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Information Regarding Voter Photo ID

Voters will now be asked to present a valid photo identification when voting in person. If you do not have a valid photo ID card, you may obtain one from your county board of elections prior to the election, through the end of the early voting period.

If you do not have a valid photo ID card on Election Day, you may still vote and have your vote counted by signing an affidavit of reasonable impediment (or “Photo ID Exception Form”) as to why you have not presented a valid photo ID. The Exception Form can also be used if you have a religious objection to being photographed or are a victim of a recently declared natural disaster.

As an alternative, if you don’t have your ID when you vote, you can still vote and then bring your valid photo ID to your county board of elections by 5 p.m. on the ninth day after Election Day.

If you vote by mail, then you must include a photocopy of a valid photo ID when returning your ballot. You may also complete the Absentee Photo ID Exception Form that is provided with your absentee ballot materials.

Most voters will simply show their driver’s license. But there are many other acceptable photo IDs. A list of all types of ID that can be used for voting is available on the State Board of Elections webpage (<https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/voter-id>). For information on how to get a free ID, see <https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/voter-id/get-free-voter-photo-id>.