



Ask. Learn. Vote!

**2010 Wisconsin Women's
Health Supporter Voter Guide**

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Wisconsin Alliance for
Women's Health
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Your Vote is Your Voice – Speak Up, Vote and Be Heard!

The mission of the Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health is to advance comprehensive women's health in Wisconsin by engaging, educating, empowering and mobilizing individuals and organizations. Our vision is an environment in which all Wisconsin women at every stage of their life can realize their optimal health and well-being.

As a part of our mission and vision, the Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health believes that voting is an indispensable part of being an advocate for women's health. Our government is making decisions every day that affect women's lives. By voting, women's health supporters can make sure that our legislative leaders focus on women's health priorities.

Before you head to the polls in November, it's important to be informed! **Ask.** It's your right to know – be sure to find out how candidates running for office in your area weigh in on women's health issues important to you. **Learn.** Also make sure you find

out how your current legislators have voted on issues affecting women's health this past session.

Vote! Once you Ask and Learn, be sure to register and plan to Vote on November 2nd! Unfortunately, many eligible women are not registered to vote, especially unmarried women. Unmarried women make up one quarter of the entire eligible voting population—and half of all unregistered women, according to the U.S. Census. The leaders you elect make decisions that affect you—your job, your healthcare, your security and more. Voting is your chance to choose the decision makers and tell them what you want and need.

We recognize that there are numerous issues that impact Wisconsin women's health and while many of these issues are not explicitly noted in this guide, we hope this resource will help encourage all voters to Ask, Learn and Vote on whatever women's health issues are important to them.

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Questions to Ask Candidates about Women's Health

Do your candidates support women's health? Here are a few sample questions to ask to find out. Call their campaign office or ask a question publicly at a candidate appearance in your area.

1. Funding Programs to Improve Women's Health

We are facing an enormous budget deficit in Wisconsin yet we can't afford to sacrifice women's health by cutting valuable programs like BadgerCare Plus, Wisconsin Well Woman Program, First Breath Program, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Programs, Cancer Control Program, among others.

Are you committed to maintaining funding for health programs that help Wisconsin women? Will you work to make sure there are no cuts made to these programs?

2. Family Support Legislation

According to the Institute for Women's Health Policy Research, 40% of working mothers lack both sick and vacation leave, and 53% of working mothers cannot take days off for sick children. Family Support legislation would establish a minimum labor standard that guarantees workers the ability to earn paid, job-protected time off for at least seven days a year to recover from illness or to care for a sick family member.

Do you support legislation that would enact a statewide standard to help workers use paid sick days to recover from an illness or seek medical treatment, to care for a sick family member, or to address the effects of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking?

3. Creation of a Wisconsin Women's Health Office

Currently 18 other states have Offices or Commissions of Women's Health. Establishing an Office of Women's Health in Wisconsin would ensure the environment in Wisconsin acknowledges, values, and supports the health of women. The Office could apply a much needed gender focus to Wisconsin's public health issues through the use and sharing of data, policy development, collaboration with internal and external partners, and community mobilization.

Would you work to establish an Office of Women's Health?

4. Reproductive Health Care As Basic Health Care

In Wisconsin's recent history, legislative attempts have been made to restrict and reduce access to essential reproductive health care such as emergency contraception for rape victims, family planning funding for low income individuals and access to birth control prescriptions at pharmacies.

Do you believe that reproductive health care such as birth control is basic women's health care and are you committed to ensuring all Wisconsin women have access to comprehensive reproductive health care and information?

5. Family Health Benefits Bill

Unfortunately, for most people under age 60, there is no coordinated network of individual advocacy assistance to help people get the health care coverage they need and deserve. Creating a health benefits counselor network would coordinate with other benefit specialists to refer uninsured individuals to new or existing health benefit programs.

Would you support legislation to develop a statewide network of Health Benefits Counselors in Wisconsin?

6. Increase the Alcohol Tax

The State of Wisconsin has the unfortunate title of leading the nation in alcohol consumption with 68% of Wisconsin women(18-44) consuming alcohol compared to the national rate of 50% and the number of pregnant women who report drinking in Wisconsin could be as high as 32%, compared to the national average of 18%.

Would you support an increase in the alcohol tax as a way to reduce drinking among pregnant women and to raise funds to expand access to treatment?

