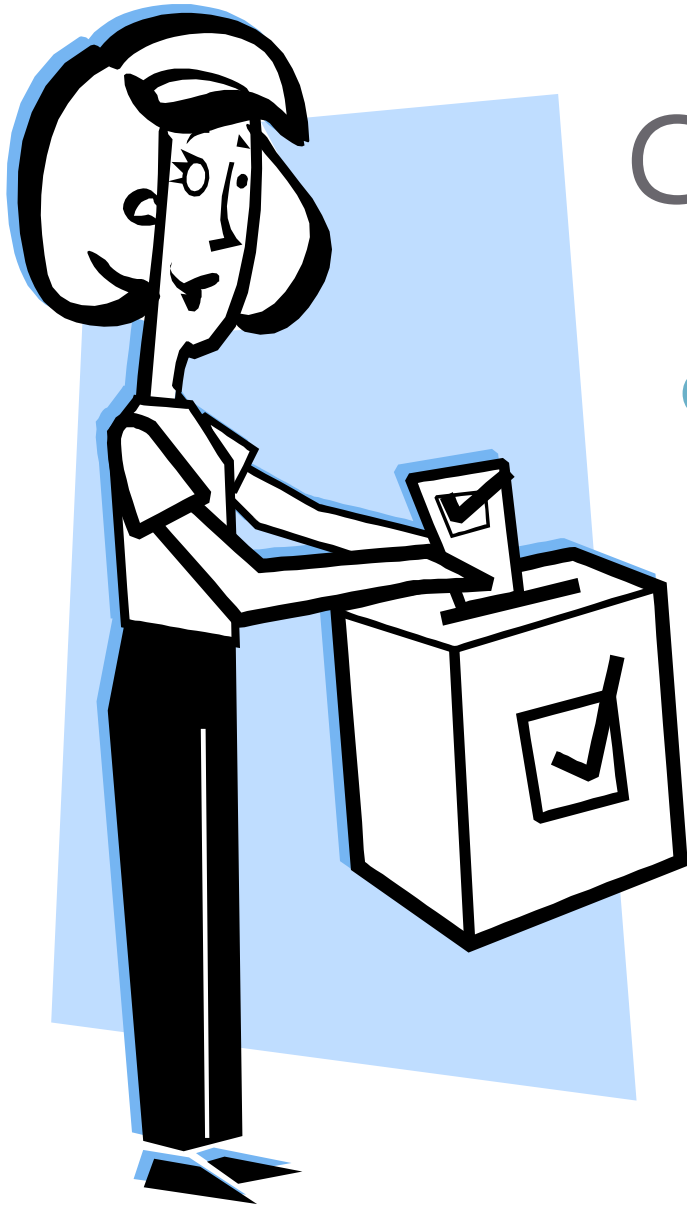


Voter ID and You

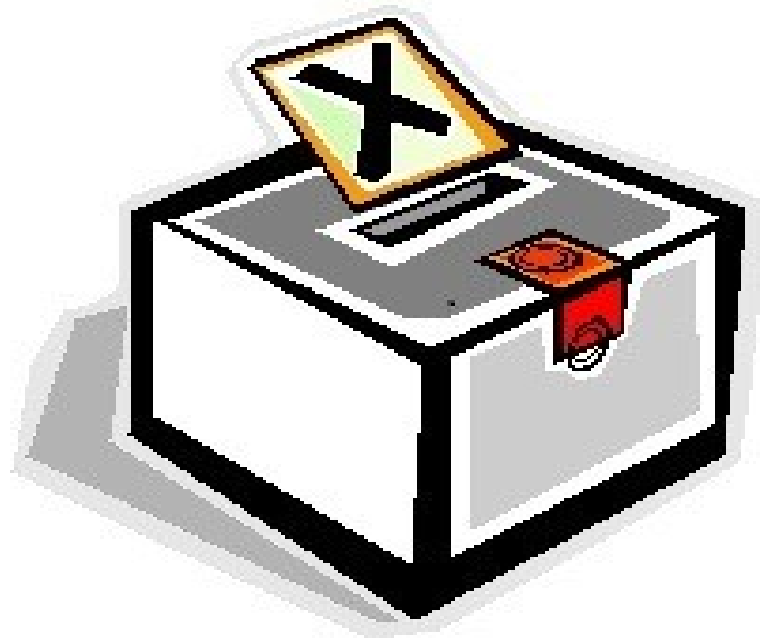




Clerk's Office Goal:

- For all eligible voters to be able to cast a ballot and have that ballot counted

New Election Laws



Registering to Vote

- Residency: 28 consecutive days
- No corroborating witness
- No registration Saturday, Sunday, or Monday before election

