

24 states and the District of Columbia currently have the minimum HAVA ID requirements - first-time voters who register by mail and do not provide ID verification with their registration must show ID before voting. *Photo and non-photo ID accepted in these states.* (CA, DC, ID, IL, IA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NY, NC, OK, OR, RI, UT, VT, WV, WI, WY)

19 states require ID for all voters. *Photo and non-photo ID accepted in these states.* (AL, AK, AZ, AR, CO, CT, DE, GA*, KY, MO*, MT, NM, ND, OH, SC, TN, TX, VA, WA)

2 states require all voters show photo ID. *Voters without the proper ID will be offered provisional ballots.* (FL, IN)

3 states request all voters show photo ID. *Voters without the proper ID can sign affidavits and cast regular (non-provisional) ballots.* (HI, LA, SD)

2 states require ID of all first-time voters. *Photo and non-photo ID accepted in these states.* (KS, PA)

Note: Georgia and Missouri's current laws requiring photo ID have been struck down in court. Arizona's ID requirement has also been struck down. *electionline.org* will update any further developments as Election Day approaches.

State	Voter ID required for	What forms of ID are acceptable
Alabama	All voters - photo and non-photo ID accepted	Government-issued photo ID; Employee photo ID; Alabama college, university photo ID technical or professional school photo ID; or a utility bill, bank statement, government paycheck, or paycheck with voter's name and address; Valid ID card (authorized by law) issued by the State of or by any of the other 49 states or issued by the US government; US passport; Alabama hunting or fishing license; Alabama pistol/revolver permit; Valid pilot's license; Valid US military ID; Birth certificate; Social Security card; Naturalization document; Court record of adoption; Court record of name change; Valid Medicaid or Medicare card; Valid electronic benefits transfer card; Government document that shows the name and address of the voter. Without one of these forms of identification, a voter is permitted to: vote a challenged or provisional ballot; vote, if he or she is identified as a voter on the poll list who is eligible to vote by two poll workers and both poll workers sign the voting sign-in register by the voter's name. <i>Source: Secretary of state Web site</i>
Alaska	All voters - photo and non-photo ID accepted	An official voter registration card, driver's license, state identification card, current and valid photo identification, birth certificate, passport, or hunting or fishing license; or an original or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check, or other government document; an item exhibited under this paragraph must show the name and current address of the voter. An election official may waive the identification requirement if the election official knows the identity of the voter. The identification requirement may not be waived for voters who are first-time voters who initially registered by mail or by facsimile or other electronic transmission approved by the director under AS 15.07.050, and did not provide identification as required in AS 15.07.060. <i>Source: State law</i>
Arizona	All voters - either one form of photo ID or two forms of non-photo ID are required at the polls	Law requiring voters to provide photo or non-photo ID at the polls (<i>Source: Text of Proposition 200</i>) struck down in court. The ruling was <i>vacated</i> by the U.S. Supreme Court.
Arkansas	All voters - photo and non-photo ID accepted	Valid driver's license; Photo ID issued by a governmental agency; Voter card; Social security card; Birth certificate; U.S. Passport; Employee ID; Student ID card; Arkansas hunting license; U.S. military ID card. <i>Source: Secretary of state Web site</i>
California	First-time voters who register by mail and do not provide ID verification with registration - photo and non-photo ID accepted	Photo ID: Driver's license of any state; A passport; An employee ID card; An ID card provided by a commercial establishment; Credit or debit card; Military ID card; Student ID card; Health club ID card; Insurance plan ID card; Any other document specified in writing by the Secretary of State that is prepared by a third party in the ordinary course of business that includes a photograph and the name of the individual presenting it. Other acceptable documents: Utility bill; Bank statement; Government check; Government paycheck; Document issued by a governmental agency; Sample ballot; Voter notification card; Public housing ID card; Lease or rental statement or agreement; Student ID card; Tuition statement or bill; Insurance plan card; Discharge certificates, pardons, or other official documents issued to the voter in connection with the resolution of a criminal case, indictment, sentence, or other matter; Senior citizen discount cards issued by public transportation authorities; ID documents issued by government disability agencies; ID documents issued by government homeless shelters and other temporary or transitional facilities; Drug prescription provided by a doctor or other health care provider; Tax return; Property tax statement; Vehicle registration or certificate of ownership; any other document specified in writing by the Secretary of State that includes the name and address of the

