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PENNSYLVANIA'S VOTER ID LAW

A Guide to ACT 18 of 2012

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FAQ – GENERAL INFORMATION ON VOTING IN PERSON:

<p>What are the changes to the law and when do they go into effect?</p>	<p>➤ Starting with the November 2012 General Election, Pennsylvania law now requires voters to show an acceptable photo ID to vote at the polls.</p>
<p>What is an acceptable form of ID?</p>	<p>➤ All IDs must contain a NAME, a PHOTO, and an EXPIRATION DATE that is CURRENT, unless noted otherwise. Acceptable IDs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photo IDs issued by the U.S. Government or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pennsylvania driver's license or PennDOT photo ID card (valid for voting 12 months past expiration date) ○ U.S. passport ○ U.S. military ID (active duty and retired military IDs may designate an expiration date that is indefinite). Military dependents' IDs must contain a current expiration date. • Employee photo identification issued by Federal, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania County, or Pennsylvania Municipal government • Photo identification issued by an accredited Pennsylvania public or private institution of higher learning • Photo identification issued by a Pennsylvania care facility, including long-term care facilities, assisted living residences and personal care homes <p>➤ In the case of a voter who has a RELIGIOUS OBJECTION to being photographed, acceptable IDs include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pennsylvania valid without-photo driver's license • PennDOT valid without-photo identification card
<p>What if a voter does not have an acceptable form of ID?</p>	<p>➤ A person who is registered to vote, but does not have an acceptable form of ID, may obtain a FREE PENNDOT PHOTO ID for voting purposes at a PennDOT Driver's License Center.</p>

How does a voter obtain a FREE PENNDOT PHOTO ID for voting?

- For a registered voter who PREVIOUSLY HAD a Pennsylvania driver's license or a PennDOT photo identification card that has been expired for one year or longer:
 - Visit a PennDOT Driver's License Center with a completed Application for Initial Photo Identification Card (Form DL-54A) – there is no need to bring any supporting documentation since identity and residency were previously validated by PennDOT. The voter should provide his or her current address on the application.
 - Obtain and sign an affirmation form, affirming that the voter does not have another acceptable form of ID for voting purposes. The form is available on PennDOT's website or at a PennDOT Driver's License Center.
 - A voter who still has his or her expired Pennsylvania driver's license or PennDOT photo identification card should bring it along to the Driver's License Center. However, if the voter no longer has it, PennDOT will be able to determine if the voter has an expired product.
 - If a voter has a Pennsylvania driver's license or PennDOT photo identification card that expired PRIOR TO 1990, the voter should call PennDOT's CUSTOMER CALL CENTER at 1-800-932-4600 to verify whether his or her record is still in PennDOT's system.
- For a registered voter who has NEVER HAD a Pennsylvania driver's license or a PennDOT photo identification card:
 - Visit a PennDOT Driver's License Center with a completed Application for Initial Photo Identification Card (Form DL-54A) and the following:
 - ✓ Social Security Card AND one of the following:
 - Certificate of U.S. Citizenship
 - Certificate of Naturalization
 - Birth Certificate with a raised seal
 - PLUS
 - ✓ Two proofs of *residency, such as lease agreements, current utility bills, mortgage documents, W-2 form, tax records

	<p>*Students at least 18 years of age: Accepted proofs of residency include the room assignment paperwork (considered a lease) and one bill with their dorm room address on it. Bank statements, paystubs and credit card bills are all acceptable.</p> <p>*Other Individuals who may not have any bills, leases or mortgage documents in their name may bring the person with whom they are living along with that person's driver's license or photo ID to a Driver's License Center as one proof of residence plus at least one more piece of official mail with their name and address.</p> <p>*Homeless individuals can use the address of a shelter as their residence provided they visit a Driver's License Center with an employee from the shelter that has an employee photo identification issued by the shelter and a letter on the shelter's letterhead indicating that the homeless individual stays at the shelter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain and sign an affirmation form, affirming that the voter does not have another acceptable form of ID for voting purposes. The form is available on PennDOT's website or at a Driver's License Center. <p>➤ VISIT PennDOT's WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.</p>
<p>How does a voter who has a religious objection to being photographed obtain a Pennsylvania valid without-photo driver's license or PennDOT valid without-photo identification card?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A voter who has a religious objection to being photographed should visit a PennDOT Driver's License Center or call PennDOT's Customer Call Center at 1-800-932-4600 to request an AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF EXEMPTION FOR SINCERELY HELD RELIGIOUS BELIEFS. ➤ The voter should complete the Affidavit and mail it to the address included with the instructions. PennDOT will then make contact with the voter.
<p>What if a voter born in Pennsylvania does not have a certified copy of his or her birth certificate?</p>	<p>For a Pennsylvania-born registered voter, who does not already have a certified copy of his or her birth certificate and needs a photo ID for voting purposes PennDOT will forward requests for birth record certification to the Department of Health. This certification process will take approximately ten days and is FREE OF CHARGE.</p> <p>When visiting the PennDOT driver license center, a person</p>

	<p>must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the PennDOT customer service representative he or she was born in Pennsylvania and needs a photo ID for voting purposes, and does not have a certified copy of his or her birth certificate. • Sign an affirmation that the registered voter does not have an acceptable form of ID for voting purposes and the photo ID is needed for voting purposes. • Show a Social Security card and two proofs of residence, such as a deed, lease, tax bill, or utility bill. • Fill out a DL-54A form requesting a non-driver photo ID. • Complete the HD01564F (Request for Certification of Birth Record for Voter ID Purposes Only) form, which collects information such as birth name, mother and father's name, and place of birth. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ If the Department of Health can certify the voter's birth record, the voter will receive a letter in the mail from PennDOT which the voter can bring, along with the documents detailed above, to a Driver's License Center IN PLACE OF a birth certificate with a raised seal. ◦ If the Department of Health cannot certify the voter's birth record, the voter will receive a letter in the mail from PennDOT asking them to contact the Bureau of Vital Records at the Department of Health. <p>However, as noted above, a registered voter who previously had a Pennsylvania driver's license or a PennDOT photo identification card that has been expired for one year or longer may not need supporting documentation, such as a birth certificate, because identity and residency were previously validated by PennDOT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If a voter has questions regarding PennDOT's identification verification process, the voter should call PennDOT's Customer Call Center at 1-800-932-4600.
<p>What if a voter shows up at the polling place without an acceptable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The voter will be able to vote by provisional ballot. However, in order for the ballot to count, a voter must, within six days after the election, provide the county

ID?	board of elections with a copy of an acceptable ID and an affirmation that the voter is the same person who cast the provisional ballot. These documents may be mailed, faxed, sent electronically (email), or brought into the county election office.
What if a voter cannot afford to obtain acceptable ID? Can they still vote?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If a voter cannot obtain an acceptable form of ID due to indigency, including an inability to pay for a certified birth certificate to get a Free ID, the voter will still be able to vote by provisional ballot. ➤ However, in order for the ballot to count, the voter must, within six days after the election, provide the county board of elections with an affirmation that states that the voter is the same person who cast the provisional ballot, and that the voter is indigent and therefore unable to obtain proof of identification without the payment of a fee.

