

## **Changes in Absentee Voting**

In-person absentee voting can take place in the clerk's office between the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday before an election and up until 5 p.m. on the Friday before the election. No absentee voting can be done at the clerk's office on the Saturday, Sunday or Monday before the election. Absentee voters must present the same type of photo ID required at the polls.

## **Absentee Ballot Requests**

Absentee ballot requests sent by mail must be accompanied by a photocopy of an acceptable form of voter ID. Once you have sent the clerk's office a photocopy of your ID, you will not need to send photocopies with future absentee ballot requests.

If submitting an absentee request via fax or e-mail, you must return a photocopy of your acceptable ID in your absentee envelope along with your absentee ballot.

## **Hospitalized Voters**

Hospitalized voters may appoint an agent to pick up their ballot from the clerk's office. The agent must present the hospitalized voter's photo ID at the clerk's office.

**Any further election changes, can be seen on our town website at:**

**[www.raymondtownof.com](http://www.raymondtownof.com)**

# **RECENT CHANGES TO WISCONSIN ELECTION LAWS**



Town of Raymond  
Clerk's Office  
2255 – 76<sup>th</sup> Street  
Franksville, WI 53126

Phone: 262-835-4426

Hours: Monday – Friday  
9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## **Photo Identification**

Effective with the 2012 elections, you cannot receive a ballot until you show one of the following forms of photo ID. **Your photo ID does NOT need to show a current address.**

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

- ▶ Unexpired Wisconsin driver's license or state ID receipt
- ▶ Wisconsin driver's license expiring after 11/2/10
- ▶ Wisconsin DOT-issued photo ID card expiring after 11/2/10
- ▶ Military ID card expiring after 11/2/10
- ▶ 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.

If you are eligible to vote but do not have a Wisconsin ID card, you may obtain a free ID for the purpose of voting from the DMV. Please see their website at [www.dot.wisconsin.gov](http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov) click under "driver information" then "obtaining a Wisconsin ID card" for a list of the documentation that you will need. It is recommended that you apply as soon as possible with the DMV.

## **Signing the Poll Book**

Effective immediately, voters must sign or make their mark on the poll book in order to obtain a ballot. The poll book now contains a signature block for each voter.

Voters unable to sign the poll book because of a disability are exempt from this requirement. If this applies to you, simply tell the Election Inspectors that you are unable to sign because of a disability. You do not need to disclose the nature of your disability to the Election Inspectors or to any observers. Election Inspectors will write "exempt" in your signature block.

If a voter fails to sign the poll book, except for exempt voters, they will NOT receive a ballot.

## **Voter Registration Changes**

You must now reside at your town address for 28 consecutive days to be eligible to vote. You may no longer use a corroborating witness as proof of residency. You do not have to wait until election day to register. You can register anytime during the clerk's hours EXCEPT the Saturday, Sunday & Monday before an election. You must bring proof of residency which may be a current, valid Wisconsin driver's license or ID card issued by the DMV.