Voting Basics: What You Need to Know

In order to vote, you must be:

- ★ A citizen of the United States
- ★ A resident of Wisconsin
- ★ 18 years old or older
- ★ A registered voter

Voting at the Polls

You can register to vote on Election Day at your polling place if you have lived at your current address for more than 10 days. Be sure to bring proof of residence* with your current address such as your driver's license or phone or utility bill, or residential lease (same for if you've

changed your name or moved). If your name does not appear on the voter list at your polling place, you must complete a voter registration application before you will be allowed to vote.

Additional rules from the Federal Government:

- ★ If you are registering to vote, you must supply your Wisconsin Department of Transportation - issued driver's license number.
- ★ If you have not been issued a Wisconsin driver's license, you must provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number OR your Wisconsin ID card number.
- ★ If you have a driver's license but do not know the number and did not bring it to the polling place, poll workers should allow you to vote by provisional ballot.

** Proof of residence can include a driver's license, Wisconsin ID card, residential lease, a real estate tax bill, a cable TV, gas, electric, telephone or other utility service statement (for a service period within the 90 days prior to Election Day), a bank statement, a current paycheck, or check or other document issued by a governmental unit.*

Voting Absentee Ballot.

If you can't make it to the polls on November 2nd, complete the Application For Absentee Ballot found at the back of this guide or download it from <http://elections.state.wi.us/>. Complete the form and mail it to your municipal clerk's office. The application must be received by the clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Friday before the election in order for an absentee ballot to be mailed to you. The completed ballot must be received by the municipal clerk no later than the day of the election so that it can be delivered to the polling location by 8 p.m.

Visit these helpful online resources

Wisconsin Government Accountability Board: <http://gab.wi.gov/>

Wisconsin Vote: www.wisconsinvote.org

WI League of Women Voters: www.lwvwi.org

We the People Wisconsin: www.wtpeople.com

Project Vote Smart: www.vote-smart.org

On The Issues: www.ontheissues.org

Women's Voices. Women Vote.: www.wvww.org

To find out who's running for office in your area, visit:
www.wisconsinvote.org/candidates.cfm

Voter's Bill of Rights

Your Health, Your Rights, Your Vote!

1. On Election Day in cities with more than 10,000 residents, if you are in line between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE.** Wis. Stat. §§6.78 and 62.05 (2003)
2. If your name is on the list of registered voters **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE** without providing proof of your identity or residence. §§ 6.47(2)-(3), 6.79(2)
3. If you have not registered to vote or if you did register, but your name is not on the registration list, **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE** at that polling place if you are at the correct location after (i) signing a certification form and (ii) providing written proof of your residence or having another voter verify your residence. §§ 6.29(2)(a), 6.54, 6.55(2)(a)-(c), 6.55(3), and 6.55(7)
4. If you cannot read, you have difficulty understanding English, or you are blind or otherwise physically disabled, **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT** to receive assistance when voting from anyone except your employer or an agent of your employer, or an officer or agent of your union. § 6.82
5. **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT** to request a paper ballot if you cannot use the voting machine due to your disability. § 6.82(3)
6. If you are elderly or handicapped, **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT** to a polling place that is accessible to you. If your polling place is not accessible, your local election officials can reassign you to one that is accessible. §§ 5.25(4)(a) and 5.25(5)(b)
7. If you have moved to Wisconsin within 10 days of the Presidential Election and are otherwise qualified to vote, **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE** for president and vice-president even if you were not registered in the state from which you moved. § 6.15
8. If you have moved between wards or municipalities at least 10 days before the election, **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE** in your new ward or municipality. §§ 6.02(2), 6.10(3), 6.40(1), and 6.55(2)
9. If you moved within 10 days of the election you cannot vote in your new ward or municipality but **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE** in your old ward or municipality. §§ 6.02(2) and 6.10(3)
10. If you make a mistake or “spoil” your ballot, **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT** to request a replacement ballot from election officials. You may receive up to three replacement ballots. § 6.80(2)(c)
11. If you have been convicted of a felony, but are no longer required to report to a probation or parole officer, **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE.** §§ 6.03(1)(b) and 304.078
12. **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT** to take time off from work to vote, but no more than three successive hours, as long as you give notice before election day. Your employer may set the time of day. § 6.76
13. **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT** to bring your minor child or minor ward into the voting booth with you. § 6.80(1)
14. **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT** to bring an unofficial sample ballot into the voting booth with you. § 6.80(2)(a)
15. When you are within 100 feet of the entrance to a building containing a polling place, **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO WAIT TO VOTE (OR VOTE)** without anyone electioneering or trying to influence your vote. §§ 12.03 and 6.82(4)

