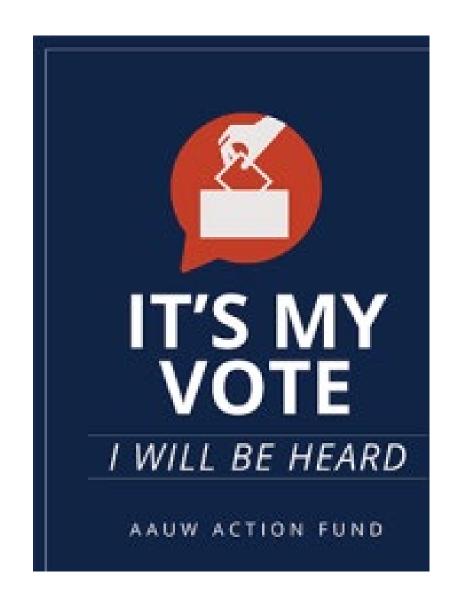
Election 2024

AAUW Public Policy Priorities state that "AAUW is committed to open and fair elections that are broadly accessible to all voters, nonpartisan voter education efforts that will promote equitable political participation and representation in appointed and elected office, and expanding voting rights."





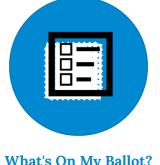
Voter Information: https://myvote.wi.gov

2024 General Election

Tuesday, November 5, 2024











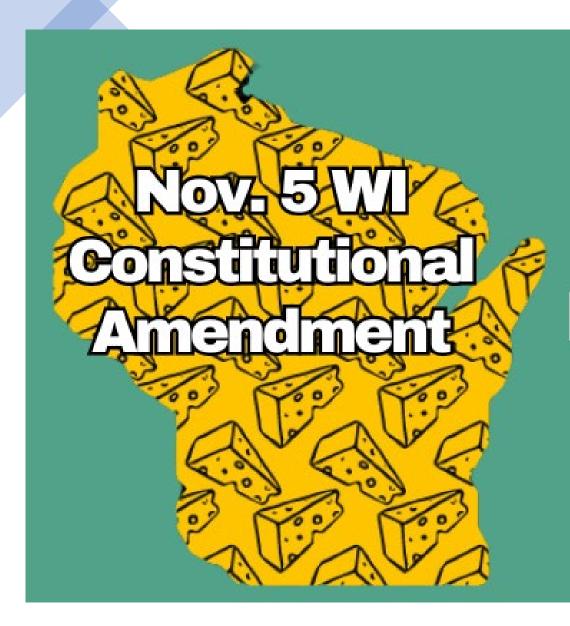
What's On My Ballot?

Register To Vote Track My Ballot

Election '24 has been referred to as the most consequential election of the century. We simply cannot afford to be complacent at the local, state and especially national level.

Early voting for the November 5, 2024 general election begins October 22nd and ends November 3rd.







Our voting rights are on the ballot!

VOTE NO

The 2020 Election Impact



Many states passed voting laws following the 2020 election cycle. These laws focused on ensuring free and fair elections. While each proposed bill varied, lawmakers focused on several issues, including:

- Photo ID requirements
- Early voting (mail-in ballots) and when early vote counting may begin
- New restrictions on voter registration
- Restrictions on restoring voting rights for past felons

Free and fair Elections?

- "All persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside." (14th Amendment)
- Discriminatory practices, historically rooted in voter suppression, persist today. These tactics deter or prevent certain groups from exercising their right to vote.
- Examples include restrictive voter ID laws, reduced polling places in minority neighborhoods, and limitations on early voting.
- But it's <u>already illegal</u> for noncitizens to vote in elections in those states and at the federal level, and it rarely happens.

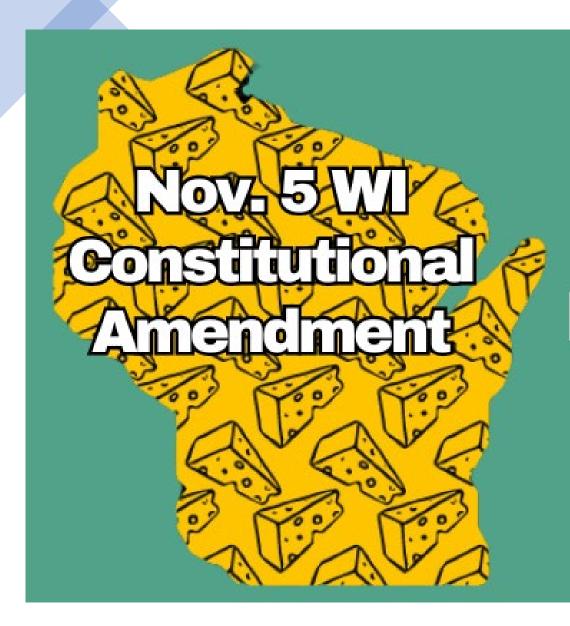
 The Brennan Center found just 30 suspected noncitizen votes amid 23.5 million votes in 2016, suggesting that suspected noncitizen votes accounted for 0.0001 % of votes cast.



