# Woter ID

North Carolina's Photo ID Requirements to Vote

### **What Does the Law Mean?**

You now need to show an NC driver's license or other "acceptable photo ID" (see below) to vote with a regular ballot due to a ruling by the NC Supreme Court.

#### **Acceptable IDs**

#### NC Driver's License



Must NOT be expired OR expired for 1 year or less

#### U.S. Passport or Passport Card



Must NOT be expired OR expired for 1 year or less

#### State or Local Government or Charter School Employee ID Approved by the NCSBE.



Must NOT be expired OR expired for 1 year or less.

## **NC Voter Photo ID Card** (free, issued by a county board of elections)



- Voter must provide name,
  DOB, and the last 4 numbers
  of their SSN, and have their
  photo taken
- Must NOT be expired OR expired for 1 year or less

## Military or Veteran ID Card Issued by the U.S. Government



May be expired or have noexpiration date

#### Non-Driver's ID From NC DMV



Must NOT be expired ORexpired for 1 year or less

#### Driver's License or Non-Driver ID From A State, Washington DC or U.S. Territory



Only if voter registered in North Carolina within 90 days of the election. Must NOT be expired OR expired for 1 year or less

# College or University Student ID Approved by the NCSBE.



Must NOT be expired ORexpired for 1 year or less

#### Tribal Enrollment Card



- Must be issued by tribe recognized by NC or federal government.
- May be expired or have no expiration date

#### Public Assistance Program ID Card Issued by NC or U.S. Government



May be expired or have no expiration date

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#### What Else Do | Need to Know?

• A voter 65 or older may use an expired form of acceptable ID if the ID was unexpired on their 65th birthday – it's good for life!

The address on your ID does not matter to vote – the law says ID is only used to prove who you are, not where you live. (Make sure your voter registration matches your current address!)

Mail-in absentee voters now need to include in their ballot return envelope either (1) a photocopy of their photo ID or (2) an ID exception form saying they are unable to attach a copy of photo ID. Visit *gotidnc.org* for real time updates.

**NOTE** — If you forgot to bring your acceptable photo ID, you can vote a provisional ballot, and you must take an acceptable ID to your county elections board by the day before election results are certified (county canvass day, the second Thursday after the Primary and General Election Days in 2024). If you don't have an acceptable ID, whether voting in person or by mail, you can request and fill out an ID Exception Form (also known as a reasonable impediment form) and vote a provisional ballot.









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Check back for more information as it becomes available and resources at www.gotidnc.org OR call the voter assistance hotline at 888-OUR-VOTE



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