

## **UPDATED TEXAS VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

A Federal District Court Judge has ruled that Texas must modify its 2011 photo voter ID law to allow voters to cast a regular ballot in this year's election after showing an alternative identification and signing a simple declaration form. Read more about how you can cast your ballot in the upcoming elections, even if you do not have a photo ID.

**NOTE:** Ex-offenders who are off paper, individuals who have satisfied the terms of their probation or parole, and individuals under deferred adjudication but not convicted of a felony, are also eligible to vote.

#### **ACCEPTED FORMS OF VOTER ID**

If you have any of the types of photo ID's listed below, you can vote at polling locations:

- Texas driver's license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
- Texas Personal Identification Card issued by DPS
- Texas Concealed Handgun license issued by DPS
- U.S. military identification card containing the person's photograph
- □ U.S. citizenship certificate with the person's photograph
- □ U.S. passport

# WHAT CAN I DO IF I DON'T HAVE AN APPROVED FORM OF ID, BUT I STILL WANT TO VOTE?

If you don't have a state approved ID, or you have lost or misplaced it, you can still cast a regular ballot by showing one of the alternative documents listed below and then signing a simple declaration form. A reasonable impediment declaration states that the signer of the document could not secure the above forms of photo ID for a variety of reasons such as lack of transportation, inability to locate a birth certificate, work schedule conflicts, etc.

#### **APPROVED DOCUMENTS**

- Voter Registration Card
- Voter Registration Certificate
- □ Utility Bill
- Bank Statement or paycheck
- ☐ Birth Certificate
- Driver's License expired by less than four years
- Another government issued document containing a voter's name and address

### **REASONABLE IMPEDIMENT**

#### **DECLARATION**





Following the document confirmation and the signing of the Reasonable Impediment Declaration a voter will be able to cast a REGULAR ballot.

**VOTE** 

#### WHAT CAN I DO IF I DON'T HAVE ANY OF THE ABOVE ID OR DOCUMENTS?

A voter who cannot present the above forms of photo ID or supporting documents may still cast a **PROVISIONAL** ballot.