

All voters must present an ID, meeting the requirements below, containing the voter's name and photograph, whether voting early or on Election Day.

**Any of the following IDs may be used, even if expired:**

- Tennessee driver license with your photo
- United States Passport
- Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security photo ID
- Photo ID issued by the federal or Tennessee state government, such as an employee ID from the U.S. Department of Energy with your photo
- United States Military photo ID, including a Veteran Identification Card
- Tennessee handgun carry permit card with your photo

**What forms of photo ID are NOT acceptable?**

- College student photo IDs
- Privately issued photo IDs, such as your discount club or bank card with your photo
- Photo IDs issued by other states or by county or city governments, including library cards

**Who is exempt?**

- Voters who vote absentee by mail (view requirements at <http://www.tn.gov/sos/election/bymail.htm>)
- Voters who are residents of a licensed nursing home or assisted living center and who vote at the facility
- Voters who are hospitalized
- Voters with a religious objection to being photographed
- Voters who are indigent and unable to obtain a photo ID without paying a fee

**What if I do not bring a photo ID to the polling place?**

- If you do not bring a photo ID, you will vote a provisional ballot.
- You will then have until two (2) business days after Election Day to return to the election commission office to show a valid photo ID.

**What if I do not have a photo ID?**

- You may obtain a free photo ID to vote from the Department of Safety and Homeland Security at a driver service center. You will need proof of citizenship (such as a birth certificate), two proofs of Tennessee residency (such as a voter registration card, utility bill, vehicle registration/title, or bank statement), and if your name differs from that on your primary ID, proof of the changed name (such as certified marriage certificate, divorce decree, certified court order, etc.).
- If you do not have a photo on your driver's license and no other form of valid photo ID, you may visit a driver service center to have your photo added to your license for free upon request.
- You may use the "express service" line at the driver service center to obtain your photo ID to minimize wait times.
- **NOTE:** If you already have a valid government-issued photo ID, the Department of Safety will not issue a free photo ID to you.
- Visit <http://www.tn.gov/safety/photoids.shtml> for more information.

**Where can I find out more information?**

- Call or visit your county election commission, or
- Visit our website at <http://www.GoVoteTN.com>

Please notify your county election commission if your address changes.



Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett  
Division of Elections  
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor • Nashville, TN 37243  
Mark Goins, Coordinator of Elections  
Phone: 1-877-850-4959