



## Missouri Photo Voter ID Frequently Asked Questions

### **Q1: What is Missouri's Photo Voter ID law?**

A: Missouri's new photo voter ID law ([HB 1631](#)), effective on June 1, 2017, outlines identification options for registered Missouri voters to use on Election Day at their polling location:

- Option 1: Provide a Missouri issued Driver or Nondriver license, U.S. Passport, or Military ID
- Option 2: Provide a secondary form of identification, such as a paycheck or bank statement and sign a [statement](#) confirming their identity
- Option 3: If the voter has no form of identification, but is a registered voter, they may cast a provisional ballot

Missouri's photo voter ID law also requires the state of Missouri to assist voters who might not have a photo ID with the process of obtaining one free Missouri Nondriver License for the purpose of voting. To request more information or if you need help obtaining an ID for voting contact the #ShowIt2Vote toll-free hotline number at 866-868-3245 or email us at [ShowIt2Vote@sos.mo.gov](mailto:ShowIt2Vote@sos.mo.gov).

### **Q2: Can I vote without a government-issued photo ID?**

A: Yes, if you're a registered voter but do not have a photo ID, you can still vote. Here's how:

1. Show one of the following and sign the provided [statement](#)
  - Voter Registration Card
  - ID from a Missouri university, college, vocational or technical school
  - Utility Bill
  - Bank Statement

- Government Check
- Paycheck
- Other government document showing your name and address

2. If you arrive at your polling location without any ID, but are a registered voter at that polling location, you may cast a provisional ballot.

**Q3: When does the Photo Voter ID law take effect?**

A: The law took effect on June 1, 2017. Now you will be asked to show a government-issued photo ID before voting. If you do not have a government-issued photo ID but are a registered voter, you can still vote. [Learn how.](#)

**Q4: What qualifies as a government-issued photo ID under the Photo Voter ID law?**

A: Any of the following forms are considered a government-issued photo ID:

- Missouri Driver License
- Missouri Nondriver License
- U.S. Passport
- U.S. Military ID

**Q5: I don't have a government-issued photo ID. How do I get one?**

A: Contact the Secretary of State's Office toll-free at 866-868-3245 or by email at [showit2vote@sos.mo.gov](mailto:showit2vote@sos.mo.gov) and we will help you. If you're a registered voter, you can vote.

**Q6: Will I have to pay for a government-issued photo ID?**

A: No. If you need a photo ID to vote, you will be provided a Missouri Nondriver License at no cost.

**Q7: What documents do I need to get a government-issued photo ID?**

A: The following documents are required to obtain a government-issued photo ID:

1. Proof of Name, Date of Birth & Place of