FAQ – GENERAL INFORMATION ON VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT:

What are the changes to the absentee voting law and when do they go into effect?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Starting with November 2012 General Election, Pennsylvania law now requires voters to provide proof of identification with an Application for Absentee Ballot.
Is anyone exempt?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A qualified absentee voter is not required to provide proof of identification if the voter is entitled to vote by absentee ballot under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) or by alternative ballot under the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act.
What is proof of identification for a qualified absentee voter?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ For a voter who has a current and valid Pennsylvania driver's license or PennDOT photo ID card, the voter must provide the driver's license number or photo ID number on the Application for Absentee Ballot. ➤ For a voter who does not have a Pennsylvania driver's license or PennDOT photo ID card, the voter must provide the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number on the Application for Absentee Ballot. ➤ For a voter who has a RELIGIOUS OBJECTION to being photographed, the voter must provide the Pennsylvania valid without-photo driver's license number or PennDOT valid without-photo identification number on the Application for Absentee Ballot, OR the voter must provide a copy of either of these documents with the Application

	for Absentee Ballot.
<p>What if a voter does not have a Pennsylvania driver's license or Social Security Number?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A voter without either must provide with his or her Application for Absentee Ballot a copy of an ID that shows a NAME, a PHOTO, and an EXPIRATION DATE that is CURRENT, unless noted otherwise, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photo IDs issued by the U.S. Government or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ U.S. passport ○ U.S. military ID (active duty and retired military ID may designate an expiration date that is indefinite). Military dependents' ID must contain a current expiration date • Employee photo identification issued by Federal, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania County, or Pennsylvania Municipal government • Photo identification issued by an accredited Pennsylvania public or private institution of higher learning • Photo identification issued by a Pennsylvania care facility, including long-term care facilities, assisted living residences and personal care homes
<p>What does the county board of elections do with a voter's proof of identification?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A county board of elections must verify the proof of identification before counting an absentee ballot. If the board is unable to do so, the board will contact the voter so he or she will be able to provide acceptable proof of identification.
<p>What if the voter does not include proof of identification with the Application for Absentee Ballot?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A voter who does not include proof of identification on or with the Application for Absentee Ballot will still receive an absentee ballot; however, the county board of elections will send a notice to the voter with the absentee ballot requiring the voter to provide proof of identification or the ballot will not be counted. ➤ A voter should provide the proof of identification as soon as possible so that the county board of elections can verify the information and the ballot can be counted. ➤ If the county board of elections has not received the proof of identification that can be verified by the sixth day after the election, the voter's absentee ballot will not be counted.



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Is proof of
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information public?

➤ Proof of identification on or provided with the Application for Absentee Ballot cannot be made public.

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FAQ – Substantially Conform

Does the name on my Photo ID have to exactly match my voter registration?

No. The name on your Photo ID must **“substantially conform”** to the name on your voter registration. Poll workers, in consultation with the county board of elections, may use the same level of discretion and sound judgment as they used in enforcing the “first-time voter” identification requirements previously required. People often use nicknames, middle names and initials as a substitute for their given name. For example, a voter whose name is Joseph Earl Voter or Margaret Smith Voter may have a Photo ID that contains any one of the following:

Joseph E. Voter	Joe Earl Voter
Joseph Voter	Joe E. Voter
J. Earl Voter	J. Voter
J. E. Voter	Earl Voter

Margaret Smith Voter	<i>*Margaret Smith</i>
Maggy S. Voter	M. S. Voter
Maggy Voter	M. Smith Voter
Peg S. Voter	M. Voter

*In this example a voter who recently changed her name by reason of marriage presents a valid Pennsylvania driver’s license or Pennsylvania ID card accompanied by a PennDOT update card, which is sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the Voter ID law regarding proof of identification.

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FAQ – MILITARY VOTERS – VOTING IN PERSON:

<p>What are the changes to the law and when do they go into effect?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Starting with the November 2012 general election, Pennsylvania law now requires voters to show an acceptable photo ID to vote at the polls.
<p>Is a U.S. military ID an acceptable form of ID?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A U.S. military ID with a photo, name and expiration date that is current is an acceptable form of ID for voting purposes. ➤ U.S. military IDs for active duty and retired military may designate an expiration date that is indefinite. ➤ U.S. military IDs that are issued to dependents with a photo, name and expiration date that is current are acceptable forms of ID for voting purposes. The law does not permit U.S. military IDs issued to dependents that designate the expiration date as indefinite to be acceptable ID for voting purposes. The expiration date must be current.

FAQ – MILITARY VOTERS – VOTING BY ABSENTEE:

<p>What are the changes to the absentee voting law and when do they go into effect?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Starting with the November 2012 general election, Pennsylvania law now requires voters to provide proof of identification with an Application for Absentee Ballot. Proof of identification for absentee balloting purposes consists of a Pennsylvania driver's license (or PennDOT Photo ID) number if the voter has one or the last four digits of the social security number if the voter does not have a driver's license number. If the voter has neither of these numbers, the voter may send a copy of an acceptable photo ID.
<p>Are qualified absentee voters in military service and their dependents required to provide ID?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Qualified absentee voters in the U.S. military service and their dependents (along with other U.S. citizens temporarily abroad) <u>are exempt from having to provide proof of identification with their application for an absentee ballot.</u> ➤ Most absentee voters in the U.S. military service and their dependents will apply for an absentee ballot using the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA), which is a federal form that can be found on www.VotesPA.com. The FPCA does not request proof of identification. ➤ Note: A qualified voter who is in the U.S. military service may apply for an absentee ballot, <i>regardless of whether he/she is registered to vote.</i>
<p>Does the exemption cover retired military</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Qualified absentee voters who are retired military and their dependents <i>will be required</i> to provide proof of identification



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with their absentee ballot application for the November 2012 election and thereafter.

- For more information regarding the qualifications and how to vote by absentee, go to www.VotesPA.com.