Wisconsin Women's Health Policy Legislative Overview

2009-2010 Legislative Session

Policy	Lead Author	Description	Bill Status & Vote Summary
AB 57 Right to Breastfeed	Senator Risser and Representative Pasch	Allow a mother to breastfeed her child in any public or private location where the mother and child are otherwise authorized to be.	9/22/09 Passed Assembly 50 to 45 3/11/10 Signed into Law by Governor
AB 75 State Budget		Budget proposal that included Contraceptive Equity, Prescription Protection and the Expansion of the Family Planning Waiver.	6/11/09 Passed Assembly: 50 to 48 6/17/09 Passed Senate: 17 to 16 6/29/09 Signed into Law by Governor
AB 100 Pre-existing Conditions	Senator Vinehout and Representative Richards	Prevents insurance companies from denying insurance to policyholders who have been diagnosed or treated for a pre-existing condition within 12 months before the effective date of coverage.	4/28/09 Passed Assembly 61 to 38
AB 458 Healthy Youth Act	Senator Taylor and Representative Grigsby	Ensures that schools who choose to teach sex ed are using medically-accurate, age-appropriate curriculum to reduce unintended teenage pregnancy and STDs.	11/05/09 Passed Assembly: 48 to 43 1/28/10 Passed Senate: 18 to 15 2/24/10 Signed into Law by Governor
SB 362 Mental Health Parity	Senator Hansen and Representative Pasch	Require most group health plans in Wisconsin to provide mental health and substance use disorder benefits at parity levels.	1/28/10 Passed Senate: 20 to 13 4/15/10 Passed Assembly: 57 to 40 4/30/10 Signed into Law by Governor
AB 653 & SB 460 Expedited Partner Therapy Bill	Senator Robson and Representative Pasch	Allows health care providers to prescribe and pharmacists to dispense a prescription drug for treating some STDs to a patient's partner.	2/23/10 Passed Senate: 17 to 15 4/22/10 Passed Assembly: 51 to 46 5/11/10 Signed into Law by Governor
SB 181 Statewide Indoor Smoking Ban	Senator Risser and Representative Richards	Prohibit smoking in public places and workplaces, whether publicly or privately owned, including taverns and restaurants.	5/13/09 Passed Senate: 25 to 8 5/13/09 Passed Assembly: 61 to 38 5/18/09 Signed into Law by Governor
SB 271 BPA Free Bill	Senator Lassa and Representative Roys	Prohibit the manufacture and sale at wholesale of certain baby bottles and cups for children that contain bisphenol A.	1/26/10 Passed Senate: 33 to 0 2/16/10 Passed Assembly: 95 to 2 3/30/10 Signed into Law by Governor

ASSEMBLY:

