

Voter ID Requirements by State

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<http://www.longdistancevoter.org/voter-id-laws> and state elections websites.

For more information regarding voter ID requirements in your state, visit your local elections website.

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State	Polls	Absentee Ballot
Alabama	Valid photo ID required	Copy of photo ID required
Alaska	Valid photo ID or current bank statement, paycheck, government check or other government document with voter's name and address	Alaska driver's license number or last four digits of social security number required. If neither is available, voter must provide valid ID at time of voting.
Arizona	Valid photo ID or other identification including current utility bill, bank statement, vehicle insurance card or property tax statement	Must provide proof of citizenship to register and request mail-in ballot.
Arkansas	Valid photo ID or current utility bill, bank statement, government check or paycheck showing voter's name and address	Copy of valid ID required; Includes photo ID card or current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document showing voter's name and address
California	Only first time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote need ID	Only first time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote need to provide a copy of ID
Colorado	Valid photo ID or copy of current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document showing voter's name and address	Most Colorado voters vote by mail. Valid ID is required if you are voting by mail for the first time.
Connecticut	Valid ID like a social security card or any other preprinted identification showing the voter's name and either their address, signature or photo	ID required for first time Connecticut voters
Delaware	Valid photo ID or current utility bill, paycheck or any government document with voter's name and address	Providing a social security number is optional when requesting an absentee ballot. First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote need to provide a copy of ID
Florida	Valid photo ID required	First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote need to provide a copy of ID
Georgia	Valid photo ID required	First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote need to provide a copy of ID
Hawaii	Valid photo ID required	Social security number required to apply for absentee ballot.
Idaho	Valid photo ID required	First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote need to provide a copy of ID
Illinois	No ID required if you have voted in Illinois before. First time voters must present valid ID	Valid ID required to register. Once registered, anyone can apply for an absentee ballot.
Indiana	Valid photo ID required	No photo ID required to vote by mail. Providing a social security number is optional.
Iowa	First time voters who did not meet ID requirements	Driver's License number or social security number

	when registering to vote need to provide ID	needed to apply for absentee ballot.
Kansas	Valid photo ID required	Copy of photo ID required upon absentee ballot application request
Kentucky	Valid ID including driver's license, social security card or credit card	No ID required if County Clerk can verify your voting status and/or you have voted in Kentucky before
Louisiana	Valid photo ID required	Copy of photo ID or letter with names and addresses of two acquaintances in the precinct who could attest to voter's physical disability
Maine	No ID required if you have voted in Maine before	No ID required if you have voted in Maine before and a copy of ID was supplied with original registration form
Maryland	No ID required if you have voted in Maryland before	To request an absentee ballot online, photo ID is required. To request an absentee ballot by mail, no ID is required if ID was provided with original registration
Massachusetts	No ID required if you have voted in Massachusetts before	No ID required if you have voted in Massachusetts before and a copy of ID was supplied with original registration form
Michigan	Valid photo ID required	No voter ID required if you are registered to vote in Michigan, but all first time voters must vote in person (exceptions made for voters who are disabled or who are 60 years of age or older).
Minnesota	No ID required if you have voted in Minnesota before and have not changed addresses or name. Re-registration required if change of address or name.	To request an absentee ballot online, driver's license number, Minnesota ID card number, or last 4 digits of social security is required. If none of those forms of ID are available, fill out a paper application and information will be verified with voter registration.
Mississippi	Valid photo ID required	Driver's license number or social security number required to request absentee ballot.
Missouri	Valid ID in the form of ID issued by federal, state or local government, ID issued by Missouri institution of higher education, driver's license or state ID card from another state, or current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check or other government document with voter's name and address	Voters requesting an absentee ballot by mail who have registered by mail and have not voted in person are required to submit a copy of their personal identification unless they provided a copy with their registration application.
Montana	Valid ID in the form of driver's license, school ID, tribal photo ID, or current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, confirmation of voter registration, government check or other government document with voter's name and address	No ID required if you have voted in Montana before. First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote need to provide a copy of ID
Nebraska	No ID required if you have voted in your county at least once. First time voters must submit copy of ID with registration form.	No ID required if you have voted in your county at least once. First time voters must submit copy of ID with ballot application
Nevada	No ID required if you have voted in Nevada before. First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote must provide ID.	No ID required if you have voted in Nevada before. First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote need to provide a copy of ID
New Hampshire	Valid ID in the form of any state's driver's license, or ID issued by any federal, state or local	No ID required if you are registered to vote and/or have