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FAQ – USING A CARE FACILITY ID TO VOTE IN PERSON:

<p>What are the changes to the law and when do they go into effect?</p>	<p>➤ Starting with the November 2012 general election, Pennsylvania law now requires voters to show an acceptable photo ID to vote at the polls.</p>
<p>Is a care facility ID an acceptable photo ID for voting?</p>	<p>➤ Yes, an ID document (does not have to be a card) issued by a care facility is acceptable, provided the ID contains a NAME, a PHOTO, and an EXPIRATION DATE that is CURRENT.</p>
<p>Which care facilities can issue photo IDs?</p>	<p>➤ A care facility means a long-term care nursing facility, an assisted living residence or a personal care home.</p>
<p>What if an ID issued by a care facility does not include an expiration date? Is a sticker acceptable?</p>	<p>➤ Yes, a sticker with an expiration date can be affixed to an ID and is acceptable as long as the sticker is issued by the care facility.</p> <p>➤ An ID issued by a care facility WITHOUT AN EXPIRATION DATE or that is EXPIRED is not acceptable for voting purposes.</p>
<p>Do you have to be a resident of the care facility to use an ID issued by a care facility for voting?</p>	<p>➤ Anyone, including residents and employees, who is issued an acceptable photo ID from a care facility may use the ID for voting purposes, provided the ID contains a name, a photo and an expiration date that is current.</p>
<p>What if my care facility ID does not issue an ID or it does not qualify as an acceptable photo ID? What other forms of photo ID are acceptable?</p>	<p>➤ All IDs must contain a NAME, a PHOTO, and an EXPIRATION DATE that is CURRENT, unless noted otherwise. Other acceptable IDs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photo IDs issued by the U.S. Government or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pennsylvania driver's license or PennDOT photo ID card (valid for voting 12 months past expiration date) ○ U.S. passport ○ U.S. military ID (active duty and retired military IDs may designate an expiration date that is indefinite). Military dependents' ID must contain a current expiration date. • Employee photo ID issued by Federal government,

	<p>Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania County, or Pennsylvania Municipal government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photo ID issued by an accredited Pennsylvania public or private institution of higher learning
<p>What if I do not have any acceptable form of photo ID for voting purposes?</p>	<p>➤ If you are a registered Pennsylvania voter and do not have any acceptable form of ID for voting purposes, you can obtain a FREE PENNDOT PHOTO ID CARD at a PennDOT Driver's License Center.</p>
<p>How does a voter obtain a FREE PENNDOT PHOTO ID for voting?</p>	<p>➤ For a registered voter who PREVIOUSLY HAD a Pennsylvania driver's license or a PennDOT photo identification card that has been expired for one year or longer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit a PennDOT Driver's License Center with a completed <u>Application for Initial Photo Identification Card (Form DL-54A)</u> – there is no need to bring any supporting documentation since identity and residency were previously validated by PennDOT. The voter should provide his or her current address on the application. • Obtain and sign an affirmation form, affirming that the voter does not have another acceptable form of ID for voting purposes. The form is available on PennDOT's <u>website</u> or at a PennDOT Driver's License Center. • A voter who still has his or her expired Pennsylvania driver's license or PennDOT photo identification card should bring it along to the Driver's License Center. However, if the voter no longer has it, PennDOT will be able to determine if the voter has an expired product. • If a voter has a Pennsylvania driver's license or PennDOT photo identification card that expired PRIOR TO 1990, the voter should call PennDOT's CUSTOMER CALL CENTER at 1-800-932-4600 to verify whether his or her record is still in PennDOT's system. <p>➤ For a registered voter who has NEVER HAD a Pennsylvania driver's license or a PennDOT photo identification card:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit a PennDOT Driver's License Center with a completed <u>Application for Initial Photo Identification Card (Form DL-54A)</u> and the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Social Security Card AND one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of U.S. Citizenship • Certificate of Naturalization • Birth Certificate with a raised seal <p>PLUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two proofs of *residency, such as lease agreements, current utility bills, mortgage documents, W-2 form, tax records <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Other Individuals who may not have any bills, leases or mortgage documents in their name may bring the person with whom they are living along with that person's driver's license or photo ID to a Driver's License Center as one proof of residence plus at least one more piece of official mail with their name and address. • Obtain and sign an affirmation form, affirming that the voter does not have another acceptable form of ID for voting purposes. The form is available on PennDOT's <u>website</u> or at a Driver's License Center. <p>➤ VISIT PennDOT's <u>WEBSITE</u> FOR MORE INFORMATION.</p>
<p>What if a voter born in Pennsylvania does not have a certified copy of his or her birth certificate?</p>	<p>For a Pennsylvania-born registered voter, who does not already have a certified copy of his or her birth certificate and needs a photo ID for voting purposes PennDOT will forward requests for birth record certification to the Department of Health. This certification process will take approximately ten days and is FREE OF CHARGE.</p> <p>When visiting the PennDOT driver license center, a person must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the PennDOT customer service representative he or she was born in Pennsylvania and needs a photo ID for voting purposes, and does not have a certified copy of his or her birth certificate. <p>Sign an affirmation that the registered voter does not have an acceptable form of ID for voting</p>

	<p>purposes and the photo ID is needed for voting purposes.</p> <p>Show a Social Security card and two proofs of residence, such as a deed, lease, tax bill, or utility bill.</p> <p>Fill out a DL-54A form requesting a non-driver photo ID.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the HD01564F (Request for Certification of Birth Record for Voter ID Purposes Only) form, which collects information such as birth name, mother and father's name, and place of birth. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ If the Department of Health can certify the voter's birth record, the voter will receive a letter in the mail from PennDOT which the voter can bring, along with the documents detailed above, to a Driver's License Center IN PLACE OF a birth certificate with a raised seal. ◦ If the Department of Health cannot certify the voter's birth record, the voter will receive a letter in the mail from PennDOT asking them to contact the Bureau of Vital Records at the Department of Health. <p>However, as noted above, a registered voter who previously had a Pennsylvania driver's license or a PennDOT photo identification card that has been expired for one year or longer may not need supporting documentation, such as a birth certificate, because identity and residency were previously validated by PennDOT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If a voter has questions regarding PennDOT's identification verification process, the voter should call PennDOT's Customer Call Center at 1-800-932-4600.
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FAQ - ELDERLY AND DISABLED – VOTING BY ABSENTEE AND ALTERNATIVE BALLOT:

<p>What are the changes to the absentee voting law and when do they go into</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Starting with November 2012 general election, Pennsylvania law now requires voters to provide proof of identification with an Application for Absentee Ballot. Proof of identification for absentee balloting
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<p>effect?</p>	<p>purposes consists of a Pennsylvania driver's license (or PennDOT Photo ID) number if the voter has one or the last four digits of the voter's social security number if the voter does not have a driver's license number. If the voter has neither of these numbers, the voter may send a copy of an acceptable photo ID.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ One of the reasons a qualified voter may vote by absentee ballot is if the voter who, because of illness or physical disability, is unable to attend his/her polling place or to operate a voting machine and obtain assistance by distinct and audible statements. ➤ To get an application to vote by absentee ballot and to find out more information about voting by absentee ballot, go to www.VotesPA.com.
<p>Is anyone exempt?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A qualified absentee voter is not required to provide proof of identification if the voter is entitled to vote by absentee ballot under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) or by alternative ballot under the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act (VAEH). ➤ Under the VAEH Act, if a voter has a disability, or is least 65 years of age and has been assigned to a polling place deemed inaccessible by the County Board of Elections, the voter can vote by alternative ballot. If the voter is qualified to vote by alternative ballot, he or she has the right to do so regardless of whether he or she is able to appear to vote at the polling place. Voters voting by alternative ballot are exempt from the proof of identification requirement. ➤ For more information about voting by alternative ballot and the application for an alternative ballot, go to www.VotesPA.com.

