

# VOTERS WILL BE ASKED TO SHOW PHOTO ID BEGINNING IN 2020\*

Photo ID is not required in any election in 2019.

## \*NO ID?

- \* When you present to vote, you will be asked to show photo ID.
- \* If you do not show photo ID, you may vote provisionally. Your provisional ballot will count if you bring acceptable photo ID to your county board of elections office before canvass, or if you sign an affidavit declaring that you have a qualifying exception from the requirement.
- \* If you vote by mail, you must enclose a copy of your photo ID with your request or when you return the ballot, unless you sign an affidavit declaring that you have a qualifying exception from the requirement.
- \* "Qualifying exceptions" include: religious objection to being photographed, reasonable impediment that prevents you from obtaining a photo ID or enclosing a copy of your photo ID when you vote by mail, or natural disaster.
- \* You can obtain a free photo ID at your county board of elections office at any time except during the period between the end of one-stop early voting and Election Day.

## ACCEPTABLE PHOTO IDs FOR VOTING IN 2020:

- \* *Must be valid and unexpired OR expired for one year or less.*
- \* *May be expired if voter is over the age of 65 and ID was unexpired on their 65th birthday.*
- \* **Driver License or Non-Operator ID from North Carolina**
- \* **Driver License or Non-Operator ID from Another State or Commonwealth, District of Columbia or U.S. Territory**
  - \* *ONLY if voter registered in North Carolina within 90 days of the election.*
- \* **Approved College/University Student ID**
  - \* *Must be approved by the State Board of Elections. Visit [voterID.NCSBE.gov](http://voterID.NCSBE.gov) for a list of approved IDs.*
  - \* *In 2020 only: no expiration date is required*
- \* **Military ID Card or Veterans ID Card**
  - \* *May be expired or have no expiration date.*
- \* **North Carolina Voter ID Card**
- \* **Tribal Enrollment Card**
  - \* *Issued by:*
    1. *An approved state tribe. Visit [voterID.NCSBE.gov](http://voterID.NCSBE.gov) for a list of approved tribes; OR*
    2. *A federal tribe.*
  - \* *May be expired or have no expiration date.*
- \* **Approved State or Local Government or Charter School Employee ID**
  - \* *Must be approved by the State Board of Elections. Visit [voterID.NCSBE.gov](http://voterID.NCSBE.gov) for a list of approved IDs.*
  - \* *In 2020 only: no expiration date is required.*
- \* **United States Passport**
  - \* *Includes U.S. Passport Card.*

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*"All registered voters will be allowed to vote with or without a photo ID card. When voting in person, you will be asked to present a valid photo identification card. If you do not have a valid photo ID card, you may obtain one from your county board of elections prior to the election, through the end of the early voting period. If you do not have a valid photo ID card on election day, you may still vote and have your vote counted by signing an affidavit of reasonable impediment as to why you have not presented a valid photo ID" (N.C.G.S. Session Law 2018-144 § 1.5(a)(10)).*