Section 1 (2) Every Only a United States citizen age 18 or older who is a resident of an election district in this state is a qualified elector of that district who may vote in an election for national, state, or local office or at a statewide or local referendum.

How will this amendment impact voters?

- Changes our state Constitution
- The language changes our constitutionally protected voting rights from a guarantee for all citizens to a limitation that could be used to erode our voting rights.
- Advances this false narrative that non-U.S. citizens are somehow participating in U.S. elections in large numbers, which is totally unsupported by any evidence or facts." [5]
- Lawmakers in the House have attached the SAVE bill to the budget which will implement a proof of citizenship requirement.





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YOU CAN BE AN ELECTION '24 AMBASSADOR

- Are you concerned about who will be elected in November?
 - Are you concerned that your voice will be heard?
 - Are you unsure what more you can do?

Wisconsin AAUW has a new and simple program that will help!

We are introducing, effectively immediately an <u>ELECTION '24 AMBASSADOR PROGRAM</u> for all members, friends and family with a challenge pledge.

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WHAT IS AN ELECTION '24 AMBASSADOR?

> The program uses the "power of one", a theory that one person's action can change the future.

WHAT IS AN AMBASSADOR CHALLENGE PLEDGE?

> Your pledge to contact at least 10 people and get their commitment to vote!

WHAT IS THE GOAL?

- > GET OUT AN INFORMED VOTE!
- > Create awareness about the critical importance of voting by sharing these websites with our friends and family.

HOW DOES THE ELECTION '24 AMBASSADOR PROGRAM WORK?

The website is a one-stop resource center: https://aauw-wi.aauw.net/election-2024-ambassador/.

My Vote https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/ provides information on polling sites, what's on the ballot, voter registration, absentee voting and allows you to track your ballot once you have voted by mail.

Absentee ballots can be requested now; mailed to you when printed. Vote absentee in person after October 22nd. Election date: Tuesday, November 5th

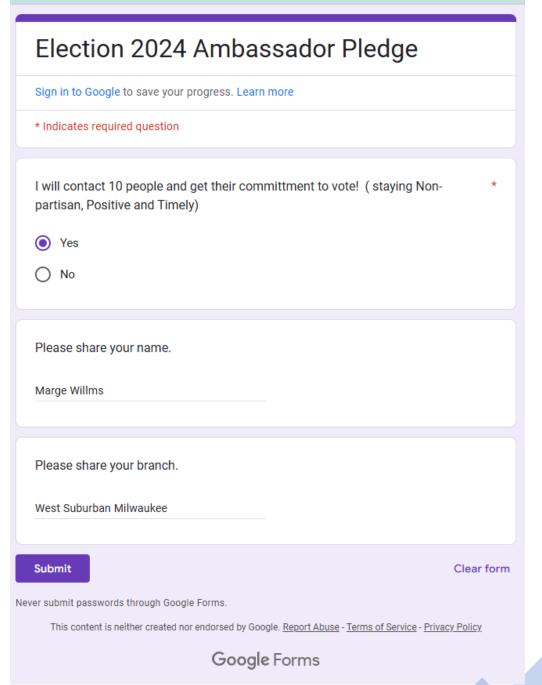
Are your ballots safe and accurately recorded? https://electionfactswi.com/

<u>Wisconsin Voting Information (vote411.org)</u> is sponsored by the League of Women Voters. Voter information is updated regularly. You can find out what's on your ballot, who are the candidates, and even compare candidates' views on issues you care about. The site also provides information on early voting, election security, and more.

Here are topics for conversation with friends and family. Keep it friendly and persuasive. https://www.aauw.org/app/uploads/2024/06/Its-My-Vote-2024-Voter-Issue-Guide-English.pdf

Click here to pledge to be a '24 Election Ambassador now: https://forms.gle/x6YTd7xwSHgVUDif9.

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Resources

- AAUW Action Fund
- Wisconsin Voting Information (vote411.org)
- https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/2024-election/gop-noncitzenvoting-ballot-measures-rcna170803
- Wisconsin Citizenship Voting Requirement Amendment (2024) –
 Ballotpedia
- Wisconsin | MyLO (lwv.org)