

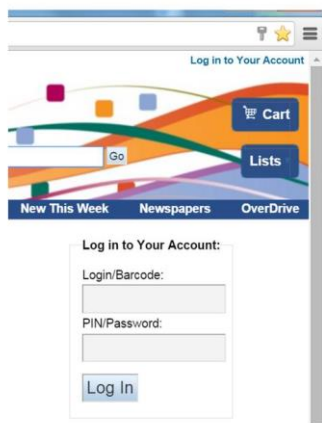
Registering to Vote LINKcat may be used for Proof of Residence

If the applicant has a library card, proof of residence can be documented using the voter's address in LINKcat, the South Central Library System's electronic catalog.

www.linkcat.info

Log in using the voter's full library card number, and PIN.

If a voter does not know their PIN, they can update it by showing a librarian their photo ID.



After logging in, click on "my personal details" to show proof of residence.

If the address is not up to date, contact a librarian.

Proof of residence type: G for government document.

Issuing entity: SC Library System

POR # - Use last 4 digits of library card number

In June 2015, the Government Accountability Board unanimously ruled that LINKcat and similar systems may be used for proof of residence for voter registration. LINKcat meets the statutory requirement of being a "document issued by a unit of government", provided the electronic document includes the individual's current and complete name and address.

Documentation of this ruling:

GAB June 2015 agenda page 117: <http://www.gab.wi.gov/about/meetings/2015/june>

From the minutes, page 7: <http://www.gab.wi.gov/about/meetings/2015/september>

The GAB passed this MOTION: Pursuant to WIS. STAT. §5.05(6a), the Government Accountability Board finds that a webpage from a public Wisconsin library system online account may be used as a proof of residence document under WIS. STAT. §6.34(3)(a)11 if it is issued by the library system and contains all of the required information under WIS. STAT. §6.34(3)(b). Moved by Judge Vocke, seconded by Judge Barland. Motion carried unanimously.

Section 266 of Act 118 (which replaces the GAB with two commissions) states that "All rules promulgated and all formal opinions and orders issued by the government accountability board that are in effect on the effective date of this subsection are transferred to the elections commission and the ethics commission and shall remain in effect until the commission to which they are transferred amends or repeals a rule or order or changes or withdraws a formal opinion."