

WISCONSIN NATIVES VOTE

TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES, OUR RESOURCES, AND OUR WAY OF LIFE.
USE THIS VOTER GUIDE TO GET OUT THE VOTE IN WISCONSIN!

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES AND DEADLINES

WISCONSIN PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

- If you want to register online or by mail, your application must be received no later than **July 20**.
- If you want to register in person, visit your municipal (county, town, or village) clerk's office no later than **August 5**.
- **Same-day registration:** You can also register or update your registration when you go to vote, whether during early voting or on Election Day.
- **To vote by mail,** your application for a mail-in (absentee) ballot must be received by your municipal clerk by **August 4**.*
- Early in-person voting may be available from as early as **July 26** through **August 7**, but schedules vary by municipality.

WISCONSIN GENERAL ELECTIONS

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

- If you want to register online or by mail, your application must be received no later than **October 19**.
- If you want to register in person, visit your municipal (county, town, or village) clerk's office no later than **November 4**.
- **Same-day registration:** You can also register or update your registration when you go to vote, whether during early voting or on Election Day.
- **To vote by mail,** your application for a mail-in (absentee) ballot must be received by your municipal clerk by **November 3**.*
- Early in-person voting may be available from as early as **October 25** through **November 6**, but schedules vary by municipality.

** To request a mail-in ballot, you may either submit an online application (available at <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/Vote-Absentee-By-Mail>) or print and return a paper form to your municipal clerk (available at <https://elections.wi.gov/publications/brochures/absentee-voting>). Mail-ballots must be received by 8pm on Election Day,*

Native American Rights Fund (NARF): For more than 50 years, NARF has protected Native American rights through litigation and legal advocacy. In 2015, NARF established the Native American Voting Rights Coalition to advance the Native vote.

National Congress of American Indians (NCAI): Since 1944, NCAI has promoted policies that advance tribal sovereignty and worked to improve the general public's understanding of American Indians and their rights. NCAI's Native Vote initiative supports tribal efforts to ensure "Every Native Vote Counts."



CASTING A BALLOT THAT GETS COUNTED!

Step 1: Am I eligible to vote?

You are eligible if you...

- ✓ **Are at least 18** (or will be by the next election)
- ✓ Are a citizen of the United States
- ✓ Will have been a resident of Wisconsin for at least 28 days by Election Day.

Moved recently? If you have lived in Wisconsin for less than 28 days before an election, you can only vote for President and Vice President. **If you moved *within* Wisconsin in the 28 days before an election, you must vote absentee from your previous address.**

Felony conviction? If you have a felony conviction, you can vote after completing your sentence (including probation & parole).



Step 2: Am I registered to vote, and is my registration information current?

If you are not registered, you will need to register before or when you go to vote.

- Check to see if you are registered and if your information is correct at: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/My-Voter-Info>.
- **If you haven't voted in the last 4 years, your registration may have been de-activated. You will need to re-register before you can vote.**



Register to vote!

You can register to vote online, by mail, in person at your municipal clerk's office, or when you go to vote. **(See next page/below.)**



YOUR VOICE STILL MATTERS!

Talk to your community about the issues that are important to you and encourage people to vote!



Make your plan and VOTE!

- ✓ Check deadlines for early voting and voting by mail.
- ✓ Make sure you have the voter ID and proof of residency documents you will need in order to vote. **(See next page/below.)**
- ✓ Vote by mail, in person during early voting or on Election Day.
- ✓ If voting by mail, find someone who can be your witness. You'll need someone over 18 willing to sign your ballot and provide their name & address.

Find your Election Day polling place here:

<https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/Find-My-Polling-Place>.

Find early voting schedules and locations here: <https://my.lwv.org/wisconsin/local-absentee-ballot-return-and-early-voting-locations>, or contact your municipal clerk.



MORE ABOUT HOW TO REGISTER IN WISCONSIN!



Register online at: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/Register-To-Vote>

To register online, your name, date of birth, Wisconsin ID number, and address must match information on file with the Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles. No additional proof of residence is required. However, If you don't have a state ID, you must register by mail or in person



Register by mail

Print and complete the voter registration form available at <https://elections.wi.gov/forms/el-131-fillable>. Then, mail it to your municipal clerk's office.

You will also need to provide a document showing proof of residence. This can be a copy of your driver's license, but any document that includes your full name and your address (or a description of where you live) will work – a utility bill, paycheck, employee ID, or even a letter from your tribal government that includes this information will work.



Register in-person

- At your municipal clerk's office, any time until the Friday preceding Election Day
- OR**
- At your polling place, either on Election Day or during early voting.

If you register in person using either of these options, you will need to provide proof of residence just as you would if registering by mail.



What if I do not have a permanent residence, or my permanent residence doesn't have an address associated with it?

You have the same right to vote as anyone else – you just might need a little extra advice.

- **Your permanent address need not be a place you go to every day.** It's just anywhere you stay at regularly and consider your home. That can be a family member's house, or a friend's place, or a shelter. It can even be a park bench or other spot where you frequently return, although it will be easier if you can provide an address where you regularly receive mail.
- **If you have a permanent residence but it does not have a standard address,** you may be able to use a rural route number or description of your residence.
- **If you lack a standard address and are unable to meet Wisconsin's address or proof of residence requirements, please contact us at vote@narf.org.** We are here to help, free of charge.

More on Casting a Ballot:

- » Whether you choose to vote by mail or in person, you will need to provide photo ID every time you vote. Acceptable forms of ID include:
 - a Wisconsin driver license or ID card
 - a military ID card
 - a U.S. passport
 - an ID from any federally recognized Tribe
 - a student ID plus any document showing current enrollment.For more voter ID options, visit: <https://bringit.wi.gov/do-i-have-right-photo-id>.
- » If you vote by mail, your ballot MUST be signed by a witness over the age of 18.
- » You MUST return your mail-in ballot yourself. Although this rule is being challenged in court and may be different in future elections, it is likely to remain the law through the 2022 elections.

For help on Election Day, contact **866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)**, NARF election protection volunteers will be available to assist voters in Indian Country.

You can also contact us anytime with voter concerns by email: vote@narf.org.

Contact Information for County Clerks: If you don't have reliable Internet access, or just can't find the answer to a voting-related question online, call your county clerk! Let them know you have a question about voting – they should be able to help, or connect you to the appropriate municipal clerk to better address your question.

- **Ashland County: 715-682-7000 x 2**
- **Bayfield County: 715-373-6100**
- **Brown County: 920-448-4016**
- **Burnett County: 715-373-6100**
- **Forest County: 715-478-2422**
- **Iron County: 715-561-3375**
- **Jackson County: 715-284-0201**
- **Menominee County: 715-799-3311**
- **Outagamie County: 920-832-5077**
- **Sauk County: 608-355-3522**
- **Sawyer County: 715-638-3242**
- **Shawano County: 715-526-9150**
- **Vilas County: 715-479-3600**

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