

Voter ID Requirements by State

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	Polls	Absentee Ballot
Alabama	Starting June 2014, valid photo ID required	ID not required
Alaska	Valid ID required	ID not required
Arizona	Valid photo ID or two forms of non-photo ID	Will not receive ballot if unable to verify identity or citizenship
Arkansas	Valid ID or provide documentation from administrator proving residency of licensed care facility.	First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote need to provide a copy of ID
California	Only first time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote need ID	First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote need to provide a copy of ID
Colorado	Valid photo ID required	ID not required
Connecticut	Valid ID required	ID required for first time Connecticut voters
Delaware	Valid ID required	First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote need to provide a copy of ID
Florida	Valid ID with signature required	First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote need to provide a copy of ID ("Florida uses signature matching: the voter signs the provisional ballot envelope. That signature is compared to the signature in the voter registration records. If they match, the ballot is

		counted”)
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 with signature required	Must provide Social Security number when applying for ballot. First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote need to provide a copy of ID
Idaho	Valid photo ID required. Without ID, voter must sign a Personal Identification Affidavit	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 who registered to vote by mail must present valid ID	No ID required if a copy of ID was supplied with original registration form
Indiana	Valid and government issued photo ID required. Exempt: 1) residents living in a state licensed care facility that serves as a polling place, 2) those with religious objections to being photographed	No ID required if you have voted in Indiana before and a copy of ID was supplied with original registration form
Iowa	First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote need to provide ID	First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote need to provide a copy of ID
Kansas	Valid photo ID required. Exempt: 1) “Persons with a permanent physical disability that makes it impossible for them to travel to obtain voting identification and who have permanent advance voting status, 2) Members of the merchant marine and uniformed service members who are on active duty and absent from the county on Election Day, as well as their spouses and	Copy of photo ID required upon absentee ballot application request

	dependents, 3) Any voter whose religious beliefs prohibit photographic identification”	
Kentucky	No ID required if precinct officer is a personal acquaintance and/or you have voted in Kentucky before	No ID required if County Clerk can verify your voting status and/or you have voted in Kentucky before
Louisiana	Photo ID required. Without ID, voters must sign an affidavit	Copy of photo ID suggested but not required. Disabled voters may include a 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	No ID required if you have voted in Maryland before and a copy of ID was supplied with original registration form
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	Photo ID or signed affidavit indicating voter has no photo ID in their possession	No ID required if you have voted in Michigan before. All first time voters must vote in person
Minnesota	No ID required if you have voted in Minnesota before and have not changed addresses or name. Re-registration required change of address or name	No ID required if you have voted in Minnesota before and have not changed addresses or name. Re-registration required change of address or name
Mississippi	Starting June 2014, valid government issued photo ID required. Exempt: 1) residents of state-licensed care facilities	No ID required if you have voted in your COUNTY at least once. First time voters must submit copy of ID with ballot application
Missouri	ID required (does not need to be current or have photo). An election judge from both	No ID required if you have voted in Missouri before and a copy of ID was supplied with

	political parties must attest they know the voter if they possess no ID	original registration form
Montana	Valid ID required	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 photo ID required. Without ID, voters must sign a voter affidavit	No ID required if you are registered to vote and/or have 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	No ID required if you have voted in New Jersey before. 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	No ID required if you have voted in New York before. First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when

	to vote must provide ID	registering to vote need to provide a copy of ID
North Carolina	<p>Current law: "When appearing at the polls, a voter must state his or her name and residence address to the election official. The individual, if verified by the election official as a registered voter, must then sign his or her name to the poll book, other voting record, or voter authorization document prior to voting. County boards may not require voters to show voter registration cards to vote"</p> <p>Effective 2016: valid government issued photo ID required. Exempt: People 70+ may use expired form of ID</p>	<p>Current law: No ID required if you have voted in North Carolina before. First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote need to provide a copy of ID</p> <p>Effective 2016: "An individual who voted a provisional ballot due to lack of photo ID is to come in person to the CBOE no later than 12:00 noon on the day before the election canvass to seek the counting of the ballot. If the voter does one of the following at the CBOE, unless otherwise disqualified, the ballot will be counted: Present Photo ID – A voter may present photo ID that bears a reasonable resemblance to the voter. The elections officials are to determine if the photo ID bears a reasonable resemblance. Religious Objection – A voter who had not previously filed a religious objection declaration may show a HAVA document and sign a declaration of their religious objection, as well as have an opportunity to complete a declaration for future elections."</p>
North Dakota	ID with street address (no PO Box) required. Photo and DOB are preferred on ID but not required. You may vote without ID if election poll worker can attest to your name and address	Voter's Affidavit must be completed with absentee ballot

	OR you may sign a voter's affidavit	
Ohio	Valid ID required	Copy of a valid ID is required when you apply for absentee ballot. Writing your driver's license number or Social Security number are also acceptable
Oklahoma	Valid ID or voter registration card issued by appropriate county required. "An ID card issued to a person who is aged 65 or older and is valid indefinitely shall suffice for purposes"	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 in Oregon 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 valid without-photo ID card issued by PennDOT", 2) UOCAVA voters and voters affected by the Voting Accessibility for Elderly and Handicapped Act are exempt"	Drivers license number, Social Security number, or copy of a photo ID is required
Rhode Island	Valid ID required. "First time voters who did not include their valid driver's license number, state ID number, or last four digits of their Social Security number on their voter registration form will not be allowed to present a birth certificate, Social Security card, or government-issued medical card as a valid form of non-photo ID at the polls"	First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote need to provide a copy of ID
South Carolina	Valid ID or voter registration card and signed affidavit	First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when

	required	registering to vote need to provide a copy of ID
South Dakota	Valid ID or signed affidavit required	“All voters must have their absentee ballot applications notarized or witnessed by an official who can administer an oath.” A copy of a valid ID with ballot application is also acceptable
Tennessee	Valid photo ID required or completed identity affidavit	“Absentee voters do not have to provide ID. First time voters who registered to vote by mail must vote in person the first time they vote unless the registrant is on the permanent absentee voting register”
Texas	Valid photo ID required	No ID required if you have voted in Texas before. First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote need to provide a copy of ID
Utah	Valid photo ID or two forms of non-photo ID that show name and address	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	Starting July 2014, valid photo ID required or signed Affirmation of Identity	“First-time voters: you may vote absentee by mail if you registered to vote in person. If you registered to vote by mail, and you did not fulfill the ID requirements to register to vote, you will be notified by mail that you must provide a copy of your ID in order to

		receive an absentee ballot.”
Washington	All voting in Washington is done by mail. No ID required if copy of ID provided with registration	No ID 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	No ID required if you have voted in West Virginia before. First time voters who did not meet ID requirements when registering to vote need to provide a copy of ID
Wisconsin	Driver’s license number or state ID card number must be included when registering to vote by mail or these must be presented the first time voting at polls or via absentee ballot. Proof of residency must be provided when registering to vote in person. No ID required if you have voted in Wisconsin before.	No ID required if you have voted in Wisconsin before. Proof of residency is required with absentee ballot application if it was not provide at registration
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