

Proof of Residence

Everyone (except military and overseas electors) who wishes to register to vote or update their voter registration must present a proof of residence to prove that the person resides at the address listed on the Voter Registration Application.

The document must contain the person's current and complete name and current and complete residential address. If the document has an expiration date, it must not be expired on the day the registration is made.

Acceptable forms of proof of residence include:

An unexpired Wisconsin Driver's License or receipt for license.

An unexpired Wisconsin DOT-issued Identification card or receipt for identification card.

Any other official identification card or license issued by a Wisconsin governmental body or unit.

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.

A real estate tax bill or receipt for the current year or the year preceding the date of the election.

A residential lease and must contain:

- Landlord Name
- Tenant Name
- Address Subject to Lease
- Term
- Rent
- Landlord Signature
- Tenant Signature

A university, college, or technical institute identification card (must include photo, address not required) with one of the following:

- A fee payment receipt issued to the cardholder by the university, college, or technical college dated no earlier than 9 months before the date of the election (must include name and address of student).
- A certified and current list of students who reside in housing sponsored by the university, college, or technical college and who are U.S. citizens. (The list should be provided by the school and the election official must verify that the student presenting the card is included on the list.)

A utility bill (gas, electric, water, sewer, telephone/mobile, cable/satellite TV, internet, etc.) for the period commencing not earlier than 90 days before Election Day.

Bank Statement

- Statement should reflect an account where funds are deposited.
- Credit card statements are NOT acceptable, even if issued by a bank.

Paycheck or paystub documentation of direct deposit.

A check or other document issued by a unit of government.

Units of government include: federal, state, county, municipal, school district, tribal, etc.

Examples of government documents (not an exhaustive list):

- Vehicle registration
- BadgerCare/Medicare statements (if issued by government agency)
- Social Security statements (if issued by government agency)
- Public school correspondence
- Federal student loan notices (if issued by governmental agency)

A signed letter on public or private social service agency letterhead identifying a homeless voter and describing the individual's residence for voting purposes.

A contract or intake document from an occupant of a residential care facility that specifies that the occupant currently resides in the facility.

Please note: electronic copies of these documents are acceptable but election officials may ask the registrant to expand the size of the type or image, or otherwise navigate the document or image so that the election official may view any required information.