

NJ/WI College Students Voting Options

Voting in Wisconsin

To vote in Wisconsin, you must first register to vote online or by mail up to 20 days before the election. If you have a valid State of Wisconsin Driver License or State of Wisconsin ID card issued by the Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) you can register to vote online at MyVote (<https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/Register-To-Vote>). If you prefer to register in-person you can register in-person in your municipal clerk's office up until the Friday before the election or at your polling place on Election Day.

You must always provide a Proof of Residence document when registering to vote.

Voting for College Students

College students in Wisconsin may register to vote using their school's address and participate in local elections. Alternatively, they may remain registered on their parents' address and vote in home district elections with an absentee ballot.

Voter Registration Deadlines

In Person: November 1*, 2024 no later than 5 p.m.

***You cannot register the Saturday, Sunday, or Monday before an election, but you can register at the polling place on Election Day.**

By Mail: Postmarked by October 16, 2024 (20 days before election day)

Online: October 16, 2024 <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/Register-To-Vote>

Voter Eligibility

To vote in Wisconsin you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Wisconsin for at least 28 days
- be 18 years old by Election Day
- if you have been convicted of a felony, you must have completed parole and probation
- not be incapable of understanding the objective of the elective process or be under guardianship
- If you register to vote by mail, you must send a proof-of-residence document with your complete first and last name and residential address, such as a copy of your current and valid Wisconsin driver license or state ID card, real estate tax bill, utility bill no older than 90 days, bank statement, paycheck or pay stub, or a check or document issued by any government agency. A full list of acceptable documents is available at [<http://elections.wi.gov>].(<http://elections.wi.gov>). If you forget to send this document, you will likely have to register again at the polls on Election Day and show your proof of residency then.

What you need to bring to register to vote

1. Driver License or ID card

If you have been issued a State of Wisconsin Driver License or ID card that is current and valid, you must provide the number and expiration date. If your WI driver license is canceled or expired; or your WI DOT-issued ID is expired, provide the number and the last 4 digits of your Social Security number. If you have not been issued a WI driver license or WI DOT-issued ID, you must provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security number. If you have none of these documents, you will be able to indicate that fact.

2. Proof of Residence

You must provide a Proof of Residence Document when registering to vote in Wisconsin. A Proof of Residence Document is a document that proves where you live in Wisconsin.

WHAT THIS MEANS if you want to vote in WI for the 2024 General Election

1. You must meet all the Voter Eligibility requirements, AND
2. You must be living in WI as of October 8, 2024 (at least 28 days prior to Election Day - November 5, 2024), AND
3. You must be registered at this WI address on or before October 16, 2024 if registering online or by mail. You must be registered at this WI address on or before 5 p.m. November 1, 2024 if registering in person. You cannot register the Saturday, Sunday, or Monday (Nov 2-4) before the election, but you can register at the polling place on Election Day. (Nov 5, 2024).

WHY you should consider voting in WI instead of NJ.

Wisconsin has competitive races that can determine the Presidency and the Senate.

In the presidential race, Kamala Harris needs [WI's 10 electoral votes](#). [Senator Tammy Baldwin \[D\]](#) is running for reelection this November and Democrats needs to hold that seat in order to keep the Senate majority. (Baldwin is currently the uncontested Democratic primary candidate for the Democratic primary to take place on August 13, 2024.)