		individual presenting it, and is dated since the date of the last general election. Any doubts regarding the sufficiency of identification presented shall be resolved in favor of the voter. <i>Source: Secretary of State memo</i>
Colorado	All voters - photo and non-photo ID accepted	Colorado drivers license, Department of Revenue ID, U.S. Passport, Colorado or U.S. employee ID card, Pilots License, US Military ID, copy of current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the elector, Medicare or Medicaid card, a certified US birth certificate, or certified documentation of naturalization. <i>Source: Secretary of state Web site</i>
Connecticut	All voters - photo and non-photo ID accepted	Each elector who registered to vote by mail for the first time on or after January 1, 2003, and has a "mark" next to the elector's name on the official registry list, shall present either a current and valid photo ID that shows the elector's name and address or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows the name and address of the elector. Each other elector shall present to the checkers the elector's Social Security card or any other preprinted form of identification which shows the elector's name and either the elector's address, signature or photograph, or on a form prescribed by the Secretary of the State, write the elector's residential address and date of birth, print the elector's name and sign a statement under penalty of false statement that the elector is the elector whose name appears on the official checklist. Such form shall clearly state the penalty of false statement. <i>Source: State law</i>
Delaware	All voters - photo and non-photo ID accepted	Photo ID; Utility bill; Paycheck; or any other government document with the voter's name and address on it. <i>Source: State election Web site - voter guide</i>
District of Columbia	First-time voters who register by mail and do not provide ID verification with registration application - photo and non-photo ID accepted	Valid and current photo ID; Current utility bill; Bank statement; Government check; Paycheck; or any other document that includes your name and address. <i>Source: State election Web site - voter guide</i>
Florida	All voters - photo ID only accepted. Voters without photo ID will cast a provisional ballot.	Approved forms of picture identification are: Florida driver's license; Florida identification card issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; United States passport; employee badge or identification; buyer's club identification; debit or credit card; military identification; student identification; retirement center identification; neighborhood association identification; and public assistance identification. If the picture identification does not contain a signature, you will be asked to provide an additional identification with your signature. If you do not have the proper identification you will be required to vote a provisional ballot. <i>Source: Secretary of state Web site</i>
Georgia	All voters - photo and non-photo ID accepted	Law signed requiring all voters to show photo ID, however in July, 2006 U.S. District Court Judge Harold Murphy enjoined enforcement of this law.
Hawaii	All voters - photo ID requested.	Picture ID with a signature on it for verification of your identity. Voter will be asked to sign a poll book to record that the voter voted at that polling place. A voter registration notice is not an acceptable form of identification. <i>Source: Office of elections Web site</i>
Idaho	First-time voters who register by mail and do not provide ID verification with registration application - photo and non-photo ID accepted	A current and valid photo identification; or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter. <i>Source: State law</i>
Illinois	First-time voters who register by mail and do not provide ID verification with registration application - photo and non-photo ID accepted	A copy of a current and valid photo identification; or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter. <i>Source: State election Web site</i>
Indiana	All voters - photo ID only accepted. Voters without photo ID will cast a	A photo ID must meet 4 criteria to be acceptable for voting purposes. It must: Display the voter's photo; Display the voter's name, and the name must conform with the voter registration record; Display an expiration date and either

