

## Confidential Electors

Electors who are victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault or stalking have the option to be listed confidentially on poll lists. If your municipality has confidential electors, they will be indicated in the “Confidential” section of the pre-printed poll list. This section appears at the back of the poll list. This section of the poll list is NOT open to public inspection.

A confidential elector may present his or her Identification Card for Protected Individual or announce his or her name and confidential elector identification number rather than announce his or her name and address. Confidential electors must still sign the poll list if they vote at the polls on Election Day.

### *Procedure*

1. The voter presents his or her voter identification card (EL-148) that will contain a unique identification serial number assigned to him or her by the municipal clerk or announce his or her name and confidential elector identification number instead of announcing his or her name and address at the polling place and providing proof of identification.
2. The voter signs the poll list.
3. The voter is assigned a regular voter number.
4. The voter is then issued a ballot and allowed to vote like any other voter.
5. The address of the protected individual is not disclosed on the confidential portion of the poll list.
  - a. The confidential portion of the poll list is NOT open to public inspection. Election officials may, upon request, disclose the existence of the list, the number of electors whose names appear on the list, and the number of those electors who have voted at any point in the proceedings.

Wis. Stat. § 6.47.

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### VOTING IDENTIFICATION CARD

The following individual has qualified for protection under s.6-47, Stats.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of protected person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Identification Serial Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
County

\_\_\_\_\_  
Municipality (Please include town, village or city)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ward

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**Note:** The clerk is responsible for receiving the paperwork needed (EL-146 and supporting documents) in order to issue the Confidential Voting Identification card (EL-148). The clerk also will send a copy of the EL-146 to the Richland County Clerk for entry in WisVote. 9-30-21 shauri

All materials needed for confidential electors are in the filing cabinet. If this is needed, CALL the CLERK right away.