

PHOTO ID LAW



Preparing for 2020:
Important NC Voter ID Facts

WHAT WE STILL DON'T KNOW

The NC General Assembly is currently making the rules for how the photo ID law will work.

- How closely does a voter's name on their ID need to match the name on the voter roll?
- How will poll workers judge whether a photo ID "reasonably resembles" a voter?
- How will the state assure that voters who need a free ID are able to get one?
- What is the NC Board of Elections plan for educating voters?

YOU CAN VOTE WITH OR WITHOUT PHOTO ID

It is **critical** to use messaging that will increase turnout and not discourage participation:

- *"If you have an ID, bring it in 2020!"*
- *"No ID? YOU CAN VOTE! Simply ask for the waiver!"*

FORGOT your photo ID?

- Ask for a provisional ballot
- Bring your ID to local board of elections before the canvass.

DO NOT HAVE approved ID?

Ask for the waiver and vote a provisional ballot.

- Natural Disaster
- Religious Objection
- Lack of transit, lack of documents, ID requested but not arrived and other reasons accepted.

ID'S THAT WILL WORK FOR SURE

The address on the ID **DOES NOT MATTER!**

*ID's must not be expired for more than 1 year **unless** the ID was valid on the voters 65th birthday - then it is good for life.*

- NC Driver's License
- NC non-operators ID card
- US Passport
- Enrollment card with a photo from a US or NC recognized tribe
- ID from county board of elections
- US military or veterans card (accepted with or without an expiration date).

FREE ID

County board of elections offices:
youcanvote.org/BOE

NC DMV

Voters can get a free ID from their county board of elections:

- Must be registered to vote (can register and get ID at same time)
- Provide last 4 digits of social security number and birth date
- ID's available **before and during** the early voting period

OUT OF STATE LICENSE

Have a drivers license from another state?
ID can ONLY be used if the voter has been registered to vote in NC for **90 days or less**.

STUDENT ID'S

NC student ID from private or public colleges or community colleges must meet strict guidelines set by the Board of Elections for ID to be accepted.

NC STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE ID

Must meet strict guidelines set by the Board of Elections for ID to be accepted.

OTHER RESOURCES

NCVoter.org
Vote411.org

NC Board of Elections:
- ncsbe.gov
- (919) 814-0700
Voter Hotline:
- 888-OUR-VOTE

NEXT STEPS TO HELP VOTERS

- ✓ **Keep up-to-date on the latest ID facts:**
 - Visit youcanvote.org/join to receive email news
- ✓ **Get trained to on how talk about ID:**
 - Learn how to educate, prepare and empower voters
 - Sign up at youcanvote.org/training
- ✓ **Volunteer to educate voters in your community:**
 - Visit youcanvote.org/volunteer or find scheduled events near you at youcanvote.org/events

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For training or a speaker email vote@youcanvote.org
Need more info? Visit - youcanvote.org/voterID