	provisional ballot.	be current or have expired sometime after the date of the last General Election (November 2, 2004); Be issued by the State of Indiana or the U.S. government. In most cases, an Indiana driver's license, Indiana photo ID card, US Passport, or Military ID is sufficient. A student ID from an Indiana State school may only be used if it meets all of the 4 criteria specified above. A student ID from a private institution may not be used for voting purposes. <i>Source: Secretary of State Web site</i> Exemptions do exist for the indigent, those with a religious objection to being photographed, and those living in state-licensed facilities that serve as their precinct's polling place. <i>Source: Secretary of State Web site</i> If you are unable or unwilling to present photo ID on Election Day, you may cast a provisional ballot. Upon casting a provisional ballot, you have until noon 10 days after the election to follow up with the County Election Board and either provide photo ID or affirm one of the law's exemptions applies to you. <i>Source: Secretary of State Web site</i>
Iowa	First-time voters who register by mail and do not provide ID verification with registration application - photo and non-photo ID accepted	A current and valid photo identification; or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter. <i>Source: Secretary of state Web site</i>
Kansas	All first-time voters - photo and non-photo ID accepted	Current Kansas driver's license; current Kansas non-driver's ID card; utility bill; bank statement; paycheck or paycheck stub; government check; other government document showing the voter's name and address. <i>Source: Secretary of state press release</i>
Kentucky	All voters - photo and non-photo ID accepted	Personal acquaintance or by a document such as a motor vehicle operator's license; social security card, or credit card. <i>Source: State law</i>
Louisiana	All voters - photo ID requested. If the voter has a non-photo ID, the voter will need to sign an affidavit to cast a ballot.	Driver's license, a Louisiana Special ID, or some other generally recognized picture ID. Voters who have no picture ID and bring only a utility bill, payroll check or government document that includes their name and address will have to sign an affidavit furnished by the Elections Division in order to vote. <i>Source: Secretary of state Web site</i>
Maine	First-time voters who register by mail and do not provide ID verification with registration application - photo and non-photo ID accepted	Maine driver's license or other valid photo ID; a current utility bill; or bank statement; or paycheck; or other government document that shows the voter's name and address.
Maryland	First-time voters who register by mail and do not provide ID verification with registration application - photo and non-photo ID accepted	A copy of a current and valid photo ID i.e. Maryland driver's license; MVA-issued ID card; student photo ID card; employee photo ID card; a copy of a current utility bill; bank statement; government check; paycheck or; other government document that shows the voter's name and address. <i>Source: State election Web site</i>
Massachusetts	First-time voters who register by mail and do not provide ID verification with registration application - photo and non-photo ID accepted	A current and valid photo identification, or a copy of one of the following that shows the name and address of the voter: a current utility bill; a bank statement; a government check; a government paycheck; a government document. <i>Source: State voter guide</i>
Michigan	First-time voters who register by mail and do not provide ID verification with registration application - photo and non-photo ID accepted	Driver's license with photo (any state); Personal identification card with photo (any state); Government issued photo identification card; Passport; Student identification card with photo; Credit or automated teller card with photo; Military identification card with photo; Employee identification with photo; A paycheck or paycheck stub from any employer issued within the last year; A Social Security Administration check statement issued within the last year; Government or military paycheck or paycheck stub issued within the last year; Tax return check or check statement issued by the IRS or the State of Michigan within the last year; A gas, telephone, electric, water, cable or other utility bill issued within the last year; A statement from a bank or credit union dated within the last year; Vehicle registration; Electronic Benefit Transaction (EBT) card; Department of Social Services (DSS) card; Insurance card issued pursuant to a government administered or subsidized health insurance program such as Medicare or Medicaid; Veteran's identification card; Lease agreement provided

		under a public housing program or subsidized housing program; Public housing identification card; Tuition statement or bill from a public college or university; Correspondence or a bill received from a federal, state or local government; Discharge certificate, release papers, pardon, or other official document issued to the voter in connection with the resolution of a criminal case, indictment, sentence or other matter, in accordance with state law; Discount card issued by a public transportation authority or a provider to senior citizens or persons with disabilities; Marriage license. <i>Source: Department of state Web site</i>
Minnesota	First-time voters who register by mail and do not provide ID verification with registration application - photo and non-photo ID accepted	A driver's license or Minnesota identification card; showing any document approved by the secretary of state as proper identification; showing one of the following: a current valid student ID card from a postsecondary educational institution in Minnesota; a current student fee statement that contains the student's valid address in the precinct together with a picture identification card; having a voter who is registered to vote in the precinct sign an oath in the presence of the election judge vouching that the voter personally knows that the individual is a resident of the precinct; for tribal band members living on an Indian reservation, an individual may prove residence for purposes of registering by showing an identification card issued by the tribal government of a tribe recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department of the Interior, that contains the name, street address, signature, and picture of the individual. <i>Source: Secretary of state Web site</i>
Mississippi	First-time voters who register by mail and do not provide ID verification with registration application - photo and non-photo ID accepted	That ID could include a photo ID driver's license, a paycheck, a utility bill, or other government document that includes a name and address. <i>Source: Secretary of state Web site</i>
Missouri	All voters - photo and non-photo ID accepted	Law requiring voters to provide photo or non-photo ID at the polls struck down in court. The ruling was upheld by the state Supreme Court.
Montana	All voters - photo and non-photo ID accepted	Any current photo ID that shows your name (for example, a valid driver's license, school ID, state ID, or tribal ID) or a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, voter confirmation notice, government check or other government document that shows your name and current address. <i>Source: Secretary of state Web site</i>
Nebraska	First-time voters who register by mail and do not provide ID verification with registration application - photo and non-photo ID accepted	A photographic identification which is current and valid or a copy of a utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that is current and that shows the name and address of the voter. <i>Source: State law - 32-914</i>
Nevada	First-time voters who register by mail and do not provide ID verification with registration application - photo and non-photo ID accepted	A current and valid photo identification of the person; or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or document issued by a governmental entity, including, without limitation, a check, which indicates the name and address of the person. <i>Source: State law</i>
New Hampshire	First-time voters who register by mail and do not provide ID verification with registration application - photo and non-photo ID accepted	A copy of a current and valid photo identification and a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, other government document that shows name and address.
New Jersey	First-time voters who register by mail and do not provide ID verification with registration application - photo and non-photo ID accepted	May include, but is not limited to, any current and valid photo ID including driver's license, student or job identification, military or other government ID, store membership identification, or United States Passport. Other acceptable forms of identification include a bank statement, car registration, government check or document, non-photo driver's license, rent receipt, sample ballot, utility bill, or any other official document. <i>Source: Attorney General press release</i>
New Mexico	All voters - photo and non-photo ID accepted	A. a physical form of identification, which may be: (1) an original or copy of a current and valid photo identification with or without an address, which address is not required to match the voter's certificate of registration or a voter identification card; or (2) an original or copy of a utility bill, bank statement,

