



College, University, or Technical College Student ID

Accepted Voter Identification

Who is included?

Accredited Wisconsin College, University, or Technical College Students

- All 2 and 4-year Colleges, Universities and Tech Colleges in the Wisconsin System
- Accredited Private 2 and 4-year Colleges, Universities and Tech Colleges
- A list of accredited Wisconsin institutions which may issue acceptable student ID cards can be found on the G.A.B. Website – <http://gab.wi.gov>

Required Elements of a Valid Student ID

The College, University, or Technical College ID must contain:

- The student's name
- The student's signature
- The student's photo
- The date the card is issued
- The date the card expires*
- The card must not be expired

*which cannot be more than 2 years after the date the card is issued.

Any student ID must also be accompanied by a separate document that proves enrollment to be valid for voting purposes. Examples of proof of enrollment include (document can be presented electronically):

- A tuition Fee Receipt
- A University or College-issued letter that verifies the student's enrollment
- A university or college housing list provided by the school to the municipal clerk. The clerk or election officials can use this list (if it has been provided) to verify a student's proof of enrollment
- Other documents issued by the college or university may also qualify as proof of enrollment

Voter Photo ID Law

WHEN USING A VALID COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR TECH COLLEGE ID TO VOTE, A SEPARATE WI STATE ID IS NOT REQUIRED.

What does it look like?



Who can I contact?

Contact the Department of Academic Affairs or the Dean of Students at your institution.

What if the student ID does not comply?

If your student ID does not qualify as an acceptable photo ID, you can use any of the following as a photo ID for voting purposes:

- WI Driver License or State ID Card
- US Passport
- Armed Forces ID Card
- Indian Tribal ID Card
- Certificate of Naturalization
- WI Driver License or State ID Card Receipts

Proof of Residence for College, University, and Technical College Students

What is the difference between proof of residence and photo ID?

- Proof of residence documents show your current address. A variety of documents can be used, and they do not always have to have a photo. Proof of residence is required to register before you vote.
- Photo identification shows who you are. Photo ID documents must have a picture, but do not have to include a current address. Photo ID is required to receive a ballot and vote.
- Some documents have both a photo and a current address, and qualify as proof of residence and photo ID.

The College, University or Tech College ID can be used as Proof of Residence as long as it is accompanied by one of the following documents:

- A fee receipt issued by the institution that includes the student's address and is issued no earlier than nine months before the date of the election
- A certified housing list provided by a public institution to local election officials as long as the list contains the student's address & verifies U.S. citizenship

A letter issued by a public college, university, or tech college which verifies the student's campus residence is valid proof of residence without college, university or tech college ID.

These other documents also can be used as Proof of Residence (document may be presented electronically):

- Paycheck or paystub
- Bank Statement. Electronic statements are acceptable
- A current and valid Wisconsin Driver License or Wisconsin Identification Card
- A University, College or Technical Institute fee card or Identification card (must include photo)
- A gas, electric, or telephone service statement (Utility bill) for the period commencing not earlier than 90 days before Election Day. Electronic Statements are acceptable
- Any identification card or license issued by an employer in the normal course of business that contains a photo of the cardholder or license holder, but not including a business card
- A real estate tax bill or receipt for the current year or the year proceeding the date of the election.
- A check or other document issued by a unit of government
- Any other official identification card or license issued by a Wisconsin governmental body or unit
- An letter on public or private social service agency letterhead identifying a homeless voter and describing the individual's residence for voting purposes

