
**PHOTO
ID
INFO**

TEXAS VOTERS MUST NOW SHOW ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FORMS OF PHOTO ID WHEN VOTING IN PERSON

- 1. **Texas driver’s license** - unexpired or expired less than 60 days
- 2. **Texas personal identification card issued by DPS** - unexpired or expired less than 60 days
- 3. **Texas concealed handgun license** - unexpired or expired less than 60 days
- 4. **U.S. passport** - unexpired or expired less than 60 days
- 5. **U.S. military identification with photo** – unexpired or expired less than 60 days
- 6. **U.S. citizenship certificate with photo** – (does not expire)
- 7. **Election Identification Certificate** – if you do not have any of the forms of ID listed above, you may apply for the Election ID Certificate. This form of ID is available at the DPS office at no charge and may be used for voting purposes only.

Voters should be aware that their name on their voter certificate and their name on their identification document should be substantially similar. If your name is not similar, you may want to contact the Gregg County Elections office to update your voter registration.

There are a few exemptions to the new rule:

- 1. If you are voting by mail, you do not have to submit a photo ID.
- 2. If you have a disability documented by the Social Security Administration or by the Department of Veterans Affairs, you may apply at the Gregg County Elections office for a permanent exemption from the photo ID requirement. If accepted, you will not have to show ID when you go to the polls.
- 3. If you have no photo ID as a result of a declared natural disaster, or have a religious objection to being photographed, you may vote a “provisional ballot” at the polls. You will have 6 days after the election to sign an affidavit at the Elections office to allow your ballot to be counted.

Voters who do not have an exemption and do not show a photo ID when they vote at the polls will have to vote a “provisional ballot”. They will have 6 days after the election to go to the Elections office to present a photo ID in order for their ballot to be counted.

*For more information on the voter ID requirement contact:
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