

Deadline for voter registration by mail/ on-line

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KENOSHA – The fall election is Tuesday, November 6. As part of the election, early voting in the City of Kenosha is ongoing and will be available through November 2, 2018.

The deadline for voters to register to vote by mail or online in the November general election is tomorrow, Wednesday, October 17. Voter registration applications must be postmarked no later than October 17 and online registration closes at 11:59 p.m. After this date, electors must register in person in the municipal clerk's office or at the polling place. Voters must provide acceptable proof of residence to register to vote.

Any voter who needs a photo ID for voting can get it with one visit to the Wisconsin Division of Motor Vehicles. Most voters already have a photo ID to vote, like a driver license or state ID card. However, if you do not have a photo ID for voting, you can get one at the DMV in one trip.

People who are unable to provide certain documents necessary to get a regular state ID card can fill out a petition form to get a photo ID for voting purposes. Receipts are provided to petition applicants. A DMV receipt works for voting just like a driver's license, state ID card, passport, military ID, veteran's ID or tribal ID.

Another group who may have difficulty providing an acceptable photo ID is older voters whose driver license or state ID card may have expired. These voters have the option of notifying the Kenosha municipal clerk that they wish to become a permanent absentee voter, permitting them to vote without first providing a copy of their photo ID.

The voter ID law contains an important exception for 'indefinitely confined' voters who have difficulty making it to the polls on Election Day due to age, disability, infirmity or illness. These voters can cast an absentee ballot without sending the clerk a copy of their photo ID because

the person who witnesses the ballot confirms the voter's identity.

For more information on voting visit myvote.wi.gov or contact the city clerk's office: 262-653-4020.