

Voters will be asked to show **photo ID** when voting.

ALL VOTERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO VOTE WITH OR WITHOUT PHOTO ID.

Acceptable Photo IDs for Voting

Any of the following that is **unexpired**
or **expired for one year or less**:

- North Carolina Driver's License
- U.S. Passport Book/U.S. Passport Card
- State ID from NCDMV ("non-operator ID")
- NC Voter Photo ID card, issued by a county board of elections
- College/university student ID approved by State Board of Elections
- Charter school employee ID approved by State Board of Elections
- State/local government employee ID approved by State Board of Elections
- Driver's license/non-driver ID from another state, D.C. or U.S. territory
(only if voter registered in NC within 90 days of election)



Any of the following, **regardless of whether the ID**
contains an expiration or issuance date:

- Military or veteran ID card (with photo) issued by the U.S. government
- Tribal enrollment card (with photo) issued by a State or federally recognized tribe
- ID card (with photo) issued by a U.S. government agency or the State of NC for a public assistance program

Voters ages 65+ may use an expired photo ID if it was unexpired on their 65th birthday.

NEED AN ID? Voters without an acceptable photo ID can get a free Voter Photo ID card from their county board of elections or a No Fee ID Card from the NCDMV.



Scan the QR code to learn
more on our **Voter ID page**.

Don't have an ID with you?

If you don't have an acceptable photo ID at the voting site, you have two options:



Vote with a
Provisional Ballot, and...



Complete an
ID Exception
Form



Bring acceptable ID to the
county elections office by the
day before county canvass.

On the form, the voter will **choose from the**
following permitted exceptions:

- A "reasonable impediment" preventing them from showing ID.
- A religious objection to being photographed.
- A victim of a natural disaster within 100 days before Election Day.

Voting By Mail

By-mail voters are required to include a photocopy of an acceptable photo ID when returning their ballot. If a by-mail voter does not have an acceptable ID, or is unable to include a photocopy of their ID, the voter may include an ID Exception Form when returning their ballot.

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By state law, all registered voters will be allowed to vote with or without a photo ID card. When voting in person, you will be asked to present a valid photo identification card. 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 as to why you have not presented a valid photo ID.