

WILL STUDENTS LIKE YOU BE ALLOWED TO VOTE?

Starting in January, all Wisconsin voters are going to have to show photo ID to vote. The law says that student IDs can be used, but *only* if the IDs expire in two years, have issuance and expiration dates, have the student's signature, and are accompanied by proof of enrollment. **No currently existing student ID cards are acceptable for voting. Thus, for most students, you will have to show a current U.S. passport, a Wisconsin state ID card or a Wisconsin driver's license**, unless your school issues new ID cards before the next elections. A few other kinds of ID, like some tribal and military IDs and some naturalization papers, will also be acceptable.

If you are a student and don't have any of these kinds of ID,
we want to talk to you, especially if:

- You are a **student at a Wisconsin technical college** and you don't have a Wisconsin driver's license, state ID card, U.S. passport, or tribal or military ID. The Voter ID law has been interpreted to exclude technical college IDs, which the ACLU believes violates the constitution for tech college students who don't have other acceptable ID.

OR

- You are a **student at any Wisconsin college or university, you have a driver's license from another state (but don't have a car or drive regularly in Wisconsin)** and do not have a passport or tribal or military ID. To vote in Wisconsin, such students will have to either surrender their out of state driver's license (and thus their right to drive at home) to get a "free" Wisconsin state ID for voting, or apply and pay \$28 for a Wisconsin driver's license to continue being able to drive and vote in Wisconsin. The ACLU believes this choice between surrendering driving privileges or paying for a Wisconsin driver's license is an unconstitutional poll tax for students who don't have other acceptable forms of ID

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