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### **Spring 2016 Election Information**

*By Rep Gary Hebl*

(Madison) - Wisconsin's spring election is fast approaching. On April 5 of this year, citizens across the state will be able to cast their vote for the next Supreme Court Justice, as well as choose who they think would best represent them as President of the United States. There are a number of issues that I want to remind voters and potential voters of the make your day at the polls much easier.

First, make sure that you are registered by visiting [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov). If you are not yet registered, you can use that site to register. You can also register at your polling place in the weeks leading up to the election; however, you may want to check with your polling place to make sure that the window for pre-election registration is still open. If it is not, you can still register to vote in person at your polling place on Election Day. Polls will be open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm on Election Day. *As long as you are in the voting line no later than 8pm, you will be allowed to cast your vote.*

Second, check your photo ID. There are a number of different IDs that you may use when you vote. Some of the acceptable forms of photo ID include a Wisconsin driver's license or a U.S. passport. Student ID cards from a Wisconsin-accredited institution are acceptable, as long as they contain the following information on them: date the card was issued, your signature, and an expiration date no later than two years after date you got the card. *You will also need proof of enrollment.* Please note that these are not the only acceptable forms of ID. For a more comprehensive list, and to find out how to get a free voter ID card, go to [bringit.wi.gov](http://bringit.wi.gov). UW - Madison students that do not have a card can get a free voter ID card at the Wiscard Office at Union South. There is a great resource for student voters at [vote.wisc.edu](http://vote.wisc.edu).

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If you wish to avoid long lines on Election Day, you can also participate in early voting by casting in-person absentee ballots at your local clerk's office on weekdays in the two weeks leading up to the election. You can begin to vote early this year on *Monday, March 21*. Early voting goes until the Friday before the election, ending *Friday, April 1* for the spring election. Check with your local clerk's office to find out their hours. Unfortunately, there is no early voting on weekends.

Whether we like it or not, new voter ID rules are in effect in the state of Wisconsin. I want to make sure that everyone has enough information that they know what is expected of them at the polls, because every Wisconsinite has the right to be heard.

*Rep. Gary Hebl represents the 46th Assembly District, which includes the cities of Sun Prairie and Stoughton, the village of Cottage Grove, and the townships of Cottage Grove, Dunkirk, Pleasant Springs, and Sun Prairie.*

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