Dallas County Elections Department Acceptable credentials and additional photo ID options for voting in person

For voters aged 18-69, the acceptable form of photo identification must be current or have expired no more than 4 years before being presented. Persons over 70 years old may use List “A” ID for the purpose of voting no matter how long it has expired.

**LIST A**

**STATE & FEDERAL ACCEPTABLE PHOTO ID**

- Texas Driver License
- Texas Election Identification Certificate (EIC) by DPS
- Texas Personal Identification Card
- Texas Handgun & Concealed License
- United States Military Identification card containing your photograph
- US Certificate of Citizenship or Naturalization containing photograph
- United States Passport or Passport Card
- Voter Registration Certificate with Permanent Exception Status. With E after VUID number

**LIST B**

**ADDITIONAL OPTIONS FOR VOTING IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN APPROVED PHOTO ID**

Below is a list of the supporting forms of ID that can be presented if the voter cannot obtain, and has a reasonable impediment or difficulty to obtaining one of the forms of acceptable photo ID. Must complete and sign a Reasonable Impediment Declaration (RID) at the polls explaining why the voter is unable to obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID:

- Certified Birth Certificate (Copy or original)
- Current Utility Bill (Copy or original)
- Bank Statement (Copy or original)
- Government Check (Copy or original)
- Original Paycheck (Copy or original)
- Government document with your name and an address (Copy or original, including those if it contains a photograph) Some Examples Include:
  - Current or Expired Voter Registration Certificate – *With Voter’s Name and Address*
  - Driver Licenses from other states
  - ID cards issued by federally recognized Native American tribes (if ID contains an address)
  - DPS Receipts (without a photo)
  - For Voters aged 18-69, expired Texas DPS – issued Driver licenses or personal ID Cards (expired over 4 years)
  - Public college or university IDs *With Voter’s Name and Address*
  - State/Federal/Local employee ID cards *With Voter’s Name and Address*
  - Library cards *With Voter’s Name and Address*

Reasonable Impediment Declaration (RID) include lack of transportation, disability or illness, lack of birth certificate or other documents needed to obtain acceptable Identification, work schedule, family responsibilities, lost or stolen identification, or acceptable photo ID applied for but not received. Voter MAY NOT be questioned about the reasonableness of their difficulty in obtaining an identification. The Voter must fill out the “RID” in order to vote a regular ballot.

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