



# Photo ID Requirements



## You must Provide One of the Following Types of Photo ID:

- > SC Drivers License
  - Includes standard license and REAL ID
- > SC Department of Motor Vehicles ID Card
  - Includes standard ID card and REAL ID
  - Includes SC Concealed Weapons Permit
- > SC Voter Registration Card with Photo
- > Federal Military ID
  - Includes all Department of Defense Photo IDs and Veterans Affairs Benefits Card
- > US Passport
  - Includes US Passport ID Card

If you do not have one of these Photo IDs, ask about getting a S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo.

## If You Have One of These Photo IDs, You are Ready to Vote.

Be sure to bring your Photo ID with you to the polling place.

## If You Do NOT Have One of These Photo IDs:

Make your voting experience as fast and easy as possible by getting a free photo ID from the DMV or your county voter registration and elections office.

## If You Forget to Bring Your Photo ID to the Polling Place:

You may vote a provisional ballot that will count only if you show your Photo ID to the county voter registration and elections office prior to certification of the election (usually Thursday or Friday after the election).

## If You Can't Get a Photo ID:

Bring your non-photo voter registration card with you to the polling place. You may vote a provisional ballot after signing an affidavit stating you have a reasonable impediment to obtaining Photo ID. A reasonable impediment is any valid reason, beyond your control, which created an obstacle to obtaining Photo ID:

- > a disability or illness
- > a conflict with your work schedule
- > a lack of transportation
- > a lack of a birth certificate
- > family responsibilities
- > a religious objection to being photographed
- > any other obstacle you find reasonable

This ballot will count unless someone proves to the county board of voter registration and elections office that you are lying about your identity or having the listed impediment.

## For More Information

Visit [scVOTES.gov](https://scVOTES.gov), [FVAP.gov](https://FVAP.gov) or contact your county voter registration office for more information.

See our other voter education brochures:

- > [Voter Registration in South Carolina](#)
- > [Access for All Voters in South Carolina](#)
- > [South Carolina's Paper-Based Voting System](#)
- > [Voting in South Carolina](#)
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