

Important Points about Voter Identification

Acceptable Photo Identification in Georgia includes:

- Georgia driver's license (even if expired)
- Georgia voter identification card
- United States passport
- United States military photo identification card
- Tribal identification card containing a photograph of the voter
- Photo identification card issued by a branch, department, agency, or entity of the State of Georgia, any other state, or the United States
 - This includes photo IDs issued by public Georgia colleges, universities, and technical schools. (For more information, click here.)
 - (Out-of-state driver's licenses cannot be expired.)
- Employee photo identification card issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the United States government, this state or any county, municipality, board, authority, or other entity of this state

Important Note: The address listed on the photo ID card does not need to match the voter's voter registration address.

Identification Required (IDR) Voters

- If a voter is listed on the Poll Pad as an IDR voter, this means the voter is a first-time voter in Georgia who registered to vote by mail but did not include proper identification when registering.
- According to the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002, the voter must show identification at the polls in order to vote for the first time. Acceptable IDs in this situation include:
 - Any of the above listed photo IDs OR
 - Utility bill with name and address
 - Bank statement with name and address
 - Government check with name and address
 - Paycheck with name and address
 - Government document with name and address
- If the voter shows one of these forms of ID, the poll worker will press ID PROVIDED on the Poll Pad and finish processing the voter normally. If they are unable to show ID, the poll worker will select NO ID PROVIDED. The voter must then use a provisional ballot, which means they must show an acceptable ID to the county board of elections within three days after the election.
- Any subsequent time this voter votes, they will have to show one of the acceptable forms of photo
 ID in Georgia (see the list of Acceptable Photo Identification in Georgia above or visit the
 Secretary of State's website).