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LWV VOTING 1-2-3



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- **Ohio driver's license or state ID card** with your name and photo. The card must be current (not expired), but it can have an old address.
- **U.S. Military ID** with your name and photo (address not required).
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- **Original or copy of one of the following documents** with your name and current address: utility bill (including cell phone bill), bank or financial advisor statement, pay stub, government check, or other government document. Must be dated within the last year.
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