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Voter ID Requirements for In-Person Voting

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Background

In a majority of states, voters show some form of identification when casting their ballot in-person. States that do not require some form of ID typically ask for a signature or other identifying information to confirm the voter's eligibility. Our scoring gives negative points to states that have unnecessarily strict identification requirements or procedures in place that create barriers for eligible voters who may not be able to obtain a specific form of required ID. These overly strict procedures usually require very limited forms of ID and/or burdensome additional steps to be taken by the voter after Election Day to ensure their vote is counted. These laws do not apply to mail/absentee voting, or first-time voters who did not provide ID when registering to vote by mail. For more information please [contact](#) your local election official

Scoring

- Non-photo ID or other identifying information requested, but no additional steps required for voter to cast a ballot if voter does not have requested ID, 1 point.
- Photo ID requested but no additional steps required for voter to cast a ballot if voter does not have requested ID, ½ point
- Non-photo ID required, and additional steps required for voter to cast a ballot if voter does not have requested ID, -1/2 point
- Photo ID required and additional steps required for voter to cast a ballot if voter does not have requested ID, -1 point



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Summary Table

Category	Number	List
State does not request ID or requests non-photo ID with no additional steps required if voter does not have ID	22 states & D.C.	Alaska California Colorado Connecticut Delaware D.C. Hawaii Illinois Maine Maryland Massachusetts Minnesota Nebraska Nevada New Jersey New Mexico New York Oregon Pennsylvania Vermont Virginia Washington West Virginia
State requests photo ID but no additional steps required if voter does not have required ID	13 states	Florida Idaho Kentucky Louisiana Michigan Montana New Hampshire North Carolina Oklahoma Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Texas
State requires non-photo ID and additional steps required if voter does not have ID	4 states	Arizona Iowa North Dakota Utah



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State requires photo ID and additional steps required if voter does not have ID	11 states	Alabama Arkansas Georgia Indiana Kansas Mississippi Missouri Ohio Tennessee Wisconsin Wyoming
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State-by-State Sources and More Detail

Alabama (-1)

- State requires photo ID and additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have acceptable ID (Ala. Code § 17-9-30).

Alaska (1)

- State requests non-photo ID but no additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have requested ID (Alaska Stat. § 15.15.225).

Arizona (-1/2)

- State requires non-photo ID and additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have required ID (Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 16-579).

Arkansas (-1)

- State requires photo ID and additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have required ID (Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13; Arkansas Code § 7-1-101 et seq.).

California (1)

- State does not require ID to be presented. Voter must state their name and address to poll worker (Cal. Elec. Code §14216).

Colorado (1)

- State requests non-photo ID but no additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have requested ID (Colo. Rev. Stat. §§ 1-7-110, 1-1-104).

Connecticut (1)



- State requests non-photo ID but no additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have requested ID (Conn. Gen. Stat. § 9-261).

Delaware (1)

- State requests non-photo ID but no strict procedure if voter does not have requested ID (Del. Code tit. 15, § 4937).

D.C. (1)

- Does not require ID to be presented. Voters must state their name and sign the poll book (D.C. Mun. Regs. § 3-700).

Florida (1/2)

- State requests photo ID but no additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have requested ID (Fla. Stat. § 101.043).

Georgia (-1)

- State requires photo ID and additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have required ID (Ga. Code Ann. § 21-2-417).

Hawaii (1)

- State does not require ID but may request it. No additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have requested ID (Haw. Rev. Stat. § 11-136).

Idaho (1/2)

- State requests photo ID but no additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have requested ID (Idaho Code §§ 34-1113, 34-1114).

Illinois (1)

- State does not require ID to be presented. Voter must state their name and may be requested to sign an affidavit of eligibility (10 Ill. Comp. Stat. 5/17-9).

Indiana (-1)

- State requires photo ID and additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have required ID (Ind. Code §§ 3-5-2-40.5, 3-10-1-7.2, 3-11-8-25.1).

Iowa (-1/2)

- State requires non-photo ID and additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have required ID (Iowa Code §§ 49.78, 48A.7A, 48A.10A, 49.81).

Kansas (-1)

- State requires photo ID and additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have required ID (Kan. Stat. Ann. § 25-2908).

Kentucky (1/2)



- State requests photo ID but no additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have requested ID (Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 117.375, 117.227).

Louisiana (1/2)

- State requests photo ID but no additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have requested ID (La. Stat. Ann. § 18:562).

