

Denise's Story: Voting after a felony conviction



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Start Here

- Sentencing Project
- Prison Policy Initiative

Support Family, Friends, or Community Members Impacted

- Project RETURN
- Parenting Inside Out

Learn About Your Rights if You Were Incarcerated

- ACLU
- EXPO of Wisconsin
- Free State IDs

YOUR VOTE MATTERS



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Brandon's story: How to run for office



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Start Here - Pathway to Community Power

- Communicating with Legislators
- Wisconsin Women's Network Policy Institute

How to run for office - Milwaukee County

- Milwaukee County

Comprehensive guide to running for local office in Wisconsin

- UW Extension and League of Women Voters

Milwaukee aldermanic districts and neighborhood associations

- City of Milwaukee Strong Neighborhoods

Resource: City of Milwaukee

- How to run for Office
- List of Milwaukee's Public Boards and Commissions
- Application form to serve on one of Milwaukee Boards
- Schedule of public board meetings
- City of Milwaukee Youth Council



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Adam's Story: Understanding segregation and civics education



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Start Here - Where does prejudice live?

- Mapping Prejudice

Learn more through civics education

- Wisconsin Civic Learning Coalition
- African American Roundtable
- Lubar Center

Where to find support

- Community Advocates

What getting involved means for you

- MKE Roots Project @ CURTO
- League of Women Voters

How did it get this way

- Redress Movement

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." — Margaret Mead



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Regina's Story: How to support aging parents with community engagement and voting



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Get a ride to the polls

- Souls to the polls

Find services for older adults

- Aging and Disability Resource Center of Milwaukee County
- Milwaukee County Senior Centers and Dining

Pursue quality of life

- AARP
- Disability Rights Wisconsin

Engage in Intergenerational advocacy

- League of Womens Voters



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Esperanza's Story: How to participate and know your rights as an immigrant



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Start Here

- United Farm Workers

Know Your Rights

- Voces de La Frontera
- ACLU - Immigrants Rights
- Milwaukee Turners - Democracy 101 and Know Your Rights

Find What You Need to Vote

- Southside Organizing Center Civic Engagement Program

Advocate for systemic change

- Wisconsin Democracy Campaign



"I vote every election and I try to keep informed of the elections"

-Esperanza



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Serena's Story: How parents can get involved



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Actions!

- **Local Library:** Visit to explore American democracy topics.
- **Museums:** Learn about history at local and national museums.
- **Voting Information:** Check voting dates and ballot details at MyVote.wi.gov
- **School Involvement:** Join the PTA or volunteer at your child's school.
- **Community Service:** Volunteer with your child for local clean-up events.

Get to know your elected officials, share your story, concerns, and celebrations with them. These include:

- City of Milwaukee Common Council
- Milwaukee County Supervisor
- Wisconsin State Senator
- Wisconsin State Representative
- US Senator
- US Representative



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