TO: Campus Community and Media

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SUBJECT: VOTER ID AND VOTER REGISTRATION

Election Day is just around the corner and Student Senate is dedicated to making sure students have the correct materials and information before they head to the polls on November 4. The following is important information that all students need to know in order to vote:

Voter ID

Due to the implementation of the voter ID law, all students are required to show photo ID at the polls. Eligible forms of ID are as follows:

- Wisconsin Drivers license
- U.S. Passport
- Military ID
- Some student IDs

However, Blugold cards do not meet the requirements and are not considered a valid form of ID. In order to ensure all students are able to vote, the Student Senate and university will provide free voter ID cards through the Blugold card office for any students without an eligible form of identification.

Voter Registration

All students who have never registered to vote or have changed addresses since they last registered are required to register to vote. Student Senate has teamed up with TurboVote to help make the registration process easier and to encourage students to vote. Students can access TurboVote at [www.uwec.turbovote.org](http://www.uwec.turbovote.org).

In order to register, students must have a valid proof of residence. The university provides voter verification forms that serve as proof of residence. The form can be accessed in the student center section of MyCampS.

For any questions or more information about voter ID, registration, or Election Day, please visit the Student Senate Office in Davies 220. For media inquiries, email Director Jewell at stusen59@uwec.edu.