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FAQ – USING A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY ID TO VOTE:

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<p>Is a college or university ID an acceptable photo ID for voting?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Yes, an ID issued by an accredited Pennsylvania public or private institution of higher learning is acceptable provided the ID contains a NAME, a PHOTO, and an EXPIRATION DATE that is CURRENT.
<p>What types of schools are considered accredited Pennsylvania public or private institutions of higher learning?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ An accredited Pennsylvania public or private institution of higher learning includes PENNSYLVANIA UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES, SEMINARIES, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, and OTHER TWO-YEAR COLLEGES. A list of institutions that can issue ID can be found at www.VotesPA.com. An ID issued by these institutions is acceptable for voting purposes, provided the ID contains a name, a photo and an expiration date that is current. ➤ Private licensed schools (e.g., career institutes, technical institutes, massage schools, cosmetology schools, bartending schools, truck driving schools, etc.) are NOT included. An ID issued by these private licensed schools is NOT acceptable for voting purposes.
<p>What if an ID issued by an institution of higher learning does not include an expiration date? Is a sticker acceptable?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Yes, a sticker with an expiration date can be affixed to an ID and is acceptable as long as the sticker is issued by the accredited Pennsylvania public or private institution of higher learning. ➤ A sticker with a school year or a semester as an expiration date is acceptable (e.g., 2012-2013, Fall 2012, etc.). ➤ An ID issued by an accredited Pennsylvania public or private institution of higher learning WITHOUT AN EXPIRATION DATE or that is EXPIRED is not acceptable for voting purposes.

<p>Can faculty, employees, and alumni use an ID issued to them by institutions of higher learning for voting?</p>	<p>➤ Yes, faculty, employees, and alumni of accredited Pennsylvania public or private institutions of higher learning can use an ID issued to them by those institutions for voting purposes, provided the ID contains a name, a photo and an expiration date that is current.</p>
<p>Can I use a photo ID issued by an out-of-state institution of higher learning?</p>	<p>➤ No, only a photo ID issued by an accredited PENNSYLVANIA public or private institution of higher learning is acceptable.</p>
<p>What if my college or university ID does not qualify as an acceptable photo ID? What other forms of photo ID are acceptable?</p>	<p>➤ All IDs must contain a NAME, a PHOTO, and an EXPIRATION DATE that is CURRENT, unless noted otherwise. Other acceptable IDs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photo IDs issued by the U.S. Government or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pennsylvania driver's license or PennDOT photo ID card (valid for voting 12 months past expiration date) ○ U.S. passport ○ U.S. military ID (active duty and retired military IDs may designate an expiration date that is indefinite). Military dependents' ID must contain a current expiration date. • Employee photo ID issued by Federal government, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania County, or Pennsylvania Municipal government • Photo ID issued by a Pennsylvania care facility
<p>What if I do not have any acceptable form of photo ID for voting purposes?</p>	<p>➤ If you are a registered Pennsylvania voter and do not have any acceptable form of ID for voting purposes, you can obtain a FREE PennDOT PHOTO ID CARD at a PennDOT Driver's License Center.</p> <p>➤ VISIT PennDOT's WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION on the form you need to complete, what documents you will need to bring, and how to obtain the free PennDOT photo ID card.</p> <p>➤ STUDENTS WHO HOLD A CURRENT/VALID OUT-OF-STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE WILL HAVE TO SURRENDER THEIR VALID OUT-OF-STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE IN</p>



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FAQ – EMPLOYEE IDS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT IDS:

<p>What are the changes to the law and when do they go into effect?</p>	<p>➤ Starting with the November 2012 general election, Pennsylvania law now requires voters to show an acceptable photo ID to vote at the polls.</p>
<p>Is an employee ID an acceptable photo ID for voting?</p>	<p>➤ An EMPLOYEE ID issued by one of the following is acceptable, provided the ID contains a NAME, a PHOTO, and an EXPIRATION DATE that is CURRENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Government • Commonwealth of Pennsylvania • Pennsylvania county • Pennsylvania municipality (does not include school districts) • Accredited Pennsylvania public or private institution of higher learning • Pennsylvania care facility, including long-term care facilities, assisted living residences and personal care homes <p>➤ NO OTHER EMPLOYEE ID, OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED ABOVE, IS ACCEPTABLE FOR VOTING PURPOSES.</p>
<p>What if an otherwise acceptable employee ID does not include an expiration date? Is a sticker acceptable?</p>	<p>➤ Yes, a sticker with an expiration date can be affixed to an otherwise acceptable employee ID (see list above) as long as the sticker is issued by the employer.</p> <p>➤ An acceptable employee ID (see list above) WITHOUT AN EXPIRATION DATE or that is EXPIRED is not acceptable for voting purposes.</p>
<p>What if my employee ID does not qualify as an acceptable photo ID? What other forms of photo ID are acceptable?</p>	<p>➤ All IDs must contain a NAME, a PHOTO, and an EXPIRATION DATE that is CURRENT, unless noted otherwise. Other acceptable IDs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photo IDs issued by the U.S. Government or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pennsylvania driver's license or PennDOT photo ID card (valid for voting 12 months past expiration date) ○ U.S. passport ○ U.S. military ID (active duty and retired military IDs may designate an expiration date that is indefinite). Military dependents' ID must contain a

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	<p>current expiration date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photo ID issued by an accredited Pennsylvania public or private institution of higher learning • Photo identification issued by a Pennsylvania care facility, including long-term care facilities, assisted living residences and personal care homes.
<p>Can a Pennsylvania county or Pennsylvania municipality create photo IDs for voting purposes for its residents?</p>	<p>➤ No, neither a Pennsylvania county nor a Pennsylvania municipality may create a photo ID for voting purposes and issue it to their residents. The ONLY acceptable ID for voting purposes issued by a Pennsylvania county or a Pennsylvania municipality is an EMPLOYEE ID issued to an EMPLOYEE of the Pennsylvania county or Pennsylvania municipality.</p>
<p>Are other photo IDs issued by a Pennsylvania local government acceptable for voting?</p>	<p>➤ No, other photo IDs issued by a Pennsylvania county (e.g., License to Carry Firearms) or a Pennsylvania municipality are not acceptable for voting purposes.</p>

