

# -STATE OF WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSE AS PHOTO ID FOR VOTING-

Information Provided by the Wisconsin Elections Commission

## WHAT DOES A STATE OF WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSE LOOK LIKE?

The look of a State of Wisconsin Driver License can vary depending on when your ID was issued. Here are photos of some of the more common State of Wisconsin Driver Licenses:



## CAN I USE A STATE OF WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSE TO VOTE IN WISCONSIN?

Yes! A State of Wisconsin Driver License can be used to vote in Wisconsin. It must be a Wisconsin Driver License. Driver Licenses from other states may not be used for voting in Wisconsin.

## WHAT IS A STATE OF WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSE?

A State of Wisconsin Driver License is an identification card issued by the Wisconsin Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

## CAN MY STATE OF WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSE BE EXPIRED?

You may still use your expired State of Wisconsin Driver License for voting as long as it has expired since November 4, 2014 (currently the last General Election).

## DOES MY STATE OF WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSE NEED TO HAVE MY CURRENT ADDRESS ON IT?

**No.** Your State of Wisconsin Driver License does NOT need to have a current address on it. When you present your photo ID to receive a ballot in the next election, the poll workers will not be looking at the address. However, if you still need to register to vote at your address, you will need to present a document called proof of residence that proves where you live, this could be your State of Wisconsin Driver License or it could be another document such as a utility bill.

## WHAT WILL THE ELECTION WORKER BE LOOKING FOR ON MY STATE OF WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSE?

The election worker will be looking for three things on your Wisconsin Driver License:

- 1) **Your Photo.** Election workers know looks can change, but please make sure that if your appearance has significantly changed that your photo still reasonably resembles you.
- 2) **Your Name.** Poll workers will be looking to see that your name matches what is on the poll book. It doesn't need to be an exact match. For example, if your ID says "Robert" but your voter registration says "Bob," that's ok!
- 3) **An Expiration Date.** Poll workers will be checking to see that your Wisconsin Driver License is either unexpired or has expired since November 4, 2014 (currently the last General Election).

Find more information on the Photo ID law at [www.BringIt.wi.gov](http://www.BringIt.wi.gov)  
Register to vote or check your registration status at: [www.MyVote.wi.gov](http://www.MyVote.wi.gov)  
Contact the Wisconsin Elections Commission at 1-866-Vote-Wis or at [elections@wi.gov](mailto:elections@wi.gov)

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### WHO CAN GET A STATE OF WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSE?

Voters who live in Wisconsin and have obtained driving privileges. You cannot have both a Driver License and a State ID, you may only have one. Valid out-of-state driver licenses or ID cards must be surrendered when obtaining a Wisconsin License.

### HOW DO I GET A STATE OF WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSE?

Visit your local DMV. Find your nearest Wisconsin DMV location by calling (608) 264-7447 or visiting <http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/online-srvcs/find-dmv/default.aspx>. Once there, you will be asked to provide identifying documentation.

### WHAT DOCUMENTS DO I NEED TO BRING TO GET A STATE OF WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSE?

There are four categories of documentation the DMV would like you to bring when applying for a State of Wisconsin Driver License. Some documents meet the requirements for multiple categories so you may need less than four documents. Photocopies of your documents are not acceptable, you will need to bring your original documents.

1. NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH DOCUMENTS			2. WISCONSIN RESIDENCY DOCUMENTS		
Armed Forces ID Card	U.S. Passport (valid)	Tribal ID Card	Government Issued Document	Hunting/Fishing License	Certified School Record
Wisconsin Driver License	Certificate of Naturalization	Wisconsin State ID Card	Pay Stub	Department of Corrections Doc	Mortgage Documents
Birth Certificate	Certificate of Citizenship	Foreign Passport (valid + 194)	Insurance Policy	College Enrollment Doc	Utility Bill (incl. cable, phone)
Court Order (adoption, divorce, name, gender, etc.)	TSA Worker ID		Employee Photo ID	Bank Statement	

If you have legally changed your name, you will need to change your name with the Social Security Administration Office before coming to a Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Service Center. You will be required to show proof of your name change.

3. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS			4. LEGAL PRESENCE DOCUMENTS		
U.S. Gov. /Military Dependent Card	Certified Certificate of Marriage	Legal Guardian WI ID Card (Under 18)	U.S. Passport (Valid)	Certificate of Naturalization	Foreign Passport (Valid + 194)
Social Security Card	Certified Certificate of Divorce	TSA Worker ID	Birth Certificate (Certified)	Certificate of Citizenship	TSA Worker ID
State ID Card (Other U.S. State)	Military Discharge Papers+DD214	WI or other state Driver License			

**For further questions visit:** <http://wisconsindot.gov> **SEARCH:** “Application for a Driver License.” Once your application and documentation are accepted, you will be issued a Wisconsin Driver License photo receipt that can be used for voting purposes for 45 days. You will receive your Wisconsin Driver License in the mail about 10 days after you apply.

### WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT STATE OF WISCONSIN DRIVER LICENSES?

- You can renew your Wisconsin Driver License online at <http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/dmv/license-drvs/1st-or-stoln/duplicate-id.aspx>
- The WI DMV may punch a hole over the expiration date to void a WI State ID Card.
- You may use a Regular, Probationary, or Occupational Wisconsin Driver License to vote