

Voting in North Carolina?

Bring Your Photo ID

North Carolina voters will be asked to show a photo ID when they check in to vote.

Most voters will use their driver's license, but many other forms of photo ID will be accepted. Voters who vote by mail will be asked to include a photocopy of their ID when returning their ballot.

All voters will be allowed to vote with or without photo ID.

Voters who do not have photo ID when they vote can make sure their vote counts by either (1) filling out a form explaining why they are unable to show ID, or (2) showing their ID at their county board of elections office **by 5 pm on March 14**, the ninth day after the election.



2024 Primary Election Calendar

JAN. 1 Voters can start requesting an absentee ballot for the March primary.

FEB. 15 In-person early voting begins; same-day registration available.

FEB. 27 Absentee ballot request deadline (5pm)

MAR. 2 In-person early voting ends (3pm)

MAR. 5 **Primary Election Day**
(Polls open 6:30am - 7:30pm)

MAR. 5 Absentee ballot return deadline (7:30pm)
Ballots must be received by the county board of elections by this time.



Scan to learn more about the photo ID requirement and see complete list of acceptable IDs.

WHAT PHOTO ID CAN I USE?

Any of the following that is **unexpired** or **expired for one year or less**:



- NC driver's license or state ID from the NCDMV ("non-operator ID")
- Driver's license or non-operator card from another state, D.C. or U.S. territory (only if voter registered in NC within 90 days of the election)
- U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport card
- NC voter photo ID card issued by a county board of elections
- Student & government-employee photo IDs approved by the State Board of Elections



NEED AN ID?



Voters who need a photo ID **can get one at no cost** from their county board of elections or the local DMV office.

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Voters 65+ may use an expired form of acceptable ID if it was unexpired on their 65th birthday.

Any of the following, **regardless** of whether the ID contains an **expiration or issuance date**:



- Military or veteran ID card (with photo) issued by the U.S. government
- Tribal enrollment card (with photo) issued by a state or federally recognized tribe
- ID card (with photo) issued by U.S. government agency or the state of NC for a public assistance program



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