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FAQ – HOMELESS VOTERS – VOTING IN PERSON:

<p>How can a homeless individual vote at the polling place?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A registered voter who is homeless may vote in person at his or her polling place. Starting with the November 2012 election, all Pennsylvania voters will be required to show one of the acceptable forms of photo identification at the polling place. ➤ If a voter cannot afford to obtain an acceptable ID, including the free PennDOT Photo ID discussed below, without the payment of a fee (for example, the cost of a certified birth certificate or transportation to a PennDOT Driver's License Center to obtain the free PennDOT Photo ID), the voter can vote provisionally at the polling place and sign an affirmation to this effect.
<p>What if the individual is not registered to vote?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ An individual may register to vote by filling out an application to register and sending the application to the appropriate county board of elections. An application to register to vote and more information regarding registering to vote can be found at www.VotesPA.com ➤ The qualifications for registering to vote are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A citizen of the United States for at least one month before the next primary, special, municipal, or general election. • A resident of Pennsylvania and the election district in which you want to register and vote for at least 30 days before the next primary, special, municipal, or general election. • At least 18 years of age on or before the day of the next primary, special, municipal, or general election.
<p>What residence should a homeless individual use to register to vote?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If an individual does not have a permanent address, on the voter registration form there is a map on which an individual can note the place where the individual spends most of his or her time, which will serve as the individual's residence. ➤ For the mailing address, which may be a post office box, the individual may use general delivery at a post office or a shelter where the individual spends time.
<p>What if a voter does not have an acceptable form of ID?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A person who is registered to vote, but does not have an acceptable form of ID, may obtain a FREE PENNDOT PHOTO ID for voting purposes at a PennDOT Driver's License Center. Find a PennDOT Driver's License Center.

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How does a voter obtain a FREE PENNDOT PHOTO ID for voting?

- For a registered voter who PREVIOUSLY HAD a Pennsylvania driver's license or a PennDOT photo identification card that has been expired for one year or longer:
 - Visit a PennDOT Driver's License Center with a completed Application for Initial Photo Identification Card (Form DL-54A) – there is no need to bring any supporting documentation since identity and residency were previously validated by PennDOT. The voter should provide his or her current address on the application.
 - Obtain and sign an affirmation form, affirming that the voter does not have another acceptable form of ID for voting purposes. The form is available on PennDOT's website or at a PennDOT Driver's License Center.
 - A voter who still has his or her expired Pennsylvania driver's license or PennDOT photo identification card should bring it along to the Driver's License Center. However, if the voter no longer has it, PennDOT will be able to determine if the voter has an expired product.
 - If a voter has a Pennsylvania driver's license or PennDOT photo identification card that expired PRIOR TO 1990, the voter should call PennDOT's CUSTOMER CALL CENTER at 1-800-932-4600 to verify whether his or her record is still in PennDOT's system.
 - For a registered voter who has NEVER HAD a Pennsylvania driver's license or a PennDOT photo identification card:
 - Visit a PennDOT Driver's License Center with a completed Application for Initial Photo Identification Card (Form DL-54A) and the following:
 - ✓ Social Security Card AND one of the following:
 - Certificate of U.S. Citizenship
 - Certificate of Naturalization
 - Valid U.S. Passport
 - Birth Certificate with a raised seal
 - PLUS
 - ✓ Two proofs of *residency, such as lease agreements, current utility bills, mortgage documents, W-2 form, tax records
- *Homeless individuals** can use the address of a

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	<p>shelter as their residence, provided they visit a Driver's License Center with an employee from the shelter who has an employee photo identification issued by the shelter and a letter on the shelter's letterhead indicating that the homeless individual stays at the shelter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain and sign an affirmation form, affirming that the voter does not have another acceptable form of ID for voting purposes. The form is available on PennDOT's website or at a Driver's License Center. <p>➤ VISIT PennDOT's WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.</p>
<p>What if a voter born in Pennsylvania does not have a certified copy of his or her birth certificate?</p>	<p>➤ If the voter was born in Pennsylvania, the voter can apply for a certified copy of his or her birth certificate from the Pennsylvania Department of Health online, by mail or in person. For information on how to submit an application, what is needed and where to submit an application, visit www.health.state.pa.us or call 1-877-PA HEALTH (1-877-724-3258).</p> <p>➤ ID: An applicant will need to show or submit a legible copy of his or her valid government-issued photo identification. If the applicant does not have acceptable photo identification, he or she may apply by submitting a Statement from Requestors Not Possessing Acceptable Government-Issued Photo ID with two documents verifying the requestor's current address.</p> <p>➤ Fee: There is a \$10 fee for each certified copy. This fee may be waived for individuals who served or are currently serving in the Armed Forces or their dependents. If ordering online, an additional \$10.00 service fee per each application will be charged to the credit card.</p>
<p>How does a voter not born in Pennsylvania get a certified copy of his or her birth certificate?</p>	<p>➤ If the voter was not born in Pennsylvania, the voter will have to contact the appropriate agency of the state in which he or she was born to find out how to request a certified copy of his or her birth certificate.</p>
<p>What if a voter cannot afford to obtain acceptable ID? Can they still vote?</p>	<p>➤ If a voter cannot obtain an acceptable photo ID without paying a fee that they cannot afford to pay (for example, the cost of a certified copy of a birth certificate), the voter will be able to vote by provisional ballot. However, in order for the ballot to count, the voter must, within six days after the election, provide the county board of elections with an affirmation that states that the voter is the same person</p>



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who cast the provisional ballot, and that the voter is indigent and therefore unable to obtain proof of identification without the payment of a fee.

