

Voter ID

Forms of ID

Forms of ID that may be expired only up to twelve months:

- U.S. military ID
- Employer-issued ID card
- Student ID issued by a Virginia public or private high school
- Student ID issued by any college or university in the United States
- U.S. passport or passport card
- Federal or Virginia (state or local) government-issued ID card
- Voter ID card
- Voter confirmation documents
- Tribal enrollment or other tribal ID
- Nursing home resident ID issued by a government facility
- Any other current document listing the voter's name and address
- Signed ID confirmation statement

Forms of ID that may not be more than twelve months old:

- Utility bill, bank statement, government check or pay check containing the voter's name and address

Forms of ID that may be expired by any amount:

- Virginia driver's license
- Virginia DMV-issued ID card

Do I need a photo ID to vote in Virginia?

Not necessarily! The above list includes multiple forms of ID without a photo. As long as you bring at least one of those options, you're good to go.

FAQs

- The name on your ID should match the one you registered with or be "substantially similar."
- The address on your ID does not have to match the address you registered with.
- Election officials cannot question you about your choice of any of the listed ID in an intimidating manner.

NOTE: "Real ID" is not required to vote in Virginia.

Resources

- [Virginia Department of Elections information on Voter ID](#)
- [League's Election Law Page](#)

Need Help?

- [Virginia Voter Photo ID application](#)
- If you're struggling to get a valid ID, [VoteRiders.org](#) can help! Call or text at 866-ID-2-VOTE.

[Official Virginia Department of Elections posters and flyers](#) (including one specifically about [Voter ID](#))