

NEW ID REQUIREMENTS - "STEP BY STEP"

For more information about ID requirements, visit <http://www.votetexas.gov/register-to-vote/need-id>

STEP 1: VOTERS WILL BE ASKED TO SHOW A FORM OF PHOTO ID FROM COLUMN A VOTER WILL VOTE A REGULAR BALLOT	STEP 2: IF A VOTER DOES NOT HAVE A FORM OF PHOTO ID , THEY MAY SIGN AN AFFIDAVIT STATING ONE OF THE REASONS LISTED BELOW	STEP 3: VOTER WOULD THEN PRESENT ONE OF THE FORMS LISTED IN COLUMN B VOTER WILL VOTE A REGULAR BALLOT	STEP 4: IF A VOTER DOES NOT HAVE A PHOTO ID, AND DOES NOT HAVE A REASONABLE IMPEDEMENT THAT PREVENTED THEM FROM GETTING A PHOTO ID, VOTER WILL VOTE A PROVISIONAL BALLOT. THE VOTER WOULD THEN HAVE 6 DAYS AFTER ELECTION DAY TO PRESENT ID TO THE VOTER REGISTRAR IN ORDER FOR THEIR BALLOT TO COUNT.
COLUMN A	REASONABLE IMPEDEMENT	COLUMN B	
Texas driver license (not expired more than 4 years)	Lack of transportation	Valid Voter Registration Certificate	
Texas personal identification card (not expired more than 4 years)	Disability or illness	Certified birth certificate (must be original)	
Texas Election Identification Certificate (not expired more than 4 years)	Lack of birth certificate or other document needed to obtain acceptable photo ID	Copy of or original current utility bill	
Texas license to carry a handgun (not expired more than 4 years)	Work schedule	Copy of or original bank statement	
United States military identification card (not expired more than 4 years)	Family responsibilities	Copy of or original government check	
Unites States citizenship certificate (does not expire)	Lost or stolen photo ID	Copy of or original paycheck	
United States passport (not expired more than 4 years)	Other reasonable impediment or difficulty	Copy of or original government document with your name and an address (original required if it contains a photograph)	

1. Election officials may not question a voter's reasonable impediment
2. Name on ID and name on voter registration list must be "**substantially similar**".
3. If name is different on ID and on voter list, voter must fill out "**similar name correction affidavit**".
4. Voter address on ID and voter address on voter registration list do not have to match at time of voting
5. However, if address is not correct on voter list, voter must fill out an "**address change**" form.
6. A voter may apply for a permanent exemption by presenting documentation from the Social Security Administration or the Department of Veterans Affairs showing a disability

7. Voters who have a religious objection to being photographed, and voters who do not have photo ID as a result of a natural disaster may vote a provisional ballot at the polls, then sign an affidavit at the voter registrar's office within 6 days after the election