

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

★ GET VOTE READY

Preparing to vote is essential to making the most impact with your vote.

Visit 9to5.org/govote to:

- Register to vote
- Check your registration
- Review your ballot
- Find your polling place

★ EVALUATE YOUR BALLOT

After reviewing your ballot, use this guide to evaluate your candidates. What questions are important for you to have the answers to before you cast your ballot? Make a list of your questions about each candidate and start researching!

★ LEARN MORE

Have questions about registration and ways to vote? Find the answers you need to be a prepared and informed voter.



ABOUT

9to5's mission is to build a movement to achieve economic justice by engaging directly impacted women and nonbinary people of color to improve living and working conditions.

We envision women and nonbinary people of color and our families thriving on their own terms in an economically just world where gender and racial justice are realized.

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THE CARE VOTER'S VOICE: CRITICAL QUESTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Use these questions as a way to discuss key issues with candidates!

PAID LEAVE

Only 12% of workers in Wisconsin have access to paid family leave through their employers, leaving many families struggling to care for loved ones without sacrificing their financial stability. (Source: National Partnership for Women & Families)

The lack of paid family and medical leave in Wisconsin contributes to a gender wage gap, with women in the state earning just 79 cents for every dollar men earn. (Source: National Women's Law Center)

We want to vote for politicians that support paid leave policies.

Ask Questions Like:

- Do you support implementing a statewide paid family and medical leave program?
- How would you ensure that such a program is accessible and equitable for all workers in Wisconsin?

CHILD CARE

In Wisconsin, the average cost of childcare for an infant is nearly \$13,000 per year, making it the 7th least affordable state for childcare. (Source: Child Care Aware of America)

Approximately 47% of Wisconsin families live in "childcare deserts," where there are more than three children for every available childcare slot. (Source: Center for American Progress)

We want to vote for politicians who support policies for affordable and accessible childcare.

Ask Questions Like:

- How would you address the lack of affordable childcare options in Wisconsin?
- What strategies would you implement to increase access to childcare in underserved communities?

VOTER RIGHTS

In the past decade, Wisconsin has enacted some of the strictest voter ID laws in the nation, disproportionately impacting low-income individuals, people of color, and students. (Source: ACLU)

During the 2016 presidential election, Wisconsin had the lowest voter turnout in 20 years, with nearly 300,000 registered voters not participating due to barriers such as voter ID laws and limited polling locations. (Source: Wisconsin Elections Commission)

We want to vote for politicians with policies that protect voter rights.

Ask Questions Like:

- How will you work to ensure that all eligible Wisconsinites have equal access to the ballot box?
- Do you support efforts to expand early voting and make voting more accessible for underserved communities?

