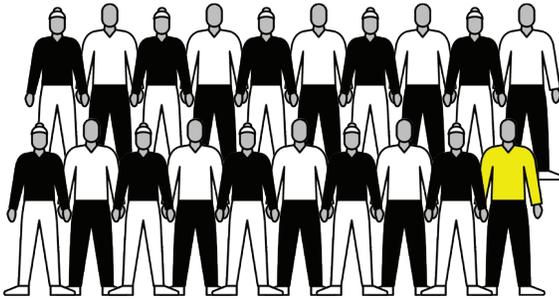


THE HIGH CO\$T OF VOTER ID in **WATAUGA COUNTY**

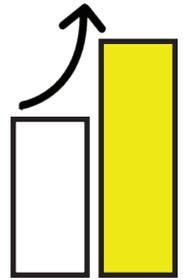
Recent analysis* of the proposed Voter Restriction Amendment, requiring photo identification to vote, reveals the proposal's high financial and human costs to Watauga County.



1 in 20 voters in Watauga County lacks a DMV-issued ID.



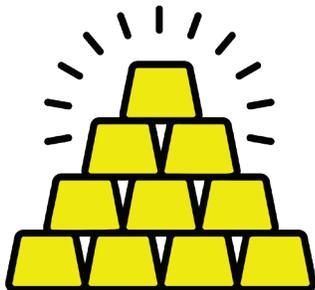
In 2015, African-American voters made up **4%** of registered voters in Watauga County, but **8%** of registered voters without photo ID.



The average cost for a voter in Watauga County to get a photo ID is **\$96-\$125**.



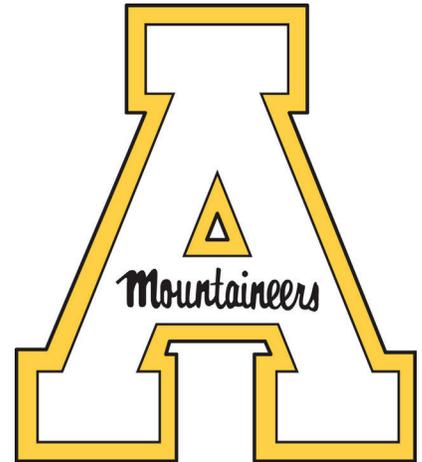
That translates to **7.1-9.3 hours** of work for a median wage employee in the county.



The estimated total cost for voters in Watauga County to acquire photo ID is between **\$197k-\$257k**.

Appalachian State University's Early Voting options have been consistently threatened.

➔ In 2014, the battle over whether or not Appalachian State University would have an Early Voting site was so contentious, it made it all the way to the State Board of Elections, and even involved the N.C. Supreme Court. After court intervention, the site was eventually restored a day before the Early Voting period began. In 2017, after another round of court orders, the N.C. Court of Appeals decided at the last minute that ASU could have an Early Voting site.



➔ In 2018, ASU's Early Voting site is secure. You can vote early at the **Plemmons Student Union (263 Locust St., Boone, NC)** every weekday of the Early Voting period (Oct. 17–Nov. 3) and the final Saturday (Nov. 3).

➔ Remember: **You can register and vote in one stop during the Early Voting period**, as long as you bring an identifying document, like a North Carolina driver's license, a student ID with a document from ASU showing your address, or a utility bill, bank statement, pay stub or other government document showing your name and current address. This option is *not* available on Election Day (Nov. 6).