

## **-ACCEPTABLE PHOTO IDS-**

### *Information Provided by the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board*

#### **DO I NEED A SPECIAL VOTER ID CARD?**

**There is not a separate “Voter ID” card.** There are many forms of Photo ID, which you may already have, that can be used 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?**

**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 4, 2014 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 the U.S. Uniformed Services
- A U.S. passport book or card

**The following photo IDs are also acceptable for voting purposes:**

- A certificate of naturalization (that was issued not earlier than two years before the date of the election)
- An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin
- A driver license receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days from date issued)
- An identification card receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days from date issued)
- A Veteran Affairs ID card (must be unexpired or have no expiration date)
- A photo identification card issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college, or technical college that contains the following:
  - Date the card was issued
  - 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, such as a tuition fee receipt, enrollment verification letter, or class schedule

#### **WHAT WILL THE POLL WORKER BE LOOKING AT ON MY PHOTO ID?**

- **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**  
If the ID has an expiration date, it must meet the expiration requirements listed above

**An acceptable Photo ID for voting 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?**

Yes. The following photo IDs are NOT acceptable for voting purposes:

- A State or Federal government employee IDs
- An out-of-state driver license or identification card
- An employment IDs
- A membership or organization ID
- A Certificates of Citizenship

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

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 State of Wisconsin, DOT issued, identification card without a photo**, issued to those electors with a religious objection to being photographed

### **IS THERE ANYONE WHO DOES NOT NEED TO PROVIDE A PHOTO ID?**

Yes. The following electors do NOT need to provide 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
- **Active Military and Permanent Overseas voters are not required to provide a 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; if they vote in-person, they must present a Photo ID