



★ VIRGINIA ★
DEPARTMENT *of* ELECTIONS

Voter Identification

All voters casting a ballot in-person will be asked to show one form of identification. Any voter who does not present acceptable identification may instead sign a statement, subject to felony penalties, that he is the named registered voter who he claims to be. Any voter who does not present acceptable identification and does not sign this statement must vote a provisional ballot.

Identification	Is Accepted?
Valid* Photo ID	Yes, if issued by an employer; the U.S. or Virginia government; a high school located in Virginia; or a college or university located in the U.S.
Government-issued ID card from a federal, VA, or local political subdivision	Yes
Valid DMV-issued ID card	Yes
Valid Tribal enrollment or other tribal ID	Yes, if issued by one of the 11 tribes recognized by VA**
Valid U.S. passport or passport card	Yes
Valid employee ID card containing a photograph issued by voter's employer in ordinary course of business (public or private employer)	Yes
U.S. Military ID	Yes
Nursing home resident ID	Yes, if issued by government facility
Voter ID card issued by the Department of Elections	Yes
Valid student ID issued by a public or private school of higher education located in the U.S.	Yes
Valid student ID issued by a public high school in VA	Yes
Valid student ID issued by a private high school in VA	Yes
Valid Virginia driver's license	Yes
Voter confirmation documents	Yes
Current utility bill, bank statement, government check, or paycheck containing the name and address of the voter	Yes
Any other current government document containing the name and address of the voter	Yes
Signed ID Confirmation Statement	Yes
Credit card displaying a photograph	No
Membership card from private organization displaying a photograph	No
Valid out-of-state driver's license	No

- Voter confirmation documents
- Valid Virginia driver's license
- Valid United States passport
- Any other identification card issued by a government agency of the Commonwealth, one of its political subdivisions, or the United States
- Valid student identification card issued by any institution of higher education located in the Commonwealth of Virginia
- Valid student identification card issued by any institution of higher education located in any other state or territory of the United States
- Valid Student identification card issues by any public or private high school located in Virginia
- Any valid employee identification card containing a photograph of the voter and issued by an employer of the voter in the ordinary course of the employer's business
- A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document containing the name and address of the voter
- A signed ID Confirmation Statement

Remember: Unless otherwise noted, acceptable forms of identification do NOT have to contain a photograph of the voter.

* "Valid" means the document is genuine and is not expired for more than twelve months, EXCEPT for a Virginia driver's license, for which the expiration date should NOT be considered when determining its validity.

** See Va. Code §§ 8.01-385, 51.1-700. Eleven tribes are: Cheroenhaka (Nottoway), Chickahominy, Eastern Chickahominy, Mattaponi, Monacan, Nansemond, Nottoway of Virginia, Pamunkey, Patawomeck, Rappahannock, & Upper Mattaponi.