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Common Council President Hines encourages Milwaukee residents to vote, offers helpful election information

Common Council President Willie L. Hines, Jr. is encouraging all Milwaukee residents to cast their vote in today's historic election.

"Voting is a basic right that has been hard earned, and today I'm joining my fellow Milwaukee residents in exercising that right and casting a vote in this important election," he said.

"Make your voice heard, and please do not be intimidated, fearful, or discouraged from voting in any way. If you have any concerns or experience any problems while voting, please call the City of Milwaukee's election hotline at **(414) 286-VOTE(8683)**," President Hines said.

President Hines also offers the following information for residents regarding registering to vote and casting ballots:

- **Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**
- **NO photo ID is required to vote.**
- **You will need to bring a "proof of residence" document if you are registering to vote on Election Day, or if you have moved or changed your name since the last time you voted.**

Some of the acceptable documents include:

- Wisconsin driver's license or ID card with current address
- Current utility bill
- Government document current address
- Pay check stub
- Bank statement

PLEASE NOTE: you need to have lived at your current address for at least 28 consecutive days.

For more information, please visit: <http://city.milwaukee.gov/vote> or call **414-286-8683**.