

**ELECTION ADMINISTRATION PREVIEW
WISCONSIN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY, FEB. 19, 2008**

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On the ballot: [Presidential candidates](#) and several [local races](#).

Polling place hours: 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Registered voters: 3,304,419 (February 2008)

Election day registration: Voters can [register and vote at the polls on election day](#). Election-day registrants are required to present identification that indicates proof of residence.

Absentee and early ballots: No excuse is required to cast a mail-in absentee ballot. [The ballots](#) must be returned by the close of polls on election day.

Voter ID: First-time voters who registered by mail but did not include verification with their application must show ID at polling places.

Voting systems: Most jurisdictions use [paper-based voting systems](#). Most of Pierce County uses touch-screen systems with voter-verified paper audit trails.

State election links:

[Government Accountability Board – Elections Division](#)

[Voter registration and polling place lookup](#)

Recent news stories:

[Voting by absentee? Be prepared for slower registration](#), *The Capital Times*, Feb. 12, 2008

[State election officials say this time they'll be ready](#), *Hudson-Star Observer*, Feb. 11, 2008

[Wisconsin prepares for deluge at polls](#), *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel*, Feb. 10, 2008

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