

## -ACCEPTABLE PHOTO IDS-

### Information Provided by the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board

#### WHAT DO VOTERS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PHOTO ID IN WISCONSIN?

You probably already have a Photo ID for voting!

While there is not a separate “Voter ID” card there are many other forms of Photo ID, which you may already have, that can be used to vote. If you already have a Wisconsin driver license, you do not need (and cannot get), a WI state ID card simply in order to vote. Anyone with a valid Wisconsin driver license or Wisconsin state ID card, or any of the documents listed below, already has the photo ID they need for voting purposes.

#### WHAT CAN I USE AS PHOTO ID TO VOTE?

You can use these IDs to vote:

The following photo IDs are acceptable for voting purposes, and can be unexpired or expired after the date of the most recent general election (currently, the November 6, 2012 election):

- A Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license, even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended
- A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card
- Military ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service
- A U.S. passport book or card

The following photo IDs are also acceptable for voting purposes, but must be unexpired:

- A certificate of naturalization that was issued not earlier than two years before the date of an election at which it is presented
- A driver license receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days)
- An identification card receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days)
- An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin
- A photo identification card issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college that contains the following:
  - Date of Issuance
  - Signature of Student
  - Expiration date no later than two years after date of issuance
  - The university or college ID must be accompanied by a separate document that proves enrollment

#### What needs to be on my Photo ID?

The following things must be included on any of the Photo IDs listed above:

- **Elector’s Photograph**  
*The photograph must reasonably resemble the elector.*
  - **Elector’s Name**  
*The elector’s name must conform to the name on their voter registration. Conform does not mean that the name must be identical to the name on the voter registration.*
  - **An Expiration Date** within the deadlines described above
- An Acceptable Photo ID does not have to include a current address.**

For detailed information about the Voter Photo ID law, visit [bringit.wi.gov](http://bringit.wi.gov).  
For other information on the Government Accountability Board, visit <http://gab.wi.gov>  
or call the G.A.B. Help Desk at 1-866-VOTE-WIS or 608-261-2028.

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#### ARE THERE ANY PHOTO IDS I CANNOT USE TO VOTE?

You can NOT use these IDs to vote:

The following photo IDs are **NOT** acceptable for voting purposes:

- Military Veteran Affairs IDs
- State or Federal government employee IDs
- An out-of-state driver license or identification card
- Employment IDs
- Membership or Organization IDs
- Certificates of Citizenship

#### ARE THERE ANY PHOTO IDS THAT CAN BE USED FOR VOTING THAT DO NOT HAVE A PHOTO ON THEM?

These IDs without photos may be used for voting:

Yes. The following documents, which do not contain a photo, can be used for voting purposes :

- **A citation or notice of intent to revoke or suspend a driver license**, which is dated within 60 days of the date of the election. If your driver license has been taken away by law enforcement or a court, you may present written documentation of that fact in order to vote without your photo ID.
- **A Wisconsin DOT Temporary Driving or Identification Receipt**, issued when the DMV is experiencing equipment and printing difficulties, valid for 60 days from issuance.
- **A Wisconsin DOT driver license or identification card without a photo**, issued to those electors with a religious objection to being photographed.

#### IS THERE ANYONE WHO DOES NOT NEED TO SHOW PHOTO ID?

These electors do NOT need to show Photo ID:

Yes. The following electors do NOT need to show a Photo ID:

- **Confidential electors are always exempt from Photo ID requirements.** Confidential electors have applied for this status with their municipal clerk, and have presented a court order, a letter from law enforcement, a letter from the staff of a domestic abuse shelter, or the staff of an agency assisting victims of domestic abuse.
- **Military and Overseas voters are not required to present Photo ID when they vote by absentee ballot**, but if they vote in-person, they must present Photo ID.
- **Indefinitely confined voters and voters in special care facilities** can provide a witness signature on their absentee ballot certificate envelope in substitute for showing Photo ID.