Name	District	City	Party	SB 271	SB 460	SB 362	SB 458	AB 181	AB 57	AB 75
Ballweg	41	Markesan	R	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barca	64	Kenosha	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Benedict	45	Beloit	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Berceau	76	Madison	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
BernardSchaber	57	Appleton	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Bies	1	Sister Bay	R	+	-	-	-	+	-	-
Black	77	Madison	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Brooks	50	Reedsburg	R	+	-	-	-	+	-	-
Clark	42	Baraboo	D	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Colon	8	Milwaukee	D	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+
Cullen	13	Milwaukee	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Da-u	91	Trempealeau	D	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Davis	80	Oregon	R	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dexter	68	Eau Claire	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Fields	11	Milwaukee	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Fitzgerald	39	Horicon	R	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Friske	35	Merrill	R	+	-	+	NV	-	-	-
Garthwaite	49	Fennimore	D	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Gottlieb	60	Port Washington	R	+	-	-	-	+	+	-
Grigsby	18	Milwaukee	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Gunderson	83	Waterford	R	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gundrum	84	New Berlin	R	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hebl	46	Sun Prairie	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hilgenberg	51	Dodgeville	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hintz	54	Oshkosh	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hixson	4	Whitewater	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Honadel	21	S. Milwaukee	R	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hraychuck	28	Balsam Lake	D	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Hubler	75	Rice Lake	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Huebsch	94	West Salem	R	+	-	-	-	+	-	-
Jorgensen	37	Fort Atkinson	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kaufert	55	Neenah	R	+	-	+	-	+	-	-
Kerkman	66	Burlington	R	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kessler	12	Milwaukee	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kestell	27	Elkhart Lake	R	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kleefisch	38	Oconomowoc	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Knodl	24	Germantown	R	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kramer	97	Waukesha	R	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Krusick	7	Milwaukee	D	+	+	-	+	+	-	-
LeMahieu	59	Oostburg	R	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lothian	32	Williams Bay	R	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mason	62	Racine	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Meyer	34	Eagle River	R	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milroy	73	South Range	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV
Molepske Jr.	71	Stevens Point	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Montgomery	4	Green Bay	R	+	-	-	-	+	-	-
Mursau	36	Crivitz	R	+	-	-	-	+	-	-
Murtha	29	Baldwin	R	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nass	31	Whitewater	R	+	-	NV	-	-	-	-
Nelson	5	Kaukauna	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

SENATE:

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Nerison	96	Westby	R	+	-	+	-	-	-	-
Newcomer	33	Delafield	R	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nygren	89	Marinette	R	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ott, A	3	Forest Junction	R	+	-	+	-	+	-	-
Ott, J	23	Mequon	R	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parisi	48	Madison	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Pasch	22	Whitefish Bay	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Petersen	40	Waupaca	R	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petrowski	86	Marathon	R	+	-	-	-	+	-	-
Pocan	78	Madison	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Pope-Roberts	79	Verona	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Pridemore	99	Hartford	R	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Radcliffe	92	Black River Falls	D	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Rhoades	30	Hudson	R	+	-	-	-	+	-	-
Richards	19	Milwaukee	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ripp	47	Lodi	R	+	-	+	-	+	-	-
Roth	56	Appleton	R	+	-	-	NV	-	NV	-
Roys	81	Madison	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Schneider	72	Wisconsin Rapids	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Seidel	85	Wausau	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sheridan	44	Janesville	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sherman	74	Port Wing	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Shilling	95	La Crosse	D	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+
Sinicki	20	Milwaukee	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Smith	93	Eau Claire	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Soletski	88	Green Bay	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Spanbauer	53	Oshkosh	R	+	-	NV	-	+	-	-
Staskunas	15	West Allis	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Steinbrink	65	Pleasant Prairie	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Stone	82	Greendale	R	+	-	-	-	+	-	-
Strachota	58	West Bend	R	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suder	69	Abbotsford	R	NV	NV	-	NV	-	NV	-
Tauchen	6	Shawano	R	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toles	17	Milwaukee	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Townsend	52	Fond du Lac	R	+	-	+	-	+	-	-
Turner	61	Milwaukee	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Van Akkeren	26	Sheboygan	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Van Roy	90	Green Bay	R	+	-	-	-	+	NV	-
Vos	63	Racine	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vruwink	70	Milwaukee	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Vukmir	14	Wauwatosa	R	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
Williams, A	10	Milwaukee	D	+	NV	+	-	+	+	+
Williams, N	87	Medford	R	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wood	67	Chetek	I	+	+	+	NV	-	+	+
Young	16	Milwaukee	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Zepnick	9	Milwaukee	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ziegelbauer	25	Manitowoc	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zigmunt	2	Francis Creek	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Zipperer	98	Pewaukee	R	+	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Carpenter	3	Milwaukee	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Coggs	6	Milwaukee	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Cowles	2	Green Bay	R	+	-	-	-	+	-	-
Darling	8	River Hills	R	+	-	+	-	+	-	-
Decker	29	Schfield	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ellis	19	Neenah	R	+	-	-	-	+	-	-
Erpenbach	27	Middleton	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Fitzgerald	13	Juneau	R	+	-	-	-	+	-	-
Grothman	20	West Bend	R	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hansen	30	Green Bay	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Harsdorf	10	River Falls	R	+	-	-	-	+	-	-
Holperin	12	Conover	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hopper	18	Fond du Lac	R	+	-	-	-	+	-	-
Jauch	25	Poplar	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kanavas	33	Brookfield	R	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kapanke	32	La Crosse	R	+	-	+	-	+	-	-
Kedzie	11	Elkhorn	R	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kreitlow	23	Chippewa Falls	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Lasee	1	De Pere	R	+	-	-	-	+	-	-
Lassa	24	Stevens Point	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Lazich	28	New Berlin	R	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lehman	21	Racine	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Leibman	9	Sheboygan	R	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miller	16	Monona	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Olsen	14	Ripon	R	+	-	-	-	+	-	-
Plale	7	Milwaukee	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Risser	26	Madison	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Robson	15	Beloit	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Schultz	17	Richland Center	R	+	-	-	-	+	-	-
Sullivan	5	Wauwatosa	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Taylor	4	Milwaukee	D	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+
Vinehout	31	Alma	D	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Wirch	22	Pleasant Prairie	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

