

## Photo Id requirements for voting

All voters must present an ID, meeting the requirements below, containing the voter's name and photograph, whether voting early or on Election Day.

### Any of the following IDs may be used, even if expired:

- Tennessee driver license with your photo
- United States Passport
- Photo ID Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security
- Photo ID issued by the federal or Tennessee state government, such as an employee ID from the U.S. Department of Energy with your photo
- United States Military photo ID, including a Veteran Identification Card
- Tennessee handgun carry permit card with your photo

### What forms of photo ID are NOT acceptable?

- College student photo IDs
- Privately issued photo IDs, such as your discount club or bank card with your photo
- Photo IDs issued by other states or by county or city governments, including library cards

### Who is exempt?

- Voters who vote absentee by mail (view requirements at <http://www.tn.gov/sos/election/bymail.htm>)
- Voters who are residents of a licensed nursing home or assisted living center and who vote at the facility
- Voters who are hospitalized
- Voters with a religious objection to being photographed
- Voters who are indigent and unable to obtain a photo ID without paying a fee

### What if I do not bring a photo ID to the polling place?

- If you do not bring a photo ID, you will vote a provisional ballot.
- You will then have until two (2) business days after Election Day to return to the election commission office to show a valid photo ID.

### What if I do not have a photo ID?

- You may obtain a photo ID to vote from the Department of Safety and Homeland Security at a driver service center. You will need proof of citizenship (such as a birth certificate), two proofs of Tennessee residency (such as a voter registration card, utility bill, vehicle registration/title, or bank statement), and if your name differs from that on your primary ID, proof of the changed name (such as certified marriage certificate, divorce decree, certified court order, etc.).
- If you do not have a photo on your driver's license and no other form of valid photo ID, you may visit a driver service center to have your photo added to your license at no charge. You must state that it is for voting purposes.
- Visit <http://www.tn.gov/safety/photoids.shtml> for more information.

### Where can I find out more information?

- Call or visit your county election commission, or
- Visit our website at <http://www.GoVoteTN.com>
- Please notify your county election commission if your address changes.
- Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett

### I can't afford a copy of my birth certificate, so I can't get a photo ID. Can I still vote?

- Yes, if you cannot afford a copy of the documents required to obtain a free photo ID, you may sign a form stating under oath that you are indigent and have been unable to obtain an acceptable photo ID for voting without paying a fee.

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