

# VOTER ID

The requirement to produce photo ID at the polls is **not** in effect at this time. The material below is for educational purposes only and briefly describes the Voter ID law and includes information on how to learn more.

## What You Should Know

**Whether and when the Voter ID law will be fully in effect for future elections is not certain and is currently the subject of litigation.**

PA's Voter ID law requires all voters to present photo ID when voting at the polls, but those photo ID requirements are **NOT** currently in effect. All voters will be asked to present photo ID when they appear at the polls to vote, but they will be allowed to cast a regular ballot without a photo ID. Voters who are voting for the first time in a polling place are still required under existing law to present a form of ID.

If you are a registered voter and do not have one of the IDs listed, and you need one for voting purposes, you are entitled to get either a secure PennDOT non-driver's license photo ID or a DOS ID **FREE OF CHARGE** at a PennDOT Driver License Center (DLC).

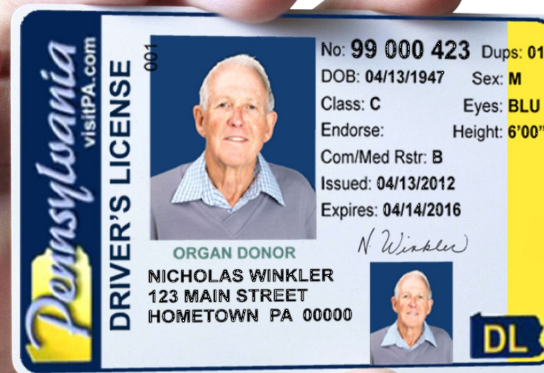
A DOS ID is available even if you were unable to get a secure PennDOT ID in the past. To obtain a DOS ID, all you need to provide is your name, date of birth, address and your Social Security number, if you have one. A secure PennDOT photo ID requires supporting documentation, but a DOS ID does not.

To find the DLC nearest you, what is needed to get a photo ID, how to vote if you have a religious objection to having your photograph taken, what ID is needed to vote by absentee ballot, what is acceptable ID for first time voters at a polling place, whether your care facility or educational institution is eligible to issue photo ID, or for general information, visit [www.VotesPA.com](http://www.VotesPA.com) or call 1-877-VotesPA (868-3772).

## What IDs the Voter ID Law Includes

**All IDs must contain a name, photo and an expiration date that is current, unless noted otherwise**

- ✓ Photo IDs issued by the Commonwealth of PA or the U.S. Government (including a U.S. Passport)
- ✓ PA driver's license or non-driver's license photo ID (IDs are valid for voting purposes 12 months past expiration date)
- ✓ PA Department of State Voter ID Card (DOS ID) available at a DLC
- ✓ Photo ID from an accredited PA public or private college, university or seminary



✓ Photo ID issued by a PA care facility, including long-term care facilities, assisted living residences and personal care homes

✓ U.S. military ID - active duty and retired military (a military or veteran's ID must designate an expiration date or designate that the expiration date is indefinite). Military dependents' ID must contain an expiration date

✓ Employee photo ID issued by U.S., PA, PA County or PA Municipal government