

**Is there anything else I need to know about registration?**

**Photo ID is never required when registering to vote.** However, a Proof of Residence document is always needed when registering to vote in WI.

**Voters must reside at their address for at least 28 days by Election Day** in order to register to vote. Voters who have moved within WI less than 28 days before the election must vote from their previous address, either by absentee ballot or at the polling place. Voters who have moved to WI from another state less than 10 days before an election are only eligible to vote in Presidential elections.

**WI law no longer allows a “corroborating witness”** to provide Proof of Residence. See the “Proof of Residence” documents for a list of Proof of Residence documents.

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

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**Middleton City Clerk’s Office**

608-821-8350

7426 Hubbard Avenue  
Middleton, WI 53562

Hours:  
7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

[www.cityofmiddleton.wi.us](http://www.cityofmiddleton.wi.us)

For information on Photo ID visit the WI Bring It Website at:

<http://bringit.wi.gov/>

**My Vote WI**

<https://MyVote.wi.gov>

Our goal is for all eligible voters to be able to cast a ballot and have that ballot counted.

# Register to Vote

In the City of Middleton



## **When Can I register to Vote?**

**By mail.** Up to 20 days before the election. Registration forms should be mailed to your municipal clerk. You can start your voter registration form online at <http://myvote.wi.gov> Your form must be printed, signed, and mailed or delivered, to your municipal clerk. You must always provide a Proof of Residence document when registering. If you are registering by mail, you can use any of the forms of Proof of residence except a residential lease.

**Online.** Up to 20 days before the election. Voters who have a valid State of WI Driver License or State of WI ID card issued by the WI Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) can register to vote online on the **MyVote WI** website: <http://myvote.wi.gov>. To register online, the voter must enter a name, date of birth, Driver License or ID number and address that matches what is on file with the WI DMV. If all of the fields match, the voter will be able to register to vote completely online without needing to print, sign or mail the form and without needing to send a proof of residence document. Voters who are not able to match their information with the information in the DMV database will be given the option to register by mail (see instructions above).

### **At The Middleton Public Library**

Registration forms provided and staff will assist in making sure you have the correct documentation to register to vote. Can assist in online registration.

**In the municipal clerk's office.** You may register in-person in your municipal clerk's office up until the Friday before the election at 5:00 p.m. or close of business, whichever is later. You must always provide a Proof of Residence document when registering to vote.

**At the polling place on Election Day.** You may register at the polls on Election Day.

## **Documents Needed to Register to Vote**

All Proof of Residence documents must include the voter's name and current residential address.

- A current and valid State of WI Driver License or State ID card.
- Any other official identification card or license issued by a WI 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 university, college, or technical college identification card (must include photo) ONLY if the voter provides a fee receipt dated within the last 9 months or the institution provides a certified housing list to the municipal clerk.
- A gas, electric, or telephone service statement (utility bill) for the period commencing no earlier than 90 days before Election Day.
- Bank or credit card statement.
- Paycheck or paystub.
- A check or other document issued by a unit of government.
- A letter on public or private social service agency letterhead identifying a homeless voter and describing the individual's residence for voting purposes.
- Residential lease that is effective on date of registration. (Not valid if registering by mail.)
- An intake document from a residential care facility such as a nursing home or assisted living facility.

## **Proof of Residence**

All voters MUST provide a Proof of Residence Document. If you register to vote by mail, in-person in your clerk's office, or at your polling place on Election Day, you need to provide a Proof of Residence document. You may present your Proof of Residence document as a hard copy, paper document or an electronic document on your smartphone, tablet, or computer. An internet connection will not be provided for your use.

\*If you are registering online at [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov) and are able to successfully match your name, WI Driver License/ID Number, date of birth, and address with WI DMV, or if you are an active military voter, or a permanent overseas voter (with no intent to return to the U.S.) you do not need to provide proof of residence.

## **What are examples of proof of residence documents issued by a Governmental Agency?**

- Fishing and hunting licenses
- Vehicle registrations
- Food stamps, WI Works, WI Shares, and BadgerCare notices and correspondence
- Medicare notices and Medicare Explanation of Benefits (not from 2nd party providers or other health insurance providers)
- Social Security and SSI notices and benefits statements
- Public high school, technical college, and public university correspondence and documents, including: admissions correspondence, financial aid notices, report cards, and schedules
- Federal student loan correspondence and notices
- Billing statements and collection notices from a governmental entity
- Correspondence from a federally recognized Native American Tribe living in WI