

# The Bathroom Reader

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## YOUR VOTE DOES COUNT ON NOVEMBER 2

Will this be your first time voting in a general election? Or maybe your 10th election? As an adult you have the right and the responsibility to vote for your representatives in government. The UW Fox Valley Library has a list of the polling places for the surrounding counties, a list of municipal clerks' offices where you can register to vote and the requirements for registering to vote on the day of the election.



### Votes in the 2000 election in Wisconsin

**BUSH/CHENEY** 1,237,279

**GORE/LIEBERMAN** 1,242,987

Difference is 5,708 votes

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"It's not the voting that's democracy,  
It's the counting."

Tom Stoppard 1972

### WHO VOTES?

According to Business Week, only 36% of the eligible 18-24-year-old voters actually voted in 2000, compared to 51% of the overall eligible voting population.

### Still undecided?

Take a quiz to see how each candidate views the issues

[http://www.presidentmatch.com/Main.jsp2?](http://www.presidentmatch.com/Main.jsp2?cp=main)

[cp=main](http://www.presidentmatch.com/Main.jsp2?cp=main) **OR** <http://selectsmart.com/>

"Vote early and vote often," the advice openly displayed on election banners in one of our northern cities."

William Porcher Miles, 1858

### ELECTORAL COLLEGE

There are 538 votes in the Electoral College and it takes 270 votes to elect a President. Wisconsin has 10 of those votes, down from 11 in the 2000 election.