



# MALDEF ELECTION GUIDE

## WISCONSIN – 2026



ELECTION DAY

**Tues, Nov 3**

POLLS OPEN

**7 a.m. – 8 p.m.**

WAYS TO VOTE

**By Mail · Early · In Person**

### KEY DEADLINES — BE AWARE

**Oct 14**

Voter Registration  
By Mail or Online

**Oct 20**

Early Voting  
Begins\*

**Oct 29**

Absentee Ballot  
Application

**Oct 30**

Voter Registration  
in Person\*\*

**Nov 3**

Election Day

\*The end of early voting varies by municipality — usually the Sunday before Election Day.

\*\*Deadline to register at your clerk's office. You can also register in person at the polling place on Election Day.



#### Who can vote?

U.S. citizen + Registered + 18+ on Election Day

+ Reside at address 28+ days before election



#### Can I vote by mail?

Yes, you can request an absentee ballot from the municipal clerk's office online, by mail, or in person. The clerk must receive your request by 5 p.m. on Oct. 29. To count, the clerk must receive your completed ballot by 8 p.m. on Election Day.



#### Do I need photo ID to vote in person?

Yes, you must show one: WI driver's license or ID; US passport; military ID; tribal ID; WI college student photo ID (with expiration date + signature; if expired, must show enrollment proof); certificate of naturalization (within 2 years); WI driver license/ID receipt; VA ID card.



#### Did you know?

The Wisconsin DMV provides free state ID cards to U.S. citizens who will be at least 18 by the next election.

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#### Help in Spanish? ¿Ayuda en español?

You are entitled to bilingual voting materials and Spanish-language assistance in Abbotsford, Curtiss, Arcadia, Milwaukee, Sharon, and West Milwaukee. Tienes derecho a recibir material electoral bilingüe y asistencia en español si vives en Abbotsford, Curtiss, Arcadia, Milwaukee, Sharon y West Milwaukee.

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#### Can someone help me vote?

Yes. If you are disabled or need help with English, you may bring anyone you choose to assist you — except your employer or a union representative. The helper does not need to be a registered voter.



#### Not on voter list? Problem with ID?

Ask for a provisional ballot. For it to count, you must provide the required information to poll workers by 8 p.m. on Election Day or to the municipal clerk by 4 p.m. on the Friday following the election.



#### What if I have a felony conviction?

You can vote *if* you have completed all parts of your felony sentence. This includes incarceration, extended supervision, probation, and parole.

### SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION



Register /  
Update Registration



Vote By Mail



Find Early Voting  
Locations



Find Nov. 3  
Polling Place



Free State ID



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