

# VOTING IN WISCONSIN AFTER A CRIMINAL CONVICTION

## IF YOU...

Were convicted of a felony and you are “off paper” (you aren’t on parole/probation/extended supervision)



## HOW TO VOTE

You need to register (there are several ways to do this, including at your polling place on Election Day with proof of residence), and you need to have photo ID, and then you can vote.

If you are in jail on Election Day but have not yet been convicted or pled guilty



Register, and vote by absentee ballot. You have to ask for an absentee ballot from the clerk where you live.

(There are some deadlines.)

If you are in jail on Election Day because of a misdemeanor sentence



Register, and vote by absentee ballot. You have to ask for an absentee ballot from the clerk where you live.

(There are some deadlines.)

If you were convicted of a misdemeanor and are not in jail



You need to register (there are several ways to do this, including at your polling place on Election Day with proof of residence), and you need to have photo ID, and then you can vote.

If you are in prison, or on probation, on parole or supervision for a felony or misdemeanor bribery/treason



There are other ways you can engage in your community.  
**Visit [aclu-wi.org](https://www.aclu-wi.org) to learn more.**



- **Vote to empower yourself, your family and your community.**
- **Vote so the needs of your community are met by your elected officials.**
- **Vote because your voice is important and deserves to be heard.**

#### **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Contact the Wisconsin Elections Commission for general voting information or to file a complaint: 866-VOTE-WIS (866-868-3947) or [elections@wi.gov](mailto:elections@wi.gov)

Contact Wisconsin Election Protection on Facebook, or @EPWisconsin on twitter with general voting questions

On Election Day call 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)

Contact the ACLU of Wisconsin: [vote@aclu-wi.org](mailto:vote@aclu-wi.org) or 414-272-4032 x 216

For more information on the ACLU's work on voting rights in Wisconsin, visit

[www.ACLU-WI.org](http://www.ACLU-WI.org)

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**ELECTION PROTECTION** **YOU  
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VOTE**