

# NC VOTER ID

BEGINNING IN 2016, MOST VOTERS WILL NEED TO SHOW ACCEPTABLE PHOTO ID AT THE POLLS.



NC DRIVERS LICENSE/PERMIT  
(may be expired up to 4 years)



NC IDENTIFICATION CARD  
(may be expired up to 4 years)



US PASSPORT/PASSPORT CARD  
(unexpired)



MILITARY IDENTIFICATION CARD  
(unexpired, if there is a expiration date)



VETERANS IDENTIFICATION CARD  
(unexpired, if there is a expiration date)



CERTAIN TRIBAL ENROLLMENT CARDS  
(\* see requirements on back)

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE OF THESE FORMS OF PHOTO ID, YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A FREE NC ID CARD FROM THE DMV**

## FREE GETTING YOUR FREE NC DMV ID CARD:

**Step 1: Gather the documents and information you will need:**

1. Two documents that prove your **age** and **identity** (examples: a birth certificate, court documents, or tax forms).
2. One document to prove your **North Carolina residency** (examples: a lease, voter registration card, or utility bill).
3. Your **Social Security number**.

**Step 2: Bring these items to any DMV drivers license office or DMV mobile unit, and be sure to say you are there for your free NC Identification Card. DMV locations can be found at the website below.**

[WWW.VOTERID.NC.GOV](http://WWW.VOTERID.NC.GOV)



1-866-522-4723



## NEED OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS?

If you were born or married in North Carolina, you are eligible for a free birth or marriage certificate if you need it to get your NC Identification Card for voting. Contact the NC Office of Vital Records at (919) 733-3000 or your county's Register of Deeds Office to request a certified copy of your records for voting purposes. If you were born or married out-of-state, contact that state's vital records office to receive a certified copy.

## UNABLE TO GET AN ACCEPTABLE PHOTO ID?

Voters who are unable to obtain an acceptable photo ID due to a **reasonable impediment** may still vote a provisional ballot at the polls. A reasonable impediment may include the lack of proper documents, family obligations, transportation problems, work schedule, illness or disability, among others. Voters must also:

1. Sign a declaration describing the impediment they face; and
2. Provide their date of birth and last four digits of their Social Security number, or present their current voter registration card, or present a copy of an acceptable document with their name and address.\*

## VOTING ABSENTEE BALLOT BY MAIL?

Photo ID is not required to cast a mail-in absentee ballot. Absentee Ballot Request Forms are available online, at the county board of elections and at all one-stop early voting locations, and can be submitted until 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before the date of the election.

## QUALIFIED TO VOTE CURBSIDE?

Voters who cannot enter the polling place without assistance because of age or disability may vote from their vehicle. Those voters may present either an acceptable photo ID or another acceptable document with their name and address.\*

## FORGOT YOUR ACCEPTABLE PHOTO ID?

Voters who do not present an acceptable photo ID at the polling place may still vote a provisional ballot that will be counted **if** the voter later presents an acceptable photo ID at their county board of elections office before noon on the day before their county board canvasses the election.

## 70+ OVER THE AGE OF 70?

Voters who are 70 years of age or older may use **any acceptable photo ID** that has been expired for any length of time, provided the photo ID expired after their 70th birthday.

## OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES?

Additional options exist for voters with a sincerely held religious objection to being photographed, voters who are victims of certain declared natural disasters, and newly registered voters who possess a drivers license or non-operators license issued within the United States. For details, visit [www.VoterID.nc.gov](http://www.VoterID.nc.gov).

## NEED HELP? HAVE QUESTIONS?

If you have special needs or circumstances, are having difficulty getting the documents you need, or can't get to a DMV office, help is available. Please visit our website or contact the Voter Outreach Team at 1-866-522-4723.

\* Acceptable documents include a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document.

\*\* Cards issued by North Carolina-recognized tribes and approved by the State Board of Elections are acceptable for voting if they have an expiration date and are unexpired. Cards issued by federally-recognized tribes are acceptable if they have an expiration date and are unexpired, or if they have an issuance date and were issued within eight years.

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