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FAQ – DEPARTMENT OF STATE IDENTIFICATION CARD

<p>What is a FREE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PHOTO ID CARD?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Beginning in the end of August, 2012, PennDOT will begin issuing FREE Department of State photo ID cards that registered voters can use to vote at the polls.
<p>Who is eligible for a FREE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PHOTO ID CARD?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Only registered voters who do not have another photo ID acceptable for voting, who do not possess all of the documentation required to obtain the FREE PENNDOT PHOTO ID and cannot obtain the needed documentation, or cannot obtain the documentation without the payment of a fee will be eligible for a FREE Department of State photo ID card. Examples of missing documents include a certified copy of a birth certificate or Social Security card. All other eligible voters will be given a FREE PENNDOT PHOTO ID.
<p>Where will a voter be able to receive a FREE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ID CARD?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Registered voters who cannot obtain the proper documentation needed for a FREE PENNDOT PHOTO ID card will be able to obtain a FREE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ID CARD at their local PennDOT Driver's License Center. PennDOT Driver's License Center locations can be found on the web at www.dot.state.pa.us or by phone through PennDOT's CUSTOMER CALL CENTER at 1-800-932-4600.
<p>What is the process for obtaining a FREE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PHOTO ID for voting?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All registered voters seeking to obtain a FREE Department of State ID for voting purposes must first apply for a FREE PENNDOT PHOTO ID for voting. ➤ When a PennDOT customer service representative determines that a registered voter does not have the necessary documentation to receive a FREE PENNDOT PHOTO ID, the PennDOT employee will then begin the process of issuing a FREE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PHOTO ID for voting. ➤ In order for a registered voter to obtain a FREE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ID for voting, a registered voter must complete an Oath/Affirmation form affirming they have no other acceptable identification and a <u>Request For Initial Issuance Of Pennsylvania Department Of State ID For Voting Purposes form</u>. <p style="text-align: center;">✓ Information requested will include:</p>

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- A name
- Address
- Social Security Number
- Proof(s) of residence
- County
- Previous name and/or address if changed within the past 12 months

✓ **Voters who have registered within the past 30 days** will be able to indicate that by marking a box on the form.

➤ After confirming the voter's identity and voter registration with the Department of State, the registered voter will then be issued a FREE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PHOTO ID Card.

**AFFIRMATION THAT VOTER DOES NOT POSSESS
PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION FOR VOTING PURPOSES**

By signing this form, I declare under oath or affirmation that (1) I am a **registered voter** of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and (2) I do not possess any form of **proof of identification**, as defined at section 102(z.5)(2) of the Pennsylvania Election Code (25 P.S. § 2602(z.5)(2)), that by law must be presented before voting at a polling place.

In particular, **I affirm that I do not possess any of the following forms of identification:**

- Identification issued by the **United States Government** that includes my name, a photograph, and an expiration date that is not expired.*
- Identification issued by the **Commonwealth of Pennsylvania** that includes my name, a photograph, and an expiration date that is not expired (unless issued by the **Department of Transportation**, then the expiration of the identification cannot be more than 12 months past the expiration date).
- Identification issued by a **municipality of this Commonwealth** to an employee of that municipality that includes my name, a photograph, and an expiration date that is not expired.
- Identification issued by an **accredited Pennsylvania public or private institution of higher learning** that includes my name, a photograph, and an expiration date that is not expired.
- Identification issued by a **Pennsylvania care facility** that includes my name, a photograph, and an expiration date that is not expired.

*In the case of a document from an agency of the armed forces of the United States or their reserve components, including the Pennsylvania National Guard, that establishes the voter as a current member or a veteran of the United States Armed Forces or National Guard and that does not designate a specific date on which the document expires, the document must include a notation indicating that the expiration is indefinite.

I affirm that I do not have any of the forms of identification listed above and require proof of identification for voting purposes, and I acknowledge that that this affirmation is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (unsworn falsification to authorities), which may include punishment of a fine of at least \$1,000, a term of imprisonment of not more than two years, or both.

Date of Signing

Signature of Voter

Printed Name of Voter

**REQUEST FOR INITIAL ISSUANCE OF
PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE ID
FOR VOTING PURPOSES**

I am requesting a Pennsylvania Department of State ID for voting purposes because I am unable to obtain a non-driver's license photo identification card issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT ID card) because I do not possess all of the documentation required to obtain a PennDOT ID card and cannot obtain the needed documentation, or cannot obtain the documentation without the payment of a fee.

Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Initial:	Suffix: <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> III <input type="checkbox"/> IV	
Date of Birth:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Social Security Number:		<input type="checkbox"/> I HAVE NEVER been issued a Social Security Number.		
Street Address:			City:	State: PA	Zip Code:	
County Where You Live:			Mailing Address (if different than street address):			
Telephone Number:		Email Address:				

If your ADDRESS has changed within the last 12 months, please provide your PREVIOUS ADDRESS below.

Street Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
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If your NAME has changed within the last 12 months, please provide your PREVIOUS NAME below.

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:	Suffix: <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> III <input type="checkbox"/> IV
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Please check here if you registered to vote or changed your voter registration within the last 30 days.

By my signature below, I hereby:

- (1) State that I am the person whom I represent myself to be herein, and affirm that the information given on this form is true and accurate and made subject to the criminal penalties imposed by law for violation of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities);
- (2) Authorize the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and the Pennsylvania Department of State to exchange information, including information concerning my Social Security Number, for purposes of confirming my Social Security Number and that I am a registered voter; and
- (3) Authorize the Pennsylvania Department of State to verify any information given, including verification with the Social Security Administration or the appropriate county board of elections, in order to issue me the Pennsylvania Department of State ID for voting purposes.

Date of Signing: _____ Signature of Voter: _____

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DLC Site Number: _____

DLC Examiner Number: _____

SURE Registration Verified By: _____

Record Number Created: _____

SURE Voter ID Number: _____

Please check the TWO documents presented, which verify the NAME and CURRENT ADDRESS of the voter from the list below.

- Current Utility Bill Current Bank Statement Paycheck Government Check Tax Records W-2 Form
 Lease Agreement Mortgage Document Other

BASED ON THE DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION PROVIDED, THE VOTER IDENTIFIED ABOVE CANNOT BE ISSUED A PENNDOT ID CARD.

Date Processed: _____ By: _____

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE ID for VOTING PURPOSES
PROOF OF RESIDENCE VERIFICATION**

SECTION 1 – Name and Residential Address of Person Applying for Department of State ID for Voting Purposes

Name: _____
Name of person applying for DOS ID

Address: _____
Street Address City/Town State Zip

By my signature below, I hereby affirm:

- 1) That I do not possess and cannot obtain the two proofs of residence required to verify my residence; and
- 2) That the person named in Section 2 has personal knowledge that I reside at the address above.

Date

Signature of applicant

SECTION 2 – Name of Person Providing Proof of Residence Verification for Applicant

Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____
Name of person verifying the applicant's place of residence

Address: _____
Street Address City/Town State Zip

By my signature below, I hereby:

Affirm that I have personal knowledge and belief that the individual named in Section 1 (Name and Residential Address of Applicant) resides at the address provided therein, and affirm that the information given on this form is true and accurate and made subject to the criminal penalties imposed by law for violation of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date

Signature of person verifying applicant's residence

**REQUEST FOR REPLACEMENT
PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE ID
FOR VOTING PURPOSES**

I am requesting a replacement Pennsylvania Department of State ID (DOS ID) for voting purposes for the following reason:

- Change of Name
- DOS ID was lost or stolen

I am unable to obtain a non-driver's license photo identification card issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT ID card) because I do not possess all of the documentation required to obtain a PennDOT ID card and cannot obtain the needed documentation, or cannot obtain the documentation without the payment of a fee.