	government. Any other ID determined legitimate by election officials at polling place or verification of voter's identity by authorized election official at voting place, but voter must sign voter affidavit.	voted in New Hampshire before. A copy of photo ID is required with absentee ballot application if you are not registered to vote
New Jersey	No ID required if you have voted in New Jersey before. First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote must provide ID.	Valid ID is required to apply for a mail-in ballot in person. First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote need to provide a copy of ID
New Mexico	No ID required if you have voted in New Mexico before. First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote must provide ID.	No ID required if you have voted in New Mexico before. First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote need to provide a copy of ID
New York	No ID required if you have voted in New York before. First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote must provide ID.	No ID required if you have voted in New York before. First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote need to provide a copy of ID
North Carolina	Valid photo ID required except for those with a "reasonable impediment"	When the voter sends in their absentee ballot request, they will need to provide either their driver's license number or the last four digits of their Social Security number. Alternatively, you can send a photocopy of one of the following forms of ID with your request: current photo ID or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows the voter's name and current address
North Dakota	Valid photo ID required (includes a long-term care identification certificate which is provided by a ND facility)	Copy of valid ID required or an attester can provide his/her information and attest to the applicant's North Dakota residency and voting eligibility.
Ohio	Valid ID required including photo identification issued by the federal government or state of Ohio or current utility bill, bank statement government check, paycheck or other government document	When the voter sends in their absentee ballot request, they will need to provide either their driver's license number or the last four digits of their Social Security number. Alternatively, you can send a photocopy of one of the following forms of ID with your request: current photo ID or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows the voter's name and current address
Oklahoma	Valid ID that includes name, photograph, non-expired, and was issued by the federal or Oklahoma government or federally recognized Indian tribe or nation; or a voter registration card issued by the county elections board	No ID required if you have voted in Oklahoma before. First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote need to provide a copy of ID
Oregon	All voters vote by mail. First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote need to provide a copy of ID	All voters vote by mail. First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote need to provide a copy of ID
Pennsylvania	Valid photo ID requested but not required. Exempt: 1) If you have a religious objection to being photographed, you may submit a without-photo ID issued by PennDOT; 2) UOCAVA voters and voters affected by the Voting Accessibility for Elderly and	Driver's license number, Social Security number, or copy of a photo ID is required

	Handicapped Act	
Rhode Island	Valid photo ID required	First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote need to provide a copy of ID
South Carolina	Valid photo ID required but voters who have a reasonable impediment to obtaining photo ID may show a non-photo voter registration card and sign an affidavit.	Photo ID is required to vote absentee in person. Photo ID is not required to vote absentee by mail.
South Dakota	Valid photo ID required	Valid photo ID required or ballot application must be signed and stamped by a notary public or other officer authorized by statute to administer an oath.
Tennessee	Valid photo ID required	Social security number required to request a by-mail absentee ballot. If you registered by mail, you must vote in person in the first election in which you vote.
Texas	Valid photo ID required	No state voter ID law, unless you are a first-time voter and you did not provide either your driver's license number or Social Security number on your voter registration form, in which case Photo ID is required.
Utah	Valid photo ID or two forms of ID that show name and address of voter	No ID required if you have voted in Utah before. First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote need to provide a copy of ID
Vermont	No ID required if you have voted in Vermont before. First time voters who did not provide copy of ID when registering to vote need to provide ID at polls	No ID required if you have voted in Vermont before. First time voters who did not provide ID when registering to vote need to provide a copy of ID with absentee ballot
Virginia	Valid photo ID required	If applying for an absentee ballot in person, valid ID is required. Apply by mail with a social security number.
Washington	Valid photo ID required if voting at the polls, but most voters vote via mail and no ID is required if copy of ID provided with registration.	Most voters vote by mail; no ID is required if copy of ID provided with registration.
West Virginia	No ID required if you have voted in West Virginia before. First time voters who did not provide copy of ID when registering to vote need to provide ID at polls.	Apply for an absentee ballot by mail with a state issued ID number or the last four digits of the voter's social security number.
Wisconsin	Valid photo ID required	If the voter has not previously provided a copy of photo ID, photo ID must accompany the absentee ballot application. Voters residing in care facilities may have an authorized representative sign the application in lieu of photo ID.
Wyoming	No ID required if you have voted in Wyoming before. First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote must provide ID.	No ID required if you have voted in Wyoming before. First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote need to provide a copy of ID