

### **Certified Birth Certificates**

In order to obtain a free ID card for voting purposes you will need to present a certified birth certificate or passport to the DMV. There is a fee for obtaining a certified copy of a birth certificate.

### ***Born in Racine County***

Contact the Racine County Register of Deeds office, located at 730 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine. (262-636-3208). The required application can be downloaded from the Racine County website at [www.racineco.com/registerofdeeds](http://www.racineco.com/registerofdeeds) and clicking on the link to the Vital Record Application Forms and Fee Schedule. The cost of a certified copy of a birth certificate is \$20. For an extra fee you can request a copy from the VitalChek connection on the website.

### ***Born in another Wisconsin County***

Contact the Wisconsin Department of Health Services using the birth certificate application form found on their website at <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/VitalRecords> and click on the site index. The cost of a certified copy of a birth certificate is \$20.

You may also contact the Register of Deeds in the county of your birth and obtain the record from that office. Most counties have websites and fax numbers to request a certified copy of your birth certificate.

# Obtaining a Wisconsin Identification Card to Vote



### **Acceptable Forms of Voter ID:**

- Unexpired Wisconsin driver's license or state ID receipt
- Wisconsin driver's license expiring after 11/2/2010
- Wisconsin DOT-issued photo ID card expiring after 11/2/2010
- U.S. passport expiring after 11/2/2010
- Military ID card expiring after 11/2/2010
- Certificate of naturalization issued within the last 2 years
- ID card issued by a federally recognized Indian Tribe in Wisconsin
- Unexpired ID issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college which must contain issuance date, student signature, and expiration date within 2 years of issuance, along with proof of enrollment

Your photo ID for voting does not need to show your current address. If you need to register to vote you will be required to show proof of residency.

### **State ID Available for Free**

If you are eligible to vote but do not have a current Wisconsin identification card or Wisconsin driver's license, you are eligible to receive a free state ID for voting purposes.

You will need to check a box on the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) application to indicate that you need the ID for voting purposes.

While the Wisconsin ID is free, there is some cost to the various documents that are required to obtain the ID.

The nearest DMV site to the Village of Union Grove is located at 9531 Rayne Road, Sturtevant, WI. The business hours are:

- 8:30 am-4:30 pm – Monday, Wednesday and Friday
- 10:00 am-5:30 pm – Tuesdays
- 8:00 am-4:00 pm – Thursdays

## **Documents needed for Obtaining a Wisconsin ID**

You will need the following types of documentation in order to obtain a Wisconsin ID for voting purposes (list is not exhaustive):

- Proof of name and date of birth
  - Certified US birth certificate, or
  - Valid passport, or
  - Certificate of naturalization
- Proof of Identity
  - Social Security card, or
  - Military papers, or
  - Marriage papers
- Proof of Wisconsin Residency
  - Utility bill, or
  - Pay stub, or
  - Mortgage
- Proof of US Citizenship
- Social Security number