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On April 1, 2025 you will have the opportunity to utilize your civic duty in voting for a variety of issues. One of those such issues will be a constitutional amendment; barring it passes the Wisconsin State Assembly first. This constitutional amendment would require valid photographic identification when voting. This will be the second consideration of this specific constitutional amendment.

If the joint resolution passes in the state assembly, the constitutional amendment question will be: "Photographic identification for voting. Shall section 1m of article III of the constitution be created to require that voters present valid photographic identification verifying their identity in order to vote in any election, subject to exceptions which may be established by law?" For clarification sake; this is already required according to Wisconsin State Statute but this amendment would put it in the Wisconsin Constitution so a court couldn't find it unconstitutional. According to the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), 36 states have laws requesting or requiring voters to show some form of identification at the polls.

If you think photo ID should be necessary in order to vote you would want to vote yes and if you think that photo ID shouldn't be necessary in order to vote you would vote no.

I believe it is important to point out that democratic forms of government rely on citizens having faith in the electoral process, and in my opinion this legislation will ensure that the people of Wisconsin have full confidence in the security and integrity of Wisconsin elections. It is also worth noting that according to a 2024 poll by the Pew Research Center found that 81% of Americans support Voter ID requirements.

It is clear that there is a large majority of Americans from all walks of life support voter ID requirements and we want to make sure that we are up with the times in our state. Having these requirements in our state constitution would provide a large sense of security to a lot of people and that is the more important feeling,

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to reach out to me at (608) 237-9129 or via my email at Rep.Pronschinske@legis.wi.gov.