

You Don't Need a Home to Vote!

State-by-State Chart of ID Requirements

National Requirements

The table on the next page shows the state-by-state Voter ID requirements for voter registration and election day. The Help America Vote Act (HAVA) lays down the national minimum ID requirements as outlined here. **Note: As shown in the chart, some states have stricter requirements than those of HAVA!**

Registration: First-time mail-in registrants

For all first-time mail-in registrants, any document proving the applicant's identity is required for voter registration. Some states have exceptions and allow voters to prove their identity at a later stage.

Registration: All other registrants

All other registrants are required to provide their driver's license number. Should they not have a driver's license, the last four digits of their social security may be provided. Applicants without a social security number are given an identifying number by the state or required to provide proof of identity on Election Day.

Election Day: First-time Voters

All first-time mail-in registrants who did not provide proof of identity in their mail-in voter registration require identification at the polls.

Election Day: All other Voters

Thirty states do not require ID on Election Day. The remaining states have varying ID requirements stricter than those in HAVA, as shown in the table below. In no states will a voter be turned away on Election Day; all states have some sort of arrangement for voters without identification, such as provisional ballots.

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Is ID Required?

State	Registration		Election Day	
	First-time Mail-In	Other	First-time Mail-in	Other
Alabama	No	No	Yes	Yes
Alaska	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes
Arizona	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Arkansas	No	No	Yes	Yes
California	No	No	Yes†	No
Colorado	No	No	Yes†	Yes
Connecticut	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Delaware	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes
Florida	No	No	Yes (p)	Yes (p)
Georgia	No	No	Yes (p)	Yes (p)
Hawaii	No	No	Yes (p)	Yes (p)
Idaho	Yes*	No	No	No
Illinois	Yes	No	Yes	No
Indiana	No	No	Yes (p)	Yes (p)
Iowa	No	No	Yes†	No
Kansas	Yes	No	Yes†	No
Kentucky	No	No	Yes	Yes
Louisiana	Yes	Yes	Yes (p)	Yes (p)
Maine	Yes	No	No	No
Maryland	No	No	Yes†	No
Massachusetts	No	No	Yes†	No
Michigan	No	No	Yes†	No
Minnesota	No	No	Yes†	No
Mississippi	No	No	Yes†	No
Missouri	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Montana	No	No	Yes	Yes
Nebraska	No	No	Yes†	No
Nevada	Yes	Yes	Yes†	No
New Hampshire	N/A	Yes	N/A	No
New Jersey	No	No	Yes†	No
New Mexico	No	No	Yes†	No
New York	No	No	Yes†	No
North Carolina	Ni	No	Yes†	No
North Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes
Ohio	No	No	Yes	Yes
Oklahoma	No	No	Yes†	No

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Oregon	No	No	Yes†	No
Pennsylvania	Yes	No	Yes†	No
Puerto Rico	N/A	Yes (p)	N/A	No
Rhode Island	No	No	Yes†	No
South Carolina	No	No	Yes†	Yes
South Dakota	No	No	Yes (p)	Yes (p)
Tennessee	No	No	Yes	No
Texas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Utah	No	No	Yes†	No
Vermont	No	No	Yes†	No
Virginia	No	No	Yes†	No
Washington D.C.	No	No	Yes†	No
Washington	No	No	Yes†	Yes
West Virginia	No	No	Yes†	No
Wisconsin	No	No	Yes†	No
Wyoming	Yes	Yes	No	No

Source: National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty (2008), *Voter Registration and Voting: Ensuring the Voting Rights of Homeless Persons*

- * A copy of ID is accepted
- † If not provided upon registration
- (p) ID with Photo