KEY	
+	Voted to support women's health
-	Voted against women's health
NV	No vote/Did not vote
V	Vacant/Seat was vacant at time of vote

2009-10 BILL VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

STATE BUDGET (AB 75)

Budget proposal that included Contraceptive Equity, Prescription Protection and the Expansion of the Family Planning Waiver.

BPA FREE (SB 271)

Vote to ban the toxic chemical, bisphenol-A (BPA), from children's products.

EXPEDITED PARTNER THERAPY (AB 653 / SB 460)

Vote to allow physicians, physician assistants or certified advanced practice nurse to prescribe and pharmacists to dispense an antimicrobial drug for treating the three most common STDs to a patient's partner or partners.

MENTAL HEALTH PARITY (SB 362 / AB 512)

Vote to require most group health plans in Wisconsin to provide mental health and substance use disorder benefits at parity levels.

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RIGHT TO BREASTFEED (AB 57)

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Wisconsin Application for Absentee Ballot

Confidential Elector ID#
(HINDI - sequential #) (Office Use Only)

SVRS ID #
(Office Use Only)

General Instructions:
Please Review Fully

Please use uppercase (**CAPITAL**) letters only. Fill in circles as appropriate. Return completed form to municipal clerk. This document can be made available in accessible formats to persons with disabilities, upon request.

Voter Declaration: I certify that I am a qualified elector, a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old, having resided at the below residential address for at least 10 days immediately preceding this election, not currently serving a sentence including probation or parole for a felony conviction, and not otherwise disqualified from voting.

Required Information (NOTE: In order to receive an absentee ballot, you must be a registered elector)

1	Municipality	<input type="radio"/> Town <input type="radio"/> Village <input type="radio"/> City	
	County		

2	Last Name				Suffix (e.g. Jr, II, etc.)	
	First Name			Middle Name		
	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)			Telephone		

3	Residence Address: Street Number & Name					
	Apt. Number			City		
	State (WI Only)		ZIP + 4			

If Mailing Address is different than the Residence Address, Send Ballot To:						
4	Name	C / O				
	Nursing Home Name (If applicable)					
	Mailing Address: Street Number & Name					
	Apt. Number			City		
	State & ZIP + 4					

5	Elections (select one of the following options):					
	<input type="radio"/> I request that an absentee ballot be sent to me for the election(s) on the following date(s): _____					
	<input type="radio"/> I request that an absentee ballot be sent to me for all elections from today's date through the end of the current calendar year (ending 12/31).					
<input type="radio"/> I certify that I am indefinitely confined because of age, illness, infirmity or disability, and request an absentee ballot be sent to me for every subsequent election until I am no longer confined or fail to return a ballot for an election.						

