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SUBJ: Voter Photo ID Reference Sheet

Voters who cast their votes in person must show one of six forms of photo identification. If the voter votes BY MAIL, they DO NOT need a photo ID. Photo ID rules ONLY APPLY to IN-PERSON voting by absentee, advance voting or at the polling place on Election Day.

Voter Photo Identification for In-Person Voting

1. A current or expired Georgia driver's license (or Department of Driver Services identification card);
2. A valid United States military photo identification card;
3. A valid photo identification card issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the United States, Georgia, or any other state authorized by law to issue personal identification, including a FREE Georgia Voter Identification Card;
4. A valid employee photo identification card issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the United States, Georgia, or any county, municipality, board, authority or other entity of Georgia;
5. A valid United States passport; or
6. A valid tribal photo identification card.

If the voter does not have a Georgia driver's license, or other qualified ID, they can obtain either a FREE Georgia Identification Card from the Department of Driver Services or a FREE Georgia Voter Identification Card at their county registrar's office.

In order to get a FREE Georgia Voter Identification Card, a voter will need to provide the following:

1. A photo identity document, or a non-photo identity document (must include voter's full legal name and date of birth); and
2. Documentation showing voter's date of birth; and
3. Evidence that voter is registered to vote in Georgia; and
4. Documentation showing voter's name and address of principal residence.

The voter may use the same document to satisfy more than one of the above requirements.

For additional information, please visit the Secretary of State's web page at www.sos.state.ga.us or call the Elections Division at 404-656-2871.

Documentation for Obtaining a FREE Georgia Voter Identification Card

Acceptable Documents That Have Voter's Picture On It

Student Identification Card	Nursing Home Identification Card
Government-Issued License	Transit Card
Employee Identification Card	Pilot's License
Government Housing Authority Identification Card	Card accepted by a government to receive benefits or to access a government building

Acceptable Documents That DO NOT Have Voter's Picture On It, But DO Show Voter's Full Name And Date of Birth

Birth Certificate (original or certified copy)	Certificate of Birth Registration
Voter Registration Application (available at county registrar's office)	Court Records filed by voter (or on voter's behalf by an attorney)
Naturalization Documents	Copy of Marriage License Application
Federal or State Tax Return (preceding year)	Hospital Birth Certificate
Paycheck or Paycheck Stub (with employer name imprinted)	Annual Social Security Statement (original for current or preceding year)
Medicare or Medicaid Statement (original received by voter)	Certified School Record or Transcript (current or preceding year)
Government-Issued Documents (providing reasonably reliable confirmation of voter's identity)	Doctor's Record of Post-Natal Care (authenticated copy)
Federal Affidavit of Birth (Form DS-10)	

Acceptable Documents That Show Voter's Name And Principal Residence Address

Voter Precinct Card	Utility or Cable Bill (last 60 days)	Bank Statement (last 60 days)
Valid Rental Contract (current year)	Receipt for Rent Payments (last 60 days)	Federal or State Income Tax Return (preceding year)
Homeowners Insurance Policy or Bill (current or preceding year)	Mortgage, Payment Coupon, Deed or Property Tax Bill (current or preceding year)	Homestead Exemption Documentation
W-2 (preceding year)	Automobile Registration Receipt (current year)	

Acceptable Documents That Show Voter Is A Registered Voter in Georgia*

Voter Precinct Card	Voter Registration Application
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*County registrar may also confirm voter's record on statewide voter registration system or by verifying the original application in the registrar's office.