

7. In my experiences with Latino Bar, I did not see IDs subject to the same level of scrutiny that they would be at other local bars. I do not know of another bar in La Crosse where I could enter with a fake ID and not have it confiscated. When I have entered other La Crosse bars as an underage person, it has been because either I knew the bouncer or was with someone over 21 years old who did. I do not have a personal relationship or connection with any Latino Bar employees, nor do any of my friends.
8. Upon information and belief, other local bars do not have a reputation of allowing underage persons into the bars. In fact, I have not attempted to enter other bars underage unless I had a personal connection because I did not believe I would be successful.
9. The process of having my ID checked at the door of Latino Bar was extremely fast, wherein the front photo was given a glance and then the back of the ID was quickly scanned. I was never asked for a second form of ID when entering Latino Bar. It did not seem like the staff cared how old I looked so long as I had an ID showing I was 21.
10. I have never observed bartenders requesting ID from patrons when ordering alcohol beverages, nor have I ever seen or heard of someone presenting ID to a bartender.
11. Further, it is a well-known strategy to enter the bar using the fake ID of another person. This occurs when two or more people enter the bar together while the third person who needs an ID waits further back in line. Then, the person whose fake ID is not being used twice will take the other person's ID back out to the remaining person or people, while the owner of the fake ID remains inside, thus not needing identification to re-enter. The two people waiting outside will re-enter the bar and return the fake ID to its owner. This is referred to as passing back an ID. Usually, having the same hair color as the ID in question is sufficient to be admitted.


12. Upon information and belief, Latino Bar staff rarely confiscates IDs, even when used for passing back.
13. I do not know of, and have not heard of, any other bar in the La Crosse area which is known as a freshman or underage bar.

Dated this 11 day of 11, 2024.



Madison E. Rechner

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 11th day of Nov. 2024.



Marley A. Crossland
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My Commission Expires: 10-10-2027

