

# VOTER ID in NEBRASKA

Starting **April 1, 2024**, Nebraska voters are required to present an accepted photo identification in order to vote. The first statewide election under the new law will be the **May 14, 2024**, primary election.

Here's what you need to know about Nebraska's new voter ID requirements.

## Registering to vote

The new law does **not** change Nebraska's existing voter registration process. If you are already registered to vote, you do not need to re-register. Your eligibility to vote is confirmed when you register.

- You must be a U.S. citizen who is at least 18 years of age.
- If you have been previously convicted of a felony, you must have completed your sentence and probation, supervised release, or parole for at least two years before you are allowed to re-register to vote.

## Accepted IDs

When voting, you must present an ID that includes your photo and name. **If your ID has expired, it is still acceptable for voting purposes.** You can use an ID issued by:

- the federal government, including a U.S. passport;
- the State of Nebraska, such as a driver's license or state-issued ID;
- any postsecondary institution in Nebraska;
- local governments in Nebraska, such as a county-issued ID;
- the U.S. military, or IDs for veterans;
- Native American tribes; or
- patient records with photos from nursing homes, assisted living, or hospitals.

## Popular types of IDs that are **NOT** accepted:

- out-of-state driver's licenses or state IDs that are not from Nebraska;
- photo IDs from out-of-state postsecondary institutions;
- IDs from private organizations; or
- any ID without a photo, such as a Social Security card.

## Voting by mail

- You must re-apply for an early mail-in ballot before each election and provide your Nebraska ID number – the number on your driver's license or state-issued ID – on the early mail-in ballot application form.
- If you are using any other ID than a driver's license or state-issued ID, such as a passport or nursing home record, you must submit a photocopy of the document when requesting your early mail-in ballot.
- If you are voting in an **all-vote-by-mail precinct**, in one of the **11 counties that conduct elections only by mail**, or in a **mail-only special election**, you must provide your ID number on the ballot return envelope. Alternatively, you can submit a photocopy of an accepted photo ID listed above.

## If you lack an accepted ID on Election Day

- You will still be allowed to vote by a provisional ballot.
  - For your provisional ballot to be counted, you must present an accepted ID at the office of your county election commissioner on or before the Tuesday following the election.
- If you are at least 18 years of age, registered to vote, and do not have a valid driver's license, you can receive a free state ID by applying at your local DMV.
  - If you were born in Nebraska, you can also receive a free state birth certificate to obtain a driver's license or state-issued identification card.
- If you have a **reasonable impediment** to obtaining photo ID, you may be exempted from the identification requirement by completing a certification. Acceptable reasons for exemption include:
  - religious objections to being photographed;
  - disability or illness; or
  - inability to acquire documentation necessary to obtain ID.

For more on these exemptions, please visit [bit.ly/SSnebraska](https://bit.ly/SSnebraska).

For more information on voter ID in Nebraska,

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