



ATTENTION VOTERS!

Several laws have changed that voters must be aware of when preparing to vote at elections starting in 2012.

Following are the important highlights of the recently adopted laws:

1. In order to vote at an election, the voter must reside at his/her current address for a minimum of 28 consecutive days.
2. Every voter must show a current ID before being allowed to vote, as described below:

ONLY THE FOLLOWING FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED
NOTE: The ID does not need the voter's current address

- a. Wisconsin DOT-issued driver License, even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended. If the license is expired, the expiration date must be since the last November general election. (Currently that date is November 2, 2010.)
 - b. Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card. If expired, the expiration date must be since the last November general election. Wisconsin identification cards may be obtained from the Department of Transportation (DOT) free of charge upon request. www.wisconsinmvt.gov.
 - c. Military ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service. If expired, the expiration date must be since the last November general election. (Currently that date is November 2, 2010.)
 - d. A U.S. passport. If expired, the expiration date must be since the last November general election. (Currently that date is November 2, 2010.)
 - e. A certificate of naturalization that was issued not earlier than 2 years before the date of an election at which it is presented.
 - f. A driving receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT.
 - g. An identification card receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT.
 - h. An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin.
3. Every voter at the polls must sign the poll book before being allowed to vote. Voters who refuse to sign the poll list will not be allowed to vote. NOTE: Voters

who have a disability that prevents them from signing the poll book will be exempt from this provision.

4. Voters who do not have identification may vote a provisional ballot. Proof of identification may be brought back to the polls on Election Day or presented to the Town Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on the Friday immediately following the election in order for the vote to count.
5. If a voter has recently had a name change and the name has not been changed on the ID, the voter should continue to register and/or vote using the previous name until the ID is changed.

PLEASE HAVE YOUR IDENTIFICATION READY FOR THE ELECTION INSPECTORS TO LOOK AT – this will speed up the process.

PLEASE BE EXTRA NICE TO THE ELECTION INSPECTORS – they have a hard job to do.

Thank You!