

BECOMING A CONFIDENTIAL VOTER

Confidential voters are not included in public voter lists, nor are they included in the alphabetical lists in poll books. They vote anonymously using a special ID card issued to confidential voters.

WHO CAN BECOME A CONFIDENTIAL VOTER?

- Individuals who have been granted protective orders in relation to domestic abuse or harassment.
- Individuals who are victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault or stalking where a person has been either charged or convicted of that offence.
- Individuals residing in a shelter as defined by Wis. Stat. 6.47(1)(e).
- Individuals who have received services from a domestic abuse or sexual assault victim service provider in the last 24 months.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO ACQUIRE CONFIDENTIAL VOTER STATUS?

You must fill out form EL-146 (Request for Confidential Listing) and submit it to our office with one of the following:

- A copy of a protective order that is in effect
- An EL-147 (Affidavit of Sheriff, Chief of Police, or District Attorney), completed within 30 days of when the request is filed
- A signed statement from the operator of a shelter (or an authorized representative) stating they operate the shelter and the requester resides at the shelter, completed within 30 days of when the request is filed
- A statement signed by a domestic abuse or sexual assault victim service provider, completed within 30 days of when the request is filed
- Confirmation from the Wisconsin Department of Justice that the requester is enrolled in the Safe at Home Address Confidentiality Program, per Wis. Stat. 165.68

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