		government check, paycheck, student identification card or other government document, including identification issued by an Indian nation, tribe or pueblo, that shows the name and address of the person, the address of which is not required to match the voter's certificate of registration; or B. a verbal or written statement by the voter of the voter's name, year of birth and unique identifier; provided, however, that the statement of the voter's name need not contain the voter's middle initial or suffix. <i>Source: Act SB678</i>
New York	First-time voters who register by mail and do not provide ID verification with registration application - photo and non-photo ID accepted	Current and valid photo identification including but not limited to: Driver's license; Passport; National identity card; Military ID card; Employee ID card; Student ID card; State ID card; Public housing ID card. ID specified by the statute as acceptable: Utility bill; Bank statement; Paycheck; Government check (e.g. Social Security, tax refund). Other government documents with name and address of voter including but not limited to: Voter registration card; Property tax receipt; Hunting/fishing license; Gun permit. <i>Source: Attorney General voter guide</i>
North Carolina	First-time voters who register by mail and do not provide ID verification with registration application - photo and non-photo ID accepted	A current and valid photo identification. A copy of one of the following documents that shows the name and address of the voter: a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document. <i>Source: State law</i>
North Dakota	All voters - photo and non-photo ID accepted	Valid North Dakota Drivers License; Valid State Identification Card; Valid Federally Issued Identification Card: e.g., passport, agency identification card; Valid Tribal Government Issued Identification Card; Valid Student Identification Card; Valid United States Military Identification Card; Utility bill dated 30 days prior to Election day with name and residential address; Change of address verification letter from the US postal Service. If a person offering to vote does not have or cannot show one of the approved forms of identification, the offeror may still vote if 1) A pollworker knows the offeror and is willing to vouch for the offeror's identity and eligibility to vote in that precinct; OR 2) If the offeror fills out and signs a voter's affidavit in the presence of the Inspector of the election board. <i>Source: Secretary of state Web site</i>
Ohio	All voters - photo and non-photo ID accepted	Voters must bring identification to the polls in order to verify identity. Identification may include a current and valid photo identification, a military identification that shows the voter's name and current address, or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document, other than this reminder or a voter registration notification, that shows the voter's name and current address. Voters who do not provide one of these documents will still be able to vote by providing the last four digits of the voter's social security number and by casting a provisional ballot. Voters who do not have any of the above forms of identification, including a social security number, will still be able to vote by signing an affirmation swearing to the voter's identity under penalty of election falsification and by casting a provisional ballot. <i>Source: HB3</i>
Oklahoma	First-time voters who register by mail and do not provide ID verification with registration application - photo and non-photo ID accepted	A current driver's license or other photo identification. A utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or government document that shows your name and address. <i>Source: Voter registration application instructions</i>
Oregon	First-time voters who register by mail and do not provide ID verification with registration application - photo and non-photo ID accepted	Note - All-mail voting state, so this is what first-time voters have to show when the register to vote by mail. Acceptable forms of identification include a copy of your current, valid photo identification, or a copy of a paycheck stub, utility bill, bank statement, or government document showing your name and address. <i>Source: Secretary of state press release</i>
Pennsylvania	All first-time voters - photo and non-photo ID accepted	PA driver's license or ID card issued by Penn DOT; ID issued by any other Commonwealth agency; ID issued by the U.S. Government; U.S. Passport ; U.S. Armed Forces ID ; Student ID ; Employee ID; Voter's identification card issued by the voter registration commission; Non-photo ID issued by the Commonwealth; Non-photo ID issued by the U.S. Government; Firearm permit; Current utility bill; Current bank statement; Current paycheck; Government check. <i>Source: Department of state Web site</i>