PREVIOUS NAME (if request is for a change of name):

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:	Suffix: <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> III <input type="checkbox"/> IV
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CURRENT NAME and address:

Date of Birth:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Social Security Number:	<input type="checkbox"/> I HAVE NEVER been issued a Social Security Number.
Street Address:		City:	State: PA Zip Code:
Telephone Number:		Email Address:	

If your ADDRESS has changed within the last 12 months, please provide your PREVIOUS ADDRESS below.

Street Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
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By my signature below, I hereby:

- (1) State that I am the person whom I represent myself to be herein, and affirm that the information given on this form is true and accurate and made subject to the criminal penalties imposed by law for violation of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities);
- (2) Authorize the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and the Pennsylvania Department of State to exchange information, including information concerning my Social Security Number, for purposes of confirming my Social Security Number and that I am a registered voter; and
- (3) Authorize the Pennsylvania Department of State to verify any information given, including verification with the Social Security Administration or the appropriate county board of elections, in order to issue me the Pennsylvania Department of State ID for voting purposes.

Date of Signing: _____ Signature of Voter: _____

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DLC Site Number: _____

DLC Examiner Number: _____

SURE Registration Verified By: _____

Record Number Created: _____

SURE Voter ID Number: _____

Please check the TWO documents presented, which verify the NAME and CURRENT ADDRESS of the voter from the list below.

- Current Utility Bill Current Bank Statement Paycheck Government Check Tax Records W-2 Form
- Lease Agreement Mortgage Document Other

BASED ON THE DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION PROVIDED, THE VOTER IDENTIFIED ABOVE CANNOT BE ISSUED A PENNDOT ID CARD.

Date Processed: _____ By: _____

Voter ID Checklist

Is the ID issued by one of the following?

- The U.S. Federal Government
- The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- An accredited PA college or university
- A PA care facility
- A PA county or municipal government (**Must be an EMPLOYEE ID**)

Yes
AND

No


This ID is not valid for voting purposes
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Does the ID contain the NAME of the voter?

All IDs must contain the name of the voter (there are no exceptions to this rule). The name on the photo ID must **substantially conform** to the name on the poll book (for example, the name "Eugene Smith" would substantially conform to the name "Gene Smith").

Yes
AND

No


This ID is not valid for voting purposes
Offer Provisional Ballot

Does the ID contain a PHOTO of the voter?

All IDs must contain a photo of the voter. There are two exceptions to this rule:

- A valid **"without-photo" driver's license** issued by PennDOT; and
- A valid **"without-photo" ID card** issued by PennDOT

Yes
AND

No


This ID is not valid for voting purposes
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Does the ID contain a current expiration date?

All IDs must contain a current expiration date. There are **three exceptions** to this rule:

- A **driver's license, photo ID, without-photo driver's license** or **without-photo ID** issued by PennDOT is valid for voting up to **12 months past the expiration date**;
- A **military or veteran's (retired military) ID** issued by the U.S. Department of Defense may contain a designation of "Indefinite" for the expiration date;
- An ID issued by an accredited **Pennsylvania college or university** may contain a **school year** or **semester** as an expiration date (e.g., 2012-2013, Fall 2012, etc.).

No


This ID is not valid for voting purposes
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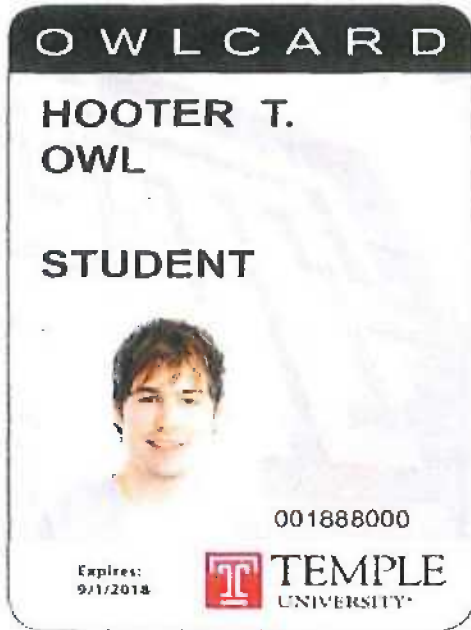
Yes


This ID is **valid** for voting purposes

Examples of Acceptable Photo ID for Voting Purposes

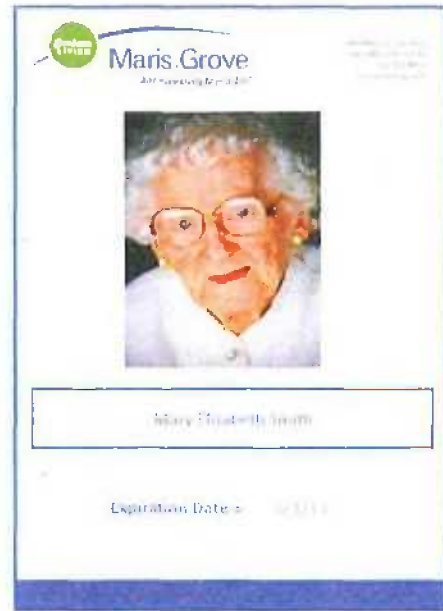
This is not a complete list of valid photo IDs. Please note that not all photo identifications are cards. For example, the U.S. Passport is a booklet and the Care Facility ID could be a document on facility letterhead.

Student ID Card



This card is issued by a PA accredited university; it contains a name, photo and expiration date.

Care Facility ID Document



This document is issued by a PA care facility; it contains a name, photo and expiration date.

Commonwealth Employee ID Card



This card is issued by the Commonwealth; it contains a name, photo and expiration date.

US Passport



This document is issued by the U.S. Government; it contains a name, photo and expiration date.

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Expires: 04/28/2015

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Under a new law, voters are required to show an acceptable photo ID with a valid expiration date when voting on November 6.
Registered to vote but don't have an ID? Get one for free at a PennDOT Driver License Center (with supporting documentation).

Acceptable photo IDs include:

- Issued by the U.S. Government or Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- PA Driver's License or Non-driver's License photo IDs (IDs are valid for voting purposes 12 months past expiration date)
- Issued by PA care facilities, including long-term care, assisted living or personal care
- Issued by accredited PA public or private colleges, universities or seminaries
- Valid U.S. passport
- Department of State IDs for voting
- U.S. military IDs – active duty and retired military (a military or veteran's ID must designate an expiration date or designate that the expiration date is indefinite); military dependents' IDs must contain an expiration date
- Employee IDs issued by Federal, PA, PA County or PA Municipal governments

Voters' names on their photo IDs do not need to exactly match their voter registration, but the names must substantially conform.

