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Key dates for the 2026 elections:

Primary

- July 22 - Voter registration deadline if using mail or online.
- July 28 - First day of early voting (in-person absentee)
- August 6 - Deadline (5:00 p.m.) to request absentee ballots
- August 7 - Deadline to register in person at the municipal clerk's office
- August 11 - Primary Election

General Election

- October 14 - Voter Registration deadline if using mail or online
- October 20 - First day of early voting (in-person absentee)
- October 29 - Deadline (5:00 p.m.) to request absentee ballots
- October 30 - Deadline to register in person at the municipal clerk's office
- November 3 - Election Day

*AARP is committed to giving voters the information they need to cast their vote. Visit **aarp.org/vote** to learn more.*



Voters 50+ cast the majority of ballots, election after election. AARP Wisconsin is urging all Wisconsinites to use their voice and ask candidates where they stand.

Questions to ask state office candidates:

- 1)** More than 1 in 3 Wisconsinites working in the private sector lack access to an employer-sponsored retirement savings plan. It is estimated that insufficient retirement savings will cost Wisconsin taxpayers \$4.5 billion over the next 20 years. If elected, what will you do to address the retirement savings crisis in Wisconsin?
- 2)** Wisconsin's 1 million family caregivers provide an estimated \$11.1 billion in unpaid care per year, holding up our broken long-term care system. If elected, what would you do to bring financial relief and other supports to family caregivers?
- 3)** Wisconsinites had over \$194 million stolen from them by criminals in 2025, according to the FBI. If elected, what will you do to protect against scams and ensure relief for victims?
- 4)** Wisconsin utility customers are stretched thin. Roughly \$737 million in new electric and natural gas rate increases took effect in early 2026. Older adults are also concerned about the impact of data centers on their utility bills. If elected, how will you protect Wisconsin ratepayers from unfair rate increases?

Ask candidates where they stand then join us to advocate for these important issues! 



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