Rhode Island	First-time voters who register by mail and do not provide ID verification with registration application - photo and non-photo ID accepted	A copy of a current and valid photo identification; or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or government document that shows your name and address. <i>Source: State board of elections Web site</i>
South Carolina	All voters - photo and non-photo ID accepted	For identification to vote, you may present either your voter registration certificate, a valid South Carolina driver's license, or a South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles issued photo I.D. card. <i>Source: Secretary of state Web site</i>
South Dakota	All voters - photo ID requested. If the voter does not have a photo ID, the voter may sign an affidavit and then cast a ballot.	All voters will be required to provide identification before voting or obtaining an absentee ballot. The personal identification that may be presented shall either be: A South Dakota driver's license or nondriver identification card; A passport or an identification card, including a picture, issued by an agency of the United States government; A tribal identification card, including a picture; or; A current student identification card, including a picture, issued by a high school or an accredited institution of higher education, including a university, college, or technical school, located within the State of South Dakota. If a voter is not able to present personal identification, the voter may complete an affidavit in lieu of the personal identification. <i>Source: Secretary of State Web site</i>
Tennessee	All voters - photo and non-photo ID accepted	For purposes of comparing the person's signature on the application for ballot, "evidence of identification" shall be a valid voter's registration certificate, Tennessee driver license, social security card, credit card bearing the applicant's signature or other document bearing the applicant's signature. <i>Source: State law - 2-7-112</i>
Texas	All voters must present voter registration certificate. First-time voters who register by mail and do not provide ID verification with registration application - photo and non-photo ID accepted	A driver's license or personal identification card issued to the person by the Department of Public Safety or a similar document issued to the person by an agency of another state, regardless of whether the license or card has expired; a form of identification containing the person's photograph that establishes the person's identity; a birth certificate or other document confirming birth that is admissible in a court of law and establishes the person's identity; citizenship papers issued to the person; a passport issued to the person; official mail addressed to the person by name from a governmental entity; a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter; or any other form of identification prescribed by the secretary of state. <i>Source: State law - 63.0101</i>
Utah	First-time voters who register by mail and do not provide ID verification with registration application - photo and non-photo ID accepted	Drivers license, state identification card, passport, current utility bill, government check, paycheck or other document that shows your name and current address. <i>Source: State voter information guide</i>
Vermont	First-time voters who register by mail and do not provide ID verification with registration application - photo and non-photo ID accepted	A valid photo identification; a copy of a current utility bill; a copy of a current bank statement; or a copy of a government check, paycheck, or any other government document that shows the current name and address of the voter. <i>Source: State law</i>
Virginia	All voters - photo and non-photo ID accepted	Acceptable forms of identification include the following: Virginia voter identification card; Valid Virginia driver's license; Military ID; Any Federal, state or local government-issued ID; Employer issued photo ID card; Social Security card New ID Requirements for Certain Voters : For persons who registered to vote in Virginia by mailing their registration applications on or after January 1, 2003, the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 requires those persons to show identification (ID) when voting for the first time in a federal election if they did not send a copy of one of these IDs with their voter registration applications. Any of the following types of ID are acceptable: A current and valid photo ID (for example a driver's license); or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check or paycheck that shows name and address; or another government document that shows name and address (for example a voter card). This new federal ID requirement applies the first time a person votes in any federal election, either on the day of the election or by absentee ballot. If the voter does not present one of these forms of ID at the polls, that

		<p>person can still vote, but must cast a conditional ballot. This is a paper ballot that the local electoral board counts the day after the election, after it verifies the person was qualified to vote in that precinct. When the person votes in other elections after his or her first federal election, the regular Virginia ID requirement will apply, as it does to all other voters. <i>Source: State board of elections Web site</i></p>
Washington	All voters - photo and non-photo ID accepted	<p>The identification required in this section can be satisfied by providing a valid photo identification, such as a driver's license or state identification card, student identification card, or tribal identification card, a voter's voter identification issued by a county elections officer, or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or government check or other government document. Any individual who desires to vote in person but cannot provide identification as required by this section shall be issued a provisional ballot. <i>Source: Session law SB5499</i></p>
West Virginia	First-time voters who register by mail and do not provide ID verification with registration application - photo and non-photo ID accepted	<p>A current and valid photo identification; or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter. <i>Source: State law - 3-2-10</i></p>
Wisconsin	First-time voters who register by mail and do not provide ID verification with registration application - photo and non-photo ID accepted	<p>A current and valid photo I.D. that shows your name, or one of the following that shows your name and current address in the municipality in which you are offering to vote: a current utility bill, a bank statement, a government check, a pay check, or a government document. <i>Source: State elections board notice</i></p>
Wyoming	First-time voters who register by mail and do not provide ID verification with registration application - photo and non-photo ID accepted	<p>A current, valid photo identification; or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check or other government document which shows his name and address. <i>Source: State law</i></p>