

## Notice of Required Identification

**A voter must show one of the following forms of acceptable photo identification at the polling location before the voter may be accepted for voting, unless the voter does not possess and cannot reasonably obtain one of these forms of acceptable photo identification or the voter qualifies for one of the other exemptions identified below: (1) Texas Driver License issued by the Department of Public Safety (“DPS”); (2) Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS; (3) Texas Personal Identification Card issued by DPS; (4) Texas Handgun License issued by DPS; (5) United States Military Identification Card containing the person’s photograph; (6) United States Citizenship Certificate containing the person’s photograph; or (7) United States Passport (book or card).**

With the exception of the U.S. citizenship certificate, the identification must be current or, for voters aged 18-69, have expired no more than 4 years before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place. A person 70 years of age or older may use a form of identification listed above that has expired for any length of time if the identification is otherwise valid.

**If a voter does not possess one of the forms of acceptable photo identification listed above, and the voter cannot reasonably obtain such identification, the voter may execute a Reasonable Impediment Declaration and present a copy or original of one of the following supporting documents: (1) a government document that shows the voter’s name and an address, including the voter’s voter registration certificate; (2) current utility bill; (3) bank statement; (4) government check; (5) paycheck; or (6) (a) a certified domestic (from a U.S. state or territory) birth certificate or (b) a document confirming birth admissible in a court of law which establishes the voter’s identity (which may include a foreign birth document).**

The address on an acceptable photo identification or a supporting document, if applicable, does not have to match the voter’s address on the list of registered voters.

**Exemptions:** Voters with a disability may apply with the county voter registrar for a permanent exemption to presenting acceptable photo identification or following the Reasonable Impediment Declaration procedure at the polls. Voters with a religious objection to being photographed or voters who do not present an acceptable form of photo identification or follow the Reasonable Impediment Declaration procedure at the polls because of certain natural disasters may apply for a temporary exemption to presenting acceptable photo identification or following the Reasonable Impediment Declaration procedure at the polls. Please contact your voter registrar for more details.

**Provisional Voting:** If (a) a voter does not possess one of the seven (7) acceptable forms of photo identification (which, for voters aged 18-69, is not expired for more than four years, or, for voters aged 70 and older, may be expired for any length of time but is otherwise valid) and the voter can reasonably obtain one of these forms of identification or (b) if a voter possesses, but did not bring to the polling place, one of the seven forms of acceptable photo identification (which, for voters aged 18-69, is not expired for more than four years, or, for voters aged 70 and older, may be expired for any length of time but is otherwise valid) or (c) if the voter does not possess one of the seven forms of acceptable photo identification (which, for voters aged 18-69, is not expired for more than four years, or, for voters aged 70 and older, may be expired for any length of time but is otherwise valid), could not otherwise reasonably obtain one, but did not bring a supporting form of identification to the polling place; and the voter did not present a voter registration certificate with a permanent disability exemption indicated on their voter registration certificate, the voter may cast a provisional ballot at the polls. The voter will have six (6) calendar days after election day to (1) present an acceptable form of photo identification to the county voter registrar, or, (2) if the voter does not possess and cannot reasonably obtain one of the acceptable forms of photo identification, present one of the supporting forms of ID to the county voter registrar and execute a Reasonable Impediment Declaration, or, (3) if applicable, qualify for one of the exemptions referenced above.

# READY. CHECK. VOTE.



## Take 1 of these 7 acceptable forms of ID to the ballot when you vote.



Texas Driver License\*



Texas Election ID Certificate\*



Texas Personal ID Card\*



Texas Handgun License\*



U.S. Citizenship Certificate with Photo



U.S. Military ID Card with Photo\*



U.S. Passport\* (Book or Card)

## Do not possess and cannot reasonably obtain one of these acceptable forms of ID?

You may qualify for a Reasonable Impediment Declaration by showing a copy or original of one of the following approved IDs:

- Certified Domestic Birth Certificate or Court Admissible Birth Document
- Current Utility Bill
- Bank Statement
- Government Check
- Paycheck
- Government document with your name and an address including your Voter Registration Certificate

Exemptions might apply. Find out more at:  
**VOTE**TEXAS.GOV  
POWERED BY THE TEXAS SECRETARY OF STATE  
OR call 1-800-252-VOTE (8683)

\*For voters aged 18 - 69 years, photo ID can be expired for up to four years. For voters aged 70 and older, photo ID can be expired for any length of time if otherwise valid.

## REASONABLE IMPEDIMENT DECLARATION

### TO BE COMPLETED BY VOTER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### VOTER'S DECLARATION OF REASONABLE IMPEDIMENT

A person is subject to prosecution for perjury under Chapter 37, Penal Code, or Section 63.0013 of the Texas Election Code for providing a false statement or false information on this declaration. By signing this declaration, I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this declaration is true, that I am the same individual personally appearing at the polling place to sign this declaration, and that I face a reasonable impediment to procuring an acceptable form of photo identification listed in Section 63.0101(a) of the Texas Election Code.

My reasonable impediment is due to the following reason(s):

(Check at least one box below)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of transportation  | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability or illness                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of birth certificate or other documents needed to obtain acceptable form of photo ID |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work schedule   | <input type="checkbox"/> Family responsibilities                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lost or stolen identification   | <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable form of photo ID applied for but not received |

The reasonableness of your impediment cannot be questioned.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Voter

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_

VOID (Voter Unique Identification Number)

Presiding Judge/ County Voter Registrar (if applicable)  
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### TO BE COMPLETED BY ELECTION OFFICIAL

The voter provided a copy or original of one of the following forms of identification:

\_\_\_\_\_ Certified copy of a domestic (from a U.S. state or territory) birth certificate or a document confirming birth admissible in a court of law which establishes the voter's identity (which may include a foreign birth document)

\_\_\_\_\_ Current utility bill

\_\_\_\_\_ Bank statement

\_\_\_\_\_ Government check

\_\_\_\_\_ Government document that shows the voter's name and an address (including the voter's voter registration certificate)

\_\_\_\_\_ Paycheck

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Election: \_\_\_\_\_