ballot, called "ballot measures," on Wisconsin's [election website](#).



### 3. Voting in Person

- **Where do I need to go to vote?** If you are registered to vote, you can find your polling place through [MyVote Wisconsin](#).
- **When can I vote?** Wisconsin does allow in-person early voting so you can vote between October 20 and November 1 to avoid lines on Election Day!
- **Can I vote from a car if the polling place is inaccessible?** Yes, Wisconsin does allow voters to request a ballot from a car, if a polling place is inaccessible.
- **What if I want assistance with my ballot?** You may choose someone (except your boss, union agent, or a candidate) to assist you in marking your ballot.
- **Do I need an ID?** Yes, you will need to bring an [acceptable photo ID](#) to vote at your polling place.



### 4. Voting by Mail

- **Can I vote by mail?** Yes, if you have a disability, you can vote absentee in Wisconsin. Any voter in your state can vote by mail without an excuse.
- **How do I request a mail ballot?** You can request a ballot [online](#), through your municipal clerk by [mail](#) or by email, or apply in person at your clerk's office.
- **When do I need to request my ballot?** The last day to request an absentee ballot is October 29, however that leaves little time for you to receive and return your ballot. Request your ballot as soon as possible to make sure that your ballot is received on time.
- **How do I fill out my ballot?** Wisconsin does not have an electronic absentee ballot available for voters with disabilities, so you must complete a paper ballot. You must mark your ballot in the presence of a witness, sign and have them sign as well.
- **What if I want assistance with my ballot?** You may choose someone (except your boss, union agent, or a candidate) to assist you in marking your ballot. They must sign the Certification of Voter Assistance section on the absentee ballot.
- **How do I return my ballot?** You can mail your ballot or drop it off at your municipal clerk's office, or an absentee ballot drop box (if available). You may also

drop it off at your polling place or central count location, but first check with your [clerk](#) to ask if your community accepts absentee ballots at the polling place. You may ask someone else to deliver your ballot for you. Your ballot must be received by 8 PM on Election Day, so request your ballot as soon as possible if you plan to vote by mail!

- **Do I need an ID?** Wisconsin requires voters to show a photo ID to get their ballot, unless they are exempt by law.
- **Can I track my ballot?** Yes, you can track your ballot on Wisconsin's [election website](#) MyVote Wisconsin.

## 5. Additional Resources

- **Where can I find more info on how to vote?** For the most accurate and up-to-date elections info, contact your elections office:
  - Wisconsin Elections Commission**  
Address: 212 East Washington Ave 3rd Floor, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7984  
Phone: (608) 266-8005, 1-800-947-3529 (tty)  
Email: [elections@wi.gov](mailto:elections@wi.gov)  
Website: <https://elections.wi.gov/>
- **What if I am having trouble voting or registering to vote?** If you have any trouble voting or registering, or need assistance making a complaint, contact your local Protection and Advocacy organization:
  - Disability Rights Wisconsin**  
Address: 131 W. Wilson Street Suite 700, Madison, WI 53703  
Phone: 608-267-0214 (Voice/TTY), 888-758-6049  
**DRW Voter Hotline:** 844-DIS-VOTE/ 844-347-8683  
Email: [info@disabilityvote.org](mailto:info@disabilityvote.org)  
Website: <http://www.disabilityrightswi.org>  
For voting resources, DRW coordinates the [Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition](#):
- **What if I have more questions?** Check out these resources:
  - [VOTE 411 what's on your ballot](#), nonpartisan candidate information
  - [Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition](#)
  - DRW Voter Hotline: 844-DIS-VOTE/ 844-347-8683
  - Wisconsin DMV Voter ID Hotline: (844) 588-1069