Maine (1)

- State does not require ID to be presented. Voter must state their name and may be requested to state their address (Me. Stat. tit. 21-A, §671).

Maryland (1)

- State does not require ID to be presented. Voter must state their date of birth and may be required to state their address (Md. Code Ann., Elec. Law § 10-310).

Massachusetts (1)

- State does not require ID to be presented. Voter must their name and address if requested (Mass. Gen. Laws Ch. 54, § 76).

Michigan (1/2)

- State requests photo ID but no additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have requested ID (Mich. Comp. Laws § 168.523).

Minnesota (1)

- State does not require ID to be presented. Voter must sign the polling place roster and state their personal information if requested (Minn. Stat. § 204C.10).

Mississippi (-1)

- State requires photo ID and additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have required ID (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-563).

Missouri (-1)

- State requires photo ID and additional steps are required to cast a ballot if voter does not have required ID (Mo. Rev. Stat. § 115.427).

Montana (1/2)

- State requests photo ID but no additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have requested ID (Mont. Code Ann. § 13-13-114).



Nebraska (1)

- State does not require ID to be presented. Voter must sign the polling place roster (Neb. Rev. Stat. § 32-913).
- **Note:** The Nebraska Legislature passed legislation in June 2023 which requires photo identification to vote in-person; the law will go into effect in April 2024 and our map will be updated at that time.

Nevada (1)

- State does not require ID to be presented. Voter must provide their name and an affirmation (Nev. Rev. Stat. § 293.277).

New Hampshire (1/2)

- State requests photo ID but no additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have requested ID (N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 659:1, 659:2).

New Jersey (1)

- State does not require ID to be presented. Voter must sign the poll book (N.J. Stat. Ann. § 19:15-17).

New Mexico (1)

- State does not require ID to be presented. Voter must confirm personal information (N.M. Stat. Ann. §§ 1-1-24, 1-12-7.1, 1-12-10, and 1-12-4.1).

New York (1)

- State does not require ID to be presented. Voter must sign the poll book (N.Y. Elec. Law § 8-304).

North Carolina (1/2)

- State requests photo ID but no additional steps are required to cast a ballot if voter does not have requested ID (N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-166.16).

North Dakota (-1/2)

- State requires non-photo ID and additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have required ID (N.D. Cent. Code § 16.1-01).

Ohio (-1)

- State requires photo ID and additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have required ID (Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3503.19).

Oklahoma (1/2)



- State requests photo ID but no additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have requested ID (Okla. Stat. tit. 26, § 7-114).

Oregon (1)

- State does not require ID to be presented (Or. Rev. Stat. § 254.470).

Pennsylvania (1)

- State does not require ID to be presented. Voter must sign an affidavit and provide their address (Penn. Elect. Code §1.3.1210).

Rhode Island (1/2)

- State requests photo ID but no additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have requested ID (17 R.I. Gen. Laws § 17-19-24.2).

South Carolina (1/2)

- State requests photo ID but no additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have requested ID (S.C. Code Ann. § 7-13-710).

South Dakota (1/2)

- State requests photo ID but no additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have requested ID (S.D. Codified Laws § 12-18-6.1).

Tennessee (-1)

- State requires photo ID and additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have required ID (Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-7-112).

Texas (1/2)

- State requests photo ID but no additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have requested ID (Tex. Elec. Code Ann. §§ 63.001, 63.0101).

Utah (-1/2)

- State requires non-photo ID and additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have required ID (Utah Code Ann. § 20A-1-102).

Vermont (1)

- State does not require ID to be presented. Voter must state their name and address if requested (Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 17, § 2563).

Virginia (1)

- State requests non-photo ID but no additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have requested ID (Va. Code Ann. § 24.2-643).



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Washington (1)

- State requests non-photo ID but no additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have requested ID (Wash. Rev. Code § 29A.40.160).

West Virginia (1)

- State requests non-photo ID but no additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have requested ID (W. Va. Code § 3-1-34).

Wisconsin (-1)

- State requires photo ID and additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have required ID (Wis. Stat. § 6.79).

Wyoming (-1)

- State requires photo ID and additional steps to cast a ballot if voter does not have required ID (Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 22-1-102).

Democracy Map & Additional Resources

- See our Democracy Map, [Voter ID Requirements](#), which is updated in real time
- See MAP's report, [*The ID Divide: How Barriers to ID Impact Different Communities and Affect Everyone*](#)