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WHO DOESN'T HAVE A PHOTO ID?

The State Board of Elections matched its database of 6.1 million registered voters with records at the Division of Motor Vehicles and found that 1 million voters did not have a NC driver's license or identification card with matching name and address – a current, valid NC photo ID.

Out of the 1 million voters:

- 114,000 matched except for a variation in name (e.g., women who changed their last name).
- 334,000 had additional mismatching information but some indication they had an ID

Out of the remaining 554,000 voters where no indication that a match existed:

- 95,000 are classified as Inactive registered voter
- **460,500 are Active registered voters with no indication of a NC current and valid ID.**

Out of the 6.1 million registered voters, 5.6 million are Active. **This analysis compares the demographic profile of 460,500 Active voters who lack ID with the 5.6 million statewide.**

For example, while **Blacks** make up 22% of all Active voters, they are 32% of those without an ID, which means if you're a Black Active voter, you're 48% more likely to not have a current ID than other Active voters. **Seniors over 65** are 20% of Active voters but 32% of those with no ID. **Women** and **Democrats** are also more likely to not have a current ID than men and Republicans.

COMPARING WHO DOESN'T HAVE PHOTO ID IN N.C. AMONG ACTIVE REGISTERED VOTERS, 2011						
	# Active Registered Voters 3/3/2011	# Active Reg. Voters with No ID	% Active Reg. Voters with No ID	% of All Active Reg. Voters	% of Active Reg. Voters with No ID	Increased Chance of Being Without ID
STATE	5,618,530	460,538	8.2%	100.0%	100.0%	
White	4,113,656	276,006	6.7%	73.2%	59.9%	
Black	1,210,707	147,104	12.2%	21.5%	31.9%	48%
Hispanic, Native Amer., Asian, Other	272,236	27,588	10.1%	4.8%	6.0%	24%
Age 18-25	592,803	48,331	8.2%	10.6%	10.5%	
Age 26-40	1,350,860	100,437	7.4%	24.0%	21.8%	
Age 41-65	2,499,478	162,772	6.5%	44.5%	35.3%	
Age Over 65	1,108,107	148,988	13.4%	19.7%	32.4%	64%
Men	2,531,811	162,640	6.4%	45.1%	35.3%	
Women	3,037,121	290,521	9.6%	54.1%	63.1%	17%
Republicans	1,784,608	111,665	6.3%	31.8%	24.2%	
Democrats	2,513,385	266,269	10.6%	44.7%	57.8%	29%
Unaffiliated	1,310,602	82,140	6.3%	23.3%	17.8%	