VOTER REGISTRATION

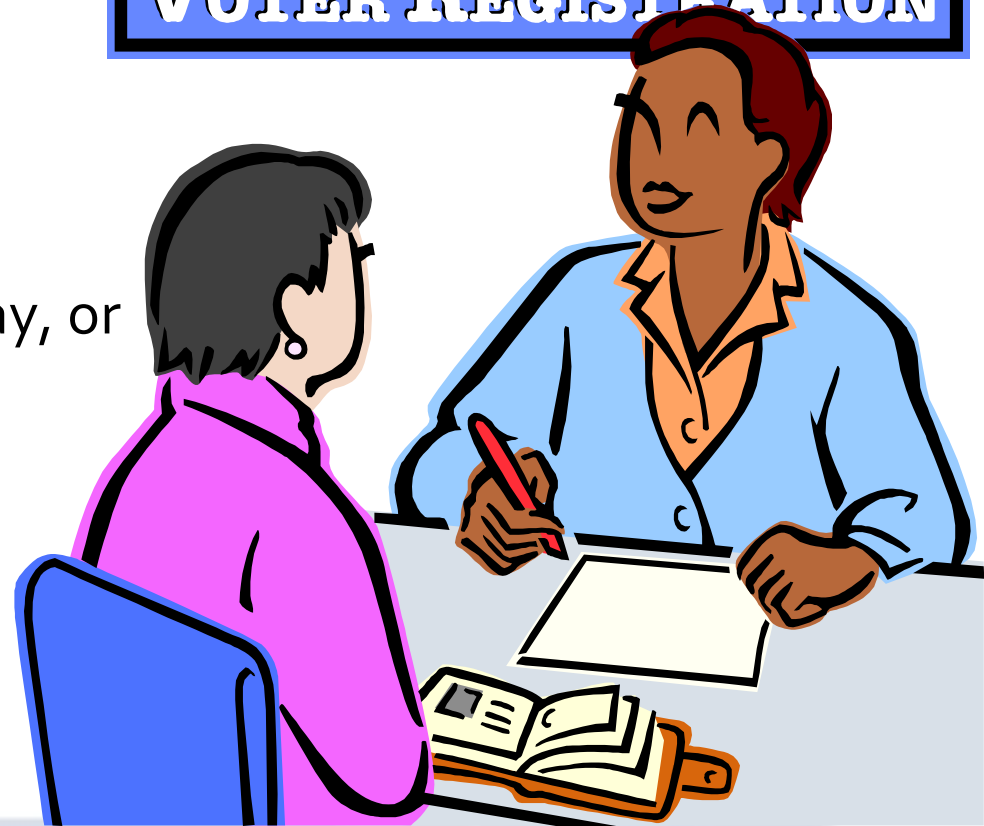
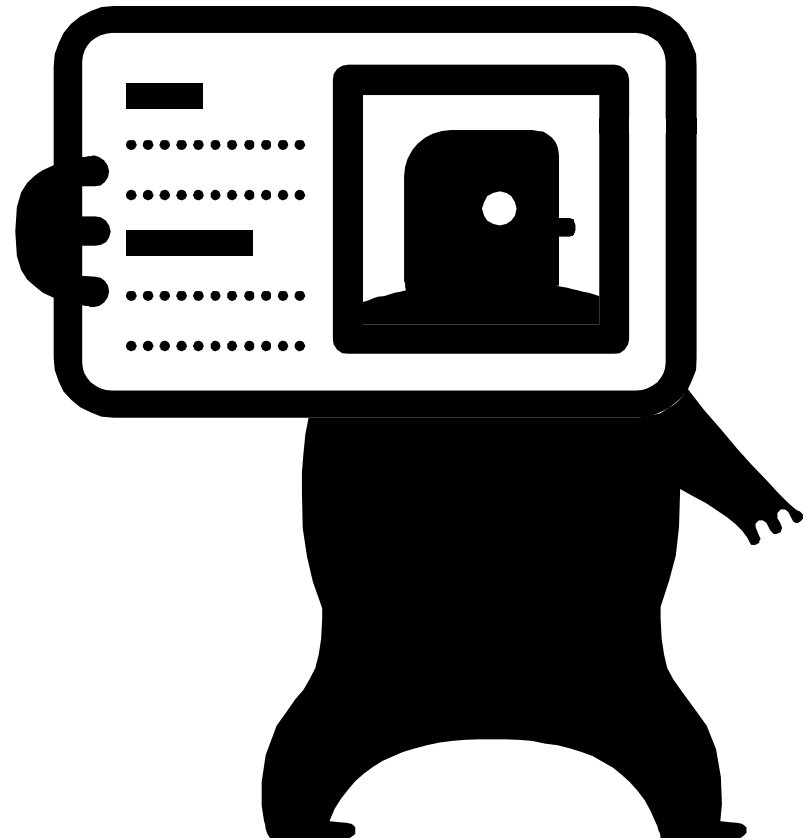


