

Dept. of Transportation: DMV explains steps to obtain an ID to use at the polls

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The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) explains the steps needed to obtain an ID to show at the polls if the voter does not already have some form of approved ID, such as a Wisconsin driver license or ID.

While Wisconsin residents are required to show identification to cast their ballot, there is no separate “voter ID” and a federally compliant REAL ID is not required in the state to vote.

Voters who are U.S. citizens and wonder what forms of IDs are accepted at the polls should check the Wisconsin Elections Commission [website](#).

Those looking to get their first Wisconsin ID should begin at DMV’s website wisconsindmv.gov/idcards.

They should bring the required documents and apply at the [nearest DMV](#). Appointments are available but not required.

Begin online to see a list of the required documents that are needed to present at a DMV Customer Service Center in order to obtain identification to show at the polls: wisconsindmv.gov/idcards. A process is available to U.S. citizens, free of charge, to obtain a receipt valid to take to the polls for voting if the ID card is not available in time.

DMV’s toll-free hotline at (844) 588-1069 is available for questions on obtaining an ID. Questions regarding voter eligibility, poll locations, voter registration information



or other election information may be directed to the Wisconsin Elections Commission [website](#).