6	If you are a military or overseas elector, fill in the appropriate circle (see instructions for definitions): <input type="radio"/> Military <input type="radio"/> Overseas					
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7	Hospitalized Only	Hospitalized Voter Information (Only for those electors who are not indefinitely confined; please fill in circle.)					
		<input type="radio"/> I certify that I cannot appear at the polling place on election day because I am hospitalized, and appoint the following person to serve as my agent, pursuant to s.6.86(3), Wis. Stats:					
		Agent Last Name					
		Agent First Name			Agent Middle Name		
		AGENT: I certify that I am the duly appointed agent of the hospitalized absentee elector, that the absentee ballot to be received by me is received solely for the benefit of the above named hospitalized elector, and that such ballot will be promptly transmitted by me to that elector and then returned to the municipal clerk or the proper polling place.					
		Agent Signature	X		Agent Address		
		WITNESS: I certify that I am a resident of this absentee elector's municipality, and that the statements contained in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.					
Witness Signature	X		Witness Address				

Signature of Elector			X			Date (MM/DD/YYYY)			
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THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS REQUIRED BY SS.6.85, 6.86, 6.87, WIS. STATS. PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF \$1,000, IMPRISONMENT OF 6 MONTHS OR BOTH SS.12.13(3)(1), 12.60(1)(B), WIS STATS.

Application for Absentee Ballot Instructions

General Instructions: <i>Please Review Fully</i>	This form should be submitted to your municipal clerk, unless directed otherwise. Each section on the front side of this document corresponds to the sections below (1-7). This form should only be completed by registered voters; if you are not a registered voter or military elector, please submit a Voter Registration Application (EB-131) in addition to this form.
1	If your municipal information has not been pre-printed, indicate the municipality and county of your residence. Use the formal names of your municipality and county. If in doubt, contact your municipal clerk to confirm this information.
2	Provide your current first and last names in the spaces provided. If applicable, please provide your suffix and/or middle name. Enter your formal names, as indicated on official government documents; no nicknames please. Optional: Providing your telephone number allows elections officials to contact you if further information is required. Complete this section by providing your month, day, and year of birth. Do not fill in the current year under the birth year.
3	Provide your home address (legal voting residence). This residence must be located in Wisconsin. The full house number should be filled in, including those with house numbers ending in a fraction like "1/2." You may not enter a post office box as a voting residence. A rural route box without a number should not be used.
4	If you would like your ballot(s) sent to an address other than your residence address, please complete this section. Indicate in the 'Name' area the contact to whom the ballot should be sent (provide your own name if applicable). If you are in a Nursing Home, please indicate the name of the facility in the space provided. Provide the address to which you would like the absentee ballot(s) sent.
5	You may select ONLY one of the three options in this section. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select Option 1 if you would like to receive an absentee ballot for a single election or for a single election event. An election event includes both a primary and its corresponding election. To receive a ballot for an election event, you must list the dates of both elections in the space provided. • Select Option 2 if you would like to receive an absentee ballot for all remaining elections in the current calendar year (ending 12/31). • Select Option 3 to certify that you are indefinitely confined due to age or infirmity, and to request absentee ballots for all elections until you are no longer confined or you fail to return a ballot for an election.
6	If you are a military or overseas elector as defined here, fill in the appropriate circle: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A "Military elector" is a person, or the spouse or dependent of a person who is a member of a uniformed service or the merchant marines, a civilian employee of the United States, a civilian officially attached to a uniformed service and serving outside the United States, or a Peace Corp volunteer. Military electors do not need to register to vote. An absentee ballot request is valid for all elections as long as the person is a military elector. • An "Overseas elector" is a person who is a United States citizen, 18 years old or older, who resided in Wisconsin immediately prior to leaving the United States, who is now living outside the United States and has no present intent to return, who is not registered in any other location, or who is an adult child of a United States citizen who resided in this state prior to establishing residency abroad. Overseas electors will receive ballots for federal offices only and must register to vote prior to receiving a ballot.
7	This section is only to be completed by an elector or the agent of an elector who is currently hospitalized. A hospitalized elector must certify that he or she cannot appear at the polling place on election day by filling in the circle. An agent completing this form for a hospitalized elector must provide his/her name, signature and address on this application. An application for a hospitalized voter must be witnessed by an elector of that hospitalized voter's municipality, with the witness also providing his/her address. If the agent is a resident of the hospitalized voter's municipality, he/she can also sign as a witness.
Signature: By signing and dating this form, you certify that you are a qualified elector, a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old, having resided at your residential address for at least 10 days immediately preceding this election, not currently serving a sentence including probation or parole for a felony conviction, and not otherwise disqualified from voting.	



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