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what **ARE** IDs acceptable

A photo ID is required when voting in Pennsylvania

All photo IDs must contain an expiration date that is current, unless noted otherwise

- ✓ Photo IDs issued by the U.S. Government or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- ✓ PA Driver's License or Non-driver's License photo ID (IDs are valid for voting purposes 12 months past expiration date)
- ✓ Valid U.S. passport
- ✓ U.S. military ID - active duty and retired military (a military or veteran's ID must designate an expiration date or designate that the expiration date is indefinite). Military dependents' ID must contain an expiration date
- ✓ Employee photo ID issued by Federal, PA, PA County or PA Municipal government
- ✓ Photo ID issued by a PA care facility, including long-term care facilities, assisted living residences or personal care homes
- ✓ Photo ID from an accredited PA public or private college, university or seminary

what you need **TO** KNOW

If you are a registered voter and do not have one of these IDs, but require one for voting purposes, you are entitled to get one **FREE OF CHARGE** (with supporting documentation) at a PennDOT Driver License Center.

NO ONE legally entitled to vote will be denied the right to do so.

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- ✓ Employee photo ID issued by Federal, PA, PA County or PA Municipal government
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- ✓ Photo ID issued by a Pennsylvania care facility, including long-term care facilities, assisted living residences or personal care homes

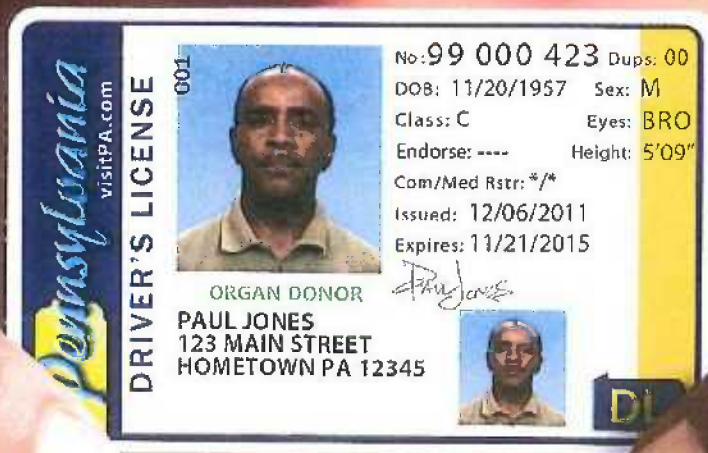
If you are a registered voter and do not have one of these IDs, and require one for voting purposes, you are entitled to get one **FREE OF CHARGE** at a PennDOT Driver License Center (DLC).

If you plan on voting by absentee ballot for the November 2012 election, you will need to provide proof of identification.

To find the DLC nearest you, what identification and residency documentation you will need to get a photo ID, how to vote if you have a religious objection to having your photograph taken, what identification you need to vote by absentee ballot, or for general information, visit www.VotesPA.com or call 1-877-VotesPA (868-3772).

NO ONE legally entitled to vote will be denied the right to do so. If you do not have a photo ID or are indigent and unable to obtain one without payment of a fee, you may cast a provisional ballot, and will have six days to provide your photo ID and/or an affirmation to your county elections office to have your ballot count.

IF YOU WANT TO VOTE SHOW IT.



Under a new law, voters are required to show an acceptable photo ID with a valid expiration date when voting on November 6. Registered to vote but don't have an ID? Get one for free at a PennDOT Driver License Center (with supporting documentation).

Examples of acceptable photo IDs: Those issued by the U.S. Government or Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; PA Driver's License or Non-driver's License photo ID; PA care facilities, such as long-term, assisted living or personal care; an accredited PA public/private college, university or seminary; U.S. passport; Department of State IDs for voting; U.S. military ID - active duty, retired military and military dependents; employee IDs from Federal, PA, PA County, or PA Municipal governments.

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SI QUIERES VOTAR MUÉSTRALA.



Según una nueva ley, se requiere que los votantes exhiban una credencial de identificación personal con foto vigente y fecha de vencimiento válida cuando voten el 6 de noviembre. ¿Estás registrado para votar y no tienes una credencial de identificación? Obtén una gratis en el Centro de Licencias para Conducir PennDot (con documentación probatoria).

Ejemplos de credenciales de identificación con foto aceptables: aquellas emitadas por el gobierno de los Estados Unidos o el Commonwealth de Pennsylvania; licencia de conducir con foto o credencial de no conductor de PA; establecimiento médico de PA, por ejemplo, de atención personal o de asistencia permanente a largo plazo; facultad, universidad o seminario público/privado acreditado de PA, pasaporte de los Estados Unidos; credenciales del Departamento de Estado para votar; de las fuerzas armadas: en actividad; retiradas; y relacionados con lo militar; credencial de empleados federales de PA, del condado de PA, o gobiernos municipales de PA.

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Cualquier identificación que se presente debe contener una fecha de vencimiento y estar vigente, a menos que se indique lo contrario

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- ✓ Identificaciones con fotografía emitidas por el Gobierno Federal de los EE.UU. o el Estado de Pennsylvania (PA).
- ✓ Licencia de conducir de PA o identificación con fotografía que no es una licencia de conducir (Para el propósito de votar, las identificaciones son válidas 12 meses después de la fecha de su vencimiento).
- ✓ Pasaporte válido de los EE.UU.
- ✓ Identificación de la fuerzas armadas de los EE.UU.- servicio activo y militar jubilado (La identificación militar o de veterano debe designar una fecha de vencimiento o que la fecha de vencimiento es indefinida). La identificación de los dependientes de los militares debe contener la fecha de vencimiento.
- ✓ Identificación con fotografía del empleado emitida por el gobierno Federal, Estado de PA, Condado y Municipios de PA.
- ✓ Identificación con fotografía de un colegio o universidad acreditada, pública o privada, de PA, incluyendo colegios, universidades, seminarios, colegios comunitarios y otros colegios de dos años.
- ✓ Identificación con fotografía emitidas por una instalación de cuidado de PA, incluyendo instalaciones de cuidado por tiempo indefinido, vivienda de inquilinos con asistencia u hogares con asistencia de cuidado personal.

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We're here to help.

Take a number and we'll
take care of the rest.



Get Your Voter ID Forms Here



If this center does not have hours of operation convenient to your schedule, please visit www.dmv.state.pa.us to locate other nearby locations or call our customer care center at 1-800-932-4600.

We hope one of our 71 locations across PA will be able to serve you.

Call Instructions: Call 1-800-932-4600; After selecting your language, choose option 4 - Service Center Locations & Services, then choose 1: Locate a Service Center, then choose 2: Locate Driver License Center, finally, enter your zip code.

