



As survivors, we are entitled to vote without sacrificing our safety. Our voices will be heard, our stories will not be ignored, and our votes will be counted.

If you're a survivor of abuse, including child abuse, domestic abuse, sexual abuse, stalking, or trafficking, the **Wisconsin Safe at Home Address Confidentiality Program (ACP)** can help protect your privacy and provide a way to safely exercise your right to vote.

WHAT IS AN ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)?

Address Confidentiality Programs (ACP) protect survivors and their families from harmful individuals by providing a legal substitute address to use instead of their existing address.

ACP addresses are NOT public records and may be used for court and government records (e.g., driver's licenses; voter registration; etc.). The ACP forwards all first-class, registered, and certified mail to a survivor's real address, free of charge.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- + Wisconsin residents who are:
 - + Survivors of abuse;
 - + A parent or guardian of a survivor;
 - + Any household member of an eligible person;
 - + In fear for their safety;
 - + Reside in a place unknown by the perpetrator.

Wis. Stat. § 165.68. *Address Confidentiality Program*

HOW DO I ENROLL?

Enrollment is free and can be completed by:

1. You must meet with a registered Application Assistant to create a safety plan.
 - a. Locate an **Application Assistant** **here** or call the Wisconsin Safe at Home office at 608-266-6613.
2. **Complete the application** to enroll.
 - a. No documentation is necessary to establish eligibility (i.e., you do not need to provide a police report, restraining order, medical records, etc.).
3. Send your completed application to the Safe at Home program by any one of the following methods:
 - a. Direct mail:
Wisconsin Department of Justice
ATTN: SAFE AT HOME SERVICE OF PROCESS
P.O. Box 7035, Madison, WI 53707-7035
 - b. Email: **sahsop@doj.state.wi.us**
ATTN: SAFE AT HOME SERVICE OF PROCESS
Fax: (608) 261-8660
 - c. Deliver in-person at the **Risser Justice Center** Main Street entrance.
4. Once admitted into the program, you will be assigned a substitute mail forwarding address for 5 years. This address may be used to register to vote.

WHO HAS MY ACTUAL ADDRESS?

The Wisconsin Department of Justice.

PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY. CAST YOUR VOTE FOR SURVIVORS EVERYWHERE.



VOTING AND THE WISCONSIN ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)

HOW WOULD I REGISTER TO VOTE OR UPDATE MY VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION?

As a Safe at Home participant, you need to register to vote as a confidential elector using your actual address. This is one of the very few instances under the law that requires you to disclose your actual address. Registration as a confidential elector ensures that your actual address will be kept confidential within the voter registry.

To become a confidential voter, you must register to vote in person with the Municipal clerk and submit the standard **Voter Registration form (EL-131)**. Once you are registered through this process, you must then submit a completed **Request for Confidentiality Form (EL-146)** along with an acceptable document supporting your need for confidentiality.

Click here to find the contact information for your municipal clerk. Or search **MyVote.wi.gov** for your Municipal Clerk's contact information.

HOW WOULD I CAST MY BALLOT AND KEEP MY INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL?

Safe at Home participants who are registered as confidential electors can vote in-person or by absentee ballot. When voting in-person, confidential electors do not announce their name and address. Instead, they show poll workers a confidential voter card that they received when registering to vote as a confidential elector. Confidential electors are exempt from showing voter ID.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY PREVIOUS REGISTRATION HAS OR MAY HAVE BEEN POSTED ONLINE?

The Wisconsin Elections Commission can only protect voter registration you establish as a confidential elector. Your previous registrations cannot be removed from the registry.

HOW WILL MY INFORMATION SHOW UP IN A FUTURE VOTER REGISTRATION SEARCH?

Confidential electors are not included in voter lists sold by the state.

WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

- + For questions about the Wisconsin Safe at Home Address Confidentiality Program (ACP), contact:
 - + Phone: 608-266-6613
 - + Email: safeathome@doj.state.wi.us
- + For questions about confidential voting for Safe at Home participants, contact the Wisconsin Elections Commission:
 - + Phone: 608-266-8005
 - + TTY: 1-800-947-3529
 - + Email: elections@wi.gov