

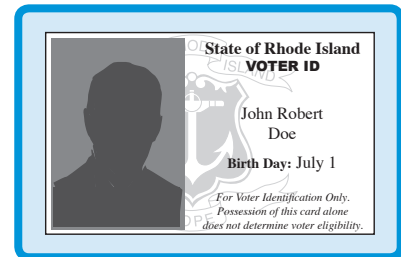


VOTE



RI DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Bring a photo ID to the polls on Election Day



Poll workers will ask you to show a Photo ID when you vote at your polling place. Voter ID strengthens the public's faith in the integrity of our elections by enabling poll workers to match a voter's name to their face.

What is an acceptable Photo ID?

IDs must be valid and cannot have expired, but they do not need to have your current address.

Acceptable Photo IDs include:

- › RI driver's license/permit
- › U.S. passport
- › ID card issued by any federally recognized tribal government
- › ID card issued by an educational institution in the U.S.
- › U.S. military ID card
- › ID card issued by the U.S. government or State of Rhode Island (RIPTA bus pass, etc.)
- › Government issued medical card
- › RI Voter ID card

Protecting Your Vote

No eligible voter will be turned away at the polls. Voters who do not bring ID to the polls can vote using a standard provisional ballot, which will be counted if the signature they give at the polling place matches the signature on their voter registration card.


MAIL BALLOTS WILL NOT REQUIRE VOTER ID.

If you do not have a valid photo ID, refer to the following list of acceptable documents to obtain a free Voter ID at the Elections Division located at 148 West River Street, Providence, RI 02904, Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Contact us:

 elections@sos.ri.gov

 401.222.2340

 sos.ri.gov

If you do not have an acceptable form of photo identification, the RI Department of State will issue you one. You must provide one of these proofs of identity to receive a free voter ID card:

- Employee ID card
- ID card provided by a commercial establishment
- Credit or debit card
- Military ID card
- Student ID card
- Health Club ID card
- Insurance Plan ID card
- Public Housing ID card

If you do not have one of the proofs of identity above, you must bring one of the documents listed below to obtain a free voter ID card. It must include your name and be dated since November 8, 2016, unless the document is intended to be of a permanent nature such as a pardon or discharge:

- Utility bill
- Bank statement
- Government paycheck
- Document issued by a government agency
- Official elections document issued by a government agency, dated for the election in which the registered voter is providing it as proof of identity
- Voter notification issued by a governmental agency
- Public housing ID card issued by a governmental agency
- Lease or rental statement or agreement issued by a governmental agency
- Student ID card issued by a governmental institution/agency or non-governmental institution/agency
- Tuition statement or bill issued by a governmental agency
- Insurance plan card or drug discount card issued by a governmental agency
- Discharge certificates, pardons, or other official documents issued to the registered voter by a governmental agency in connection with the resolution of a criminal case, indictment, sentence or other matter
- Public transit authority senior citizen and disabled discount ID card issued by a governmental agency
- ID documents issued by governmental disability agencies
- ID documents issued by homeless shelters and other temporary or transitional facilities
- Drug prescription issued by a government doctor or other governmental health care provider
- Property tax statement issued by a governmental agency
- Vehicle registration issued by a governmental agency
- Vehicle certificate of ownership issued by a governmental agency

If you do not bring an acceptable photo ID to the polling place, you will be allowed to cast a provisional ballot. For more information regarding provisional voting, visit the State Board of Election's website at <http://www.elections.state.ri.us/>.