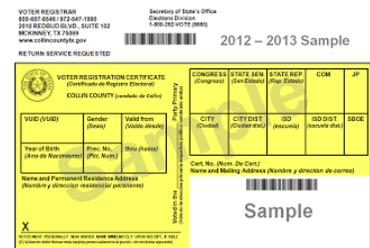




INTERIM TEXAS VOTER ID LAW

The State of Texas announced that photo identification will now be required when voting in Texas elections. This announcement followed a decision by the U.S. Supreme Court that stripped a key provision in the Voting Rights Act, allowing a discriminatory law passed in the Texas Legislature in 2011 to take effect. I along with the U.S. Department of Justice have filed suit against the State of Texas to protect voters from these overtly discriminatory voter ID laws. The right to vote is sacred and must be protected at all costs. I will continue to take this fight to the courts until we know for certain that everyone has equal protection under the law.



VOTING REQUIRES A PHOTO ID

A voter will be required in the interim to show one of the following forms of photo ID at polling locations before the voter will be permitted to cast a vote:

- Texas drivers 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
- US military identification card containing the person's photograph
- U.S. citizenship certificate with the person's photograph
- U.S. passport

Most identification must be current or have expired no more than 60 days before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place. Ex-offenders that are off paper are also eligible to vote.

HOW TO GET A PHOTO ID

If you do not currently have one of the IDs listed, you may apply for an Election Identification Certificate (EIC) at no charge. Supporting documents needed for identification may require fees to obtain.

- Eligible Texas citizens who are registered to vote or have completed a voter registration application to the DPS, can visit a drivers license office and complete an Application for Texas Election Certificate (DL-14C).
- For more information on requirements visit VoteTexas.gov

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