Photo Identification Required

- 10% of voters did not have ID for July Special Election*
- 18% of voters did not have ID for August Special Election*

* Statistics from City of Madison wards surveyed



Acceptable Forms of ID

Expiring no earlier than the last November election (11/2/10)

- Wisconsin Driver's License
- Wisconsin Photo ID issued by Department of Transportation
- U.S. Passport
- Military ID Card



More Acceptable Forms of ID

- Certificate of Naturalization issued within last 2 years
- Unexpired Wisconsin driver's license/state ID receipt
- ID card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin
- Unexpired ID issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college – must contain issuance date, student signature, and expiration date within 2 years of issuance, along with proof of current enrollment

ID does not
need to show
current
address



ID does need
to show
current name

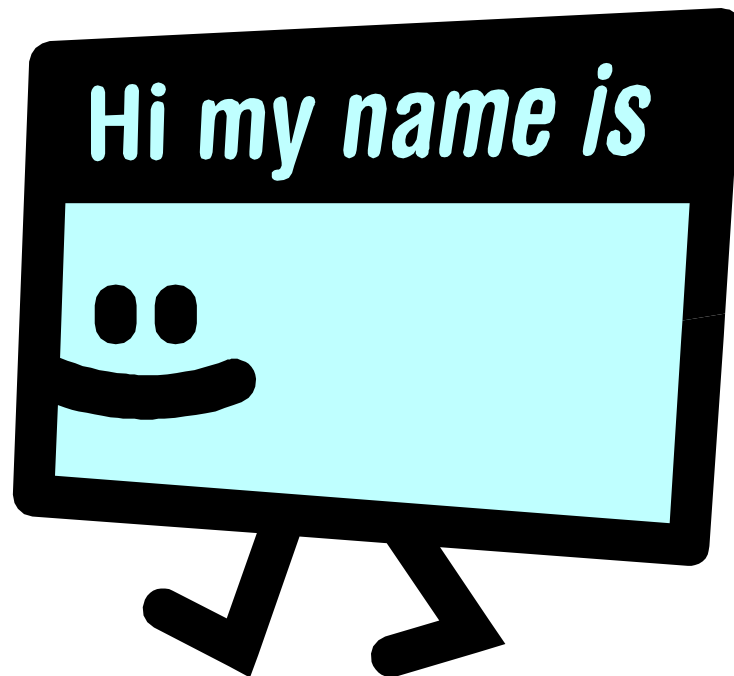


Election Officials Check ID

- Name reasonably conforms to poll book
- Expiration – after last general election
- Photo reasonably resembles voter

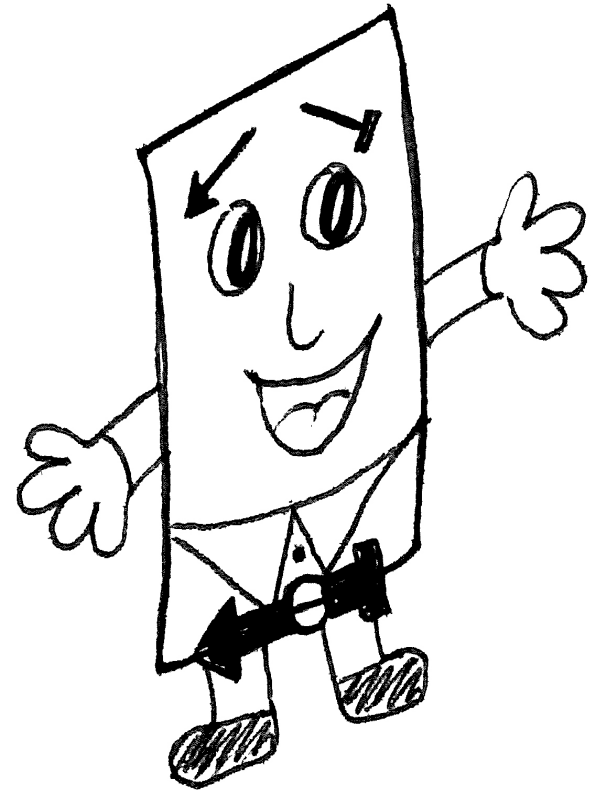


Voter Still Must State
Name and Address



No ID = Provisional Ballot

- Not counted on Election Day
- Only counted if voter gets ID to Clerk's Office by 4 p.m. the Friday after the election
- Added to official tally by Board of Canvassers



