

# NC VOTER ID

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## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA'S NEW PHOTO ID REQUIREMENT TO VOTE

Due to a recent ruling by the NC Supreme Court, **voters must show a photographic “acceptable” ID when voting with a regular ballot in North Carolina.** Election workers will check to see **if the photograph on the ID resembles the voter and if the name on the ID is similar to or the same as the name in voter registration records.**

### Acceptable IDs

Any of the following if unexpired or **EXPIRED FOR LESS THAN ONE YEAR:**

- **North Carolina Driver’s License**
- **State ID from the NCDMV**
- **Out of State Driver’s License** (if you registered to vote within 90 days of the election)
- **US Passport or Passport Card**
- **North Carolina Voter ID issued by County Board of Elections**
- **College or University ID** (approved by the North Carolina Board of Elections)
- **State, Local Government, or Charter School Employee ID** (approved by the North Carolina Board of Elections)

Any of the following, regardless of expiration:

- **Military or Veteran ID** (with photo)
- **Tribal enrollment card** (with photo, issued by a tribe recognized by the State of North Carolina)
- **ID Card for a Public Assistance Program** (with photo, issued by the federal or North Carolina government)

## WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE AN ACCEPTABLE ID?

### YOU CAN Complete an ID Exception Form and Vote Provisionally

If you are unable to provide an acceptable photo ID when voting, **you can fill out an ID Exception Form** (stating that you have a “reasonable impediment” from being able to show your ID). You will then vote with a provisional ballot.

### YOU CAN Vote a Provisional Ballot and Return

If you did not provide an acceptable ID when voting, **you can vote with a provisional ballot and return to your county Board of Elections Office with your acceptable photo ID** until the day before county canvass (the second Thursday after the Primary and General Election Days in 2024).

## OTHER INFORMATION

*Any voter older than 65 may use an expired form of acceptable ID if it was unexpired on their 65th birthday.*

*All County Board of Elections can issue a **free voter photo ID to registered voters.** You must provide your name, date of birth, the last four digits of your Social Security number and have your photograph taken.*

*The address on the ID does not have to match the address in NC voter registration records.*

*Voters voting with an Absentee Ballot must include either (1) a photocopy of an acceptable ID when returning their ballot or (2) may complete an ID Exception Form stating their inability to include a photocopy of their acceptable ID.*