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 <u>NOT</u> 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.



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# **EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE PHOTO IDs**

**NOTE:** Expired IDs are acceptable. This list is not exhaustive. If a voter presents a photo ID that is not on this list, and you are not sure if it is acceptable, please contact the county election commission or state Division of Elections at 1-877-850-4959.

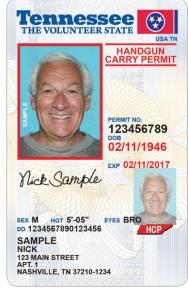




Tennessee Driver Licenses with photo



Department of Safety Photo ID

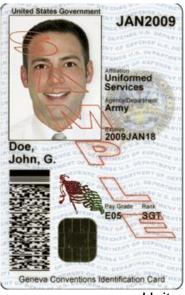


State-issued handgun carry permit



**United States Passports** 

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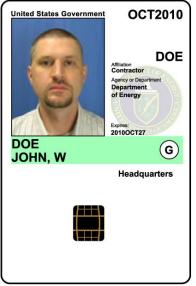




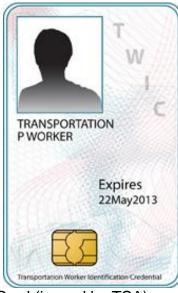
United States Military Photo IDs



Veteran Identification Card



Federal Employee/Contractor ID



TWIC Card (issued by TSA)



United States Passport Card

## "Do I have a valid photo ID for voting?"

## Start here:

• Do you have a current or expired Tennessee driver's license? If it has a photo, the voter has a valid form of ID

## If the caller has no driver's license:

• Do you have a Tennessee handgun carry permit with your photo?

If yes, the voter has a valid form of ID

• Do you have any other form of photo ID issued by the state of Tennessee? (e.g., Tennessee state employee ID, public university faculty/staff ID, but remember, college student IDs are <u>not</u> acceptable)

If yes, the voter has a valid form of ID

• Do you have a current or expired U.S. Passport?

If yes, the voter has a valid form of ID

• Do you have a U.S. Military ID with your photo? (e.g. Common Access Card, Veteran Identification Card, U.S. Uniformed Services Card)

If yes, the voter has a valid form of ID

• Do you have any other form of photo ID issued by the federal government? (e.g., Federal government employee ID or subcontractor ID if issued by the federal government, U.S. Passport Card, various form of ID issued by TSA)

If yes, the voter has a valid form of ID

## If the voter has none of the forms of photo ID listed above:

- You may instruct the voter that a free photo ID for voting may be obtained and the nearest driver service center. To obtain a free photo ID, the voter will need:
  - A voter registration card,
  - Proof of citizenship (such as a birth certificate), and
  - Two proofs of Tennessee residency (such as a copy of a utility bill, vehicle registration/title, or bank statement).
- If the voter has a non-photo driver's license, the Department of Safety will add a photo free of charge.

Remember, only faculty and staff IDs may be accepted. A college student photo ID is not valid in order to vote.

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