Signing the Poll Book

- Voters sign one copy of poll book
- Exempt if unable to sign because of a physical disability
- Voters who are able to sign but refuse cannot receive a ballot



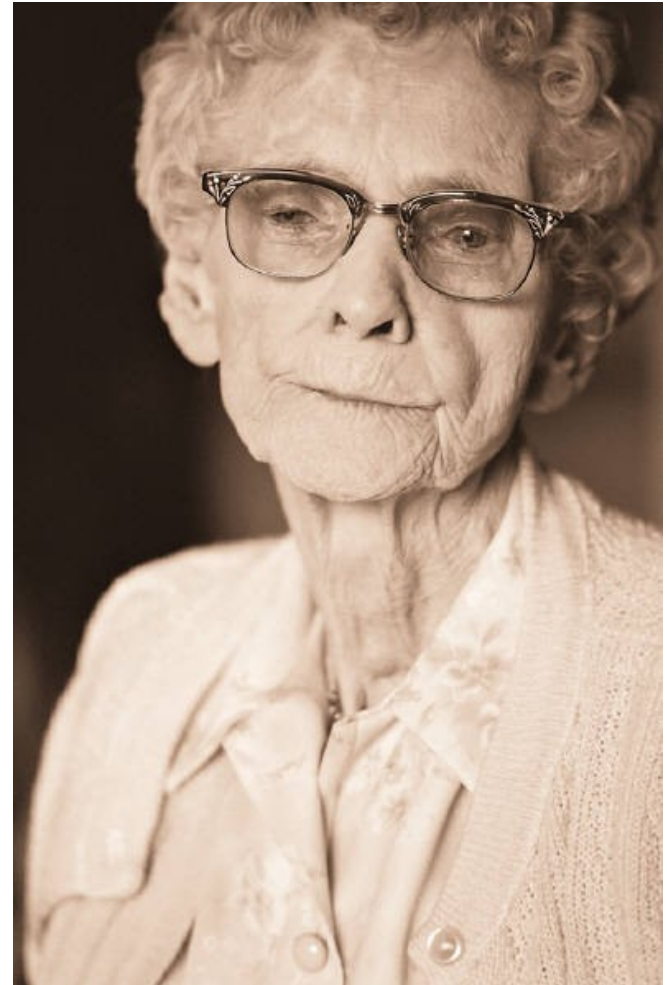
Exemptions

- Military Voters
- Voters Permanently Overseas
- Confidential Voters



Indefinitely Confined

- Photo ID not necessary
- Witness certifies name & address of voter



Voters with Special Voting Deputies

- Photo ID not necessary
- Care Facility Authorized Representative certifies name and address of voter



Absentee Voting by Mail

- Send photocopy of ID with absentee request
- Once ID is sent to Clerk's Office, future requests will not require ID



Absentee Voting in Clerk's Office

- Two weeks prior to election
- In-person absentee voting ends Friday before election
- Same photo ID requirements as at the polls



Wisconsin ID Available for Free

- Eligible to Vote
- Do not have a Wisconsin Driver's License or Wisconsin ID Card



Documents Needed for ID

- Proof of Identity
 - Social Security Card
 - Military Papers
 - Marriage Papers
- Proof of Residency
 - Utility Bill
 - Paystub
 - Mortgage



Documents Needed for ID

- Proof of Name, Date of Birth, and Citizenship
 - Certified Birth Certificate
 - Valid Passport
 - Certificate of Naturalization



Certified Birth Certificate

- From State or County of birth
- Fee
 - \$20 – WI Vital Records Office
 - varies from \$7 (ND) to \$30 (NY)
- May take up to 10 weeks (NJ)
- Proof of Identity often required
- League of Women Voters available to help with process, 608-256-0827



County Register of Deeds

- Requires 2 Documents with your Name & Address
 - Utility Bill
 - Wisconsin Hunting or Fishing License
 - Government-Issued Photo ID
 - U.S. Passport
 - Checkbook
 - Health Insurance Card
 - Recently Signed & Dated Lease
 - Traffic Ticket
- Family Member or Friend with Photo ID may Corroborate

Changes to Election Schedule

- Spring Primary: 3rd Tuesday in February
- Spring Election/Presidential Preference: 1st Tuesday in April
- Fall Primary: 2nd Tuesday in August of even-numbered years
- General Election: 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in November of even-numbered years



Tell Your
Friends,
Family &
Neighbors

