

ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF RESIDENCE DOCUMENTS

All Wisconsin voters must provide proof of residence when registering to vote.

Any document used as a proof of residence MUST include:

- Your current and complete name
- Your current and complete residential address
- A visible account or document number (if applicable)

AND must be from one of the following proof of residence document types:

- **A current and valid Wisconsin driver's license or identification card.**
Example: a WI license or ID card that has the voter's current name and address.
- **Any other official identification card or license issued by a Wisconsin governmental body or unit.**
Example: A DNR-issued fishing license, hazardous materials handling license, conceal carry license.
- **Any identification card issued by an employer in the normal course of business and bearing a photo of the card holder, but not including a business card.**
Example: A workplace photo ID that includes the employee name and residential address.
- **A residential lease which is effective for a period that includes registration date (cannot be used if registering by mail)**
- **An residential care facility contract or intake document**
Example: Care facility contract or intake document that is prepared by the facility; the document may, but is not required to, identify the room or unit in which the occupant resides.
- **A real estate tax bill or receipt for the current year or the year preceding the date of the election.**
Example: A City of Milwaukee tax bill, or paid receipt, for this year or last year.
- **A utility bill for the period beginning 90 days or less before the date of registration; includes electric, gas, water or sewer bills (note: must have voters name on the bill); cable (including satellite) or internet bills; phone bills (including cellular).**
Example: A WE Energies gas/electric bill, a cell phone bill, a cable or internet service bill.
- **A bank statement (checking or savings account)**
Example: A bank statement with a visible account number and residential address
- **A paycheck**
Example: A paycheck when it is an actual check or a record of direct deposit. A check stub.
- **A check or other document/official correspondence issued by a unit of government.**
Examples: Medicare or Badgercare notices and explanation of benefits (not private health insurance or third party providers); SSI notices; Wisconsin motor vehicle registrations; public high school, state university and technical college documents; Wisconsin Works; Wisconsin Shares; correspondence, notices or other paperwork from any government agency; tax refund checks; public library correspondence or records; court notices and paperwork; police reports.
- **An identification card (must include photo) issued by a university, college, or technical college ONLY if the voter provides a fee receipt dated within the last 9 months.**
Example: A Marquette student ID and a copy of tuition receipt from the Bursar's office. Please note that a public university or college student (such as UW-Milwaukee or MATC) can provide any document from that school with name and current address under the "GOVDOC" category.
- **An affidavit for homeless voters**
Example: A letter from a shelter or other organization providing services to the homeless. The letter identifies the individual and describes the location designated as the person's residence for voting purposes. The identification letter should be on letterhead and signed by a person affiliated with the social services organization.

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