

## 2.1 Determining Residency from Address & Confirming Petition Names & Addresses

If you are unsure that an address for a person who signed the petition form is within the municipality of interest, you can try to validate this as follows:

Go to the website "myvote.wi.gov" (NO "www" or any other prefix is needed)  
Click on "Find My Polling Place",  
Enter the House Number, Street, and City  
Click on green Search button

The Municipality of residence is given on the left. Under the red banner that says "My Municipal Clerk" is shows the name of the clerk – and just below that, it shows the municipality you live in and your county name.

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A local phone directory is the first place to look for proper name spelling, addresses, and phone numbers - if you can find one.

The next places include:

[www.WhitePages.com](http://www.WhitePages.com)

<http://anywho.com>

[www.411.info](http://www.411.info)

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Many cities and villages have maps of the streets in the municipality. Consider buying (not expensive) one of these from the city office to compare the signers' residency addresses.

For many cities and villages, you might find an image of the municipality as a map in the upper right corner of the page. You might be able to click on that image and it might open up with the municipality highlighted. But even if this works, it might not be accurate on the edges.