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Photo ID Required to Vote in Person in Texas Elections

- Texas now **requires one of 7 photo IDs** at the polls:
Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) issued
 - Driver's license
 - Personal identification card
 - Concealed handgun license
 - Election identification certificate (EIC)**U.S. government issued**
 - Military identification card with photograph
 - Citizenship certificate with photograph
 - Passport
- Photo ID needs to be **current or have expired no more than 60 days** before voting (citizenship certificates have no expiration date).
- The **name on the ID should match** the voter registration card. If names don't match, a voter may be accepted if names are "substantially similar." **Addresses need not match.**
- Voters with a **documented disability** can apply for a voter registration certificate exempting them from the photo ID requirement.
- Voters without acceptable ID can obtain an **Election Identification Certificate (EIC)** from Texas DPS at no cost by providing proof of citizenship and identity and registering to vote at DPS or showing a voter registration card.
- Voters who do not show an acceptable ID at the polls can vote a **provisional ballot** and have 6 days to show the required photo ID.
- **Photo ID is not required to vote by mail.** Voters may apply for a mail ballot if 65 or older, ill or disabled, or absent from their county during early voting and on election day.

Only the 7 photo IDs above can be accepted at the polls.

Other photo IDs including student IDs and employer IDs cannot be accepted.