

## Voters Will Be Asked to Show Photo ID Beginning in 2020

- In November 2018, 55.49% of voters approved a constitutional amendment requiring photo ID to vote. Session Law 2018-144, as amended by Session Laws 2019-22 and 2019-239, implements the new photo ID law.
- As part of the new photo ID law, which takes effect in 2020, the State Board of Elections (NCSBE) is required to mail information describing the photo ID requirements to all North Carolina residences.
- Later this year, you will receive more comprehensive information detailing photo ID requirements.

### When Is Photo ID Required?

- Starting in 2020, you will be asked to show photo ID if you vote in person.
- If you vote absentee by mail, you will be asked to include a copy of your photo ID with your ballot. You can make a FREE copy of your photo ID at your county board of elections office.

### How Can I Get A FREE Voter ID Card?

- You can get a FREE Voter ID Card at your county board of elections at any time except between the end of the one-stop early voting period and the end of Election Day.
- You are not required to show any documents to get a Voter ID Card. You must be a registered voter but can register to vote at the same time.
- There are other types of photo IDs that can be used for voting in North Carolina. For a list of acceptable IDs, see the back of this card or visit [voterID.ncsbe.gov](http://voterID.ncsbe.gov).

### Can I Vote If I Do Not Have An ID?

- All registered voters will be allowed to vote with or without a photo ID. You can vote a provisional ballot if you do not have an acceptable ID. The provisional ballot will count if you:
  - Bring acceptable photo ID to the county board of elections by the day before canvass; OR
  - Sign an affidavit declaring you have a qualifying exception from the requirement.

### What Are The Qualifying Exceptions?

- A reasonable impediment that prevents you from presenting a photo ID when you vote in person or enclosing a copy of your photo ID when you vote absentee by-mail;
- A religious objection to being photographed; OR
- A natural disaster occurring within 100 days before Election Day.

## Any Registered Voter Can Vote One of Three Ways in North Carolina:

### On Election Day

- Vote in-person at your assigned polling place.
- For locations, go to [vt.ncsbe.gov/PPLkup](http://vt.ncsbe.gov/PPLkup)

### One-Stop Early Voting

- Vote at any one-stop site in the county during the early voting period. You can also register to vote at the same time.
- For sites and hours, go to [ncsbe.gov/voting-options](http://ncsbe.gov/voting-options)

### Absentee By-Mail

- Submit a signed request form to the county board of elections by email, fax, mail, or in person.
- Download the form at [ncsbe.gov/voting-options](http://ncsbe.gov/voting-options)

## NC Driver's License or NC Non-Operator Card Issued by the DMV

- Must be unexpired OR expired for one year or less
- "REAL ID" is not required to vote

## Driver's License or Non-Operator Card From Another State, DC, or US Territory

- Voter must have registered in NC within 90 days of election
- Must be unexpired OR expired for one year or less

## Approved College/University Student ID

- Visit [voterID.ncsbe.gov](http://voterID.ncsbe.gov) for a list of approved IDs
- In 2020, no expiration date is required

## Military ID Card or Veterans ID Card

- May be expired or have no expiration date

## North Carolina Voter ID Card

- Must be unexpired OR expired for one year or less

## Tribal Enrollment Card

- Must be issued by a federally recognized or state-approved tribe
- May be expired or have no expiration date

## Approved State/Local Government or Charter School Employee ID

- Visit [voterID.ncsbe.gov](http://voterID.ncsbe.gov) for a list of approved IDs
- In 2020, no expiration date is required

## U.S. Passport or Passport Card

- Must be unexpired OR expired for one year or less

**For Voters Age 65 or Older:**

You may use any acceptable type of photo ID listed above that has been expired for any length of time, provided the photo ID expired after your 65th birthday.

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