Acceptable Forms of Identification for Voting in Texas
Texas Driver’s License

Photograph: Texas law requires the ID to have a photograph of the voter.

Expiration Date: Per §63.0101 must be valid, or expired within 60 days.

Name: If the voter’s name on list of registered voters in the precinct does not match exactly to the ID provided, a “Substantially Similar Name Affidavit” must be completed by the voter.
**Election Identification Certificate (EIC)**

- **Photograph**: Texas law requires the ID to have a photograph of the voter.

- **Expiration Date**: Per §63.0101 must be valid, or expired within 60 days.

- **Name**: If the voter’s name on list of registered voters in the precinct, does not match exactly to the ID provided, a “Substantially Similar Name Affidavit” must be completed by the voter.
Texas Personal Identification Card

**Photograph:** Texas law requires the ID to have a photograph of the voter.

**Expiration Date:** Per §63.0101 must be valid, or expired within 60 days.

**Name:** If the voter’s name on list of registered voters in the precinct, does not match exactly to the ID provided, a “Substantially Similar Name Affidavit” must be completed by the voter.
Concealed Handgun License

**Photograph**: Texas law requires the ID to have a photograph of the voter.

**Expiration Date**: Per §63.0101 must be valid, or expired within 60 days.

**Name**: If the voter’s name on list of registered voters in the precinct does not match exactly to the ID provided, a “Substantially Similar Name Affidavit” must be completed by the voter.
U.S. Military Identification Cards

There are FOUR acceptable types of military ID cards:

1. Department of Defense (DoD) Common Access Card (CAC)
2. Uniformed Services ID Cards
3. DoD Civilian Retiree Cards
4. Veterans Affairs ID Cards
DoD Common Access Card “CAC”

NOTE: The seals to the right of the picture will change according to branch of service.
Voting in Texas with a CAC

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Name: Per §63.001(c) if the voter’s name appears on the list of registered voters in the precinct, but does not match exactly to the ID provided, a “Substantially Similar Name Affidavit” must be completed by the voter.
Exception

- CACs with a blue bar across the name signify that the cardholder is a non-U.S. citizen, and may not be a qualified voter.
- Contractors will have a green bar, which will be sufficient for use if other qualifications are met.
Uniformed Services ID Cards

- There are four versions of Uniformed Services ID Cards. All look similar, but are issued in four different colors.
Voting in Texas with Uniformed Services ID Cards

**Photograph:** Texas law requires the ID to have a photograph of the voter.

**Expiration Date:** Per §63.0101 must be valid, or expired within 60 days.

**Name:** Per §63.001(c) if the voter’s name appears on the list of registered voters in the precinct, but does not match exactly to the ID provided, a “Substantially Similar Name Affidavit” must be completed by the voter.
Uniformed Services ID Cards

Green – Generally for members of the Individual Ready Reserves and Inactive National Guard.

Pink – Generally for retired members of the Reserves and National Guard under the age of 60, and certain dependents.

Blue – Generally for retirees, and members on Disability Retired Lists.

Orange – Generally for certain dependents (active duty), Medal of Honor recipients, disabled veterans, and others.
DoD Civilian Retiree Cards

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Expiration Date: Per §63.0101 must be valid, or expired within 60 days.
Veteran Affairs ID Cards

Photograph: Texas law requires the ID to have a photograph of the voter.

Name: Per §63.001(c) if the voter’s name appears on the list of registered voters in the precinct, but does not match exactly to the ID provided, a “Substantially Similar Name Affidavit” must be completed by the voter.

Veteran Affairs IDs do not expire.
U.S. Certificate of Citizenship

REMEMBER —
Certificates of Citizenship do not expire.
U.S. Certificate of Naturalization

REMEMBER –
Certificates of Naturalization do not expire.
U.S. Passport

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U.S. Passport Card

- Allows entry from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Bermuda at land border crossings or sea ports-of-entry.
- Wallet Size.