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State Requirements for Voter Identification

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Mandatory Voter ID for All Voters

In the following 18 states, voters are required to show identification prior to voting. Identification may be required at registration, at the polling place, or in the case of a challenge. Note that only three of these states – Florida, Louisiana, and South Dakota require a *photo* ID. Due to requirements of the federal Help America Vote Act, most states now require first-time voters who registered by mail to show identification at the polling place. The list below reflects broader voter ID requirements than this.

State	ID Requirement
Alabama	All voters must show ID at polls. Acceptable forms of ID include government, employee or college photo ID, utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document with name and address (includes any state's ID, passport, hunting/fishing license, gun permit, pilot license, military ID, birth certificate, social security card, naturalization documents, certified court records showing adoption/name change, Medicaid/Medicare/Benefit Transaction Card)
Alaska §15.15.225	All voters must show ID at polls. Acceptable forms of ID include utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check, other government document. Must have name and address of voter. Applicants for voter registration must show registration official an ID, including a driver's license, state ID card, current and valid photo ID, birth certificate, passport, or hunting or fishing license.
Colorado	All voters must show photo ID at polls or vote by provisional ballot. Acceptable forms of ID include driver's license, state-issued ID, passport, any government photo ID, pilot's license with photo, military ID with photo, or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other governmental document that shows the name and address of the elector; or at least the last four digits of the person's social security number. ID must show a Colorado address.
Connecticut §9-261	All voters must show ID at polls. Acceptable forms of ID include social security card or any other preprinted form of ID that includes name and either address, signature, or photograph.
Delaware Tit. 15, §4937	All voters must show ID and sign signature card at polls. Signature on ID is compared to signature card. Acceptable forms of ID are determined by the Election Commissioner.
Florida	All voters must show photo ID at polls. Acceptable forms of ID include driver's license, state-issued ID card, U.S. passport, employee badge or identification, buyer's club identification, debit or credit card, military

	identification, student identification, retirement center identification, neighborhood association identification, entertainment identification, and public assistance identification. If the picture ID does not contain a signature, voter must provide additional ID with a signature.
Georgia §21-2-417	All voters must show ID at polls. Acceptable forms of ID include: driver's license, government-issued ID, employee or student ID card with photo, weapon license, pilot's license, military ID, birth certificate, social security card, court records, naturalization documents.

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Kentucky §117.227	All voters must show ID at polls. Acceptable forms of ID include driver's license, social security card, credit card, personal acquaintance with a precinct officer
Louisiana §18:562	All voters must show photo ID at polls. Acceptable forms of ID include driver's license, ID card or other generally-accepted form of picture ID.
Missouri §115-427	All voters must show voter ID card or another "acceptable form" of ID, as determined by local election officials.
Montana	All voters must show ID at polls. Acceptable forms of ID include a photo ID with name, including but not limited to a driver's license, school ID, tribal ID; or utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, notice of voter registration, government check or other government document with name and address.
North Carolina	All voters must show ID at polls. Acceptable forms of ID include a state-issued driver's license, another form of ID with a photograph and the date of birth, or another appropriate form of ID prescribed by the secretary of state.
North Dakota	All voters must show ID at polls. Acceptable forms of ID include driver's license, other ID with photo and date of birth, or another form of ID prescribed by the secretary of state.
South Carolina §7-13-710	All voters must show ID at polls. Acceptable forms of ID include driver's license, voter registration card, or other state-issued ID.
South Dakota	All voters must show photo ID at polls. Acceptable forms of ID include South Dakota driver's license or ID card, passport or U.S. government-issued ID with photo, tribal ID with photo, school ID with photo.
Tennessee §2-7-112(a)(2)	All voters must present an ID to verify address. Acceptable forms of ID include driver's license, lease, utility bill, or other document with address.
Texas Elec. Code §63.008, 63.0101	Voters must present registration certificate at polls. Voters without registration certificate must present ID or be recognized by election official. Acceptable forms of ID include driver's license, photo ID, birth certificate, passport, citizenship papers, official mail, checks printed by in-state bank, copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter, and other forms prescribed by secretary of state.
Virginia §24.2-643(B)	All voters must present ID at polls. Acceptable forms of ID include Virginia voter card, driver's license, social security card, federal/state/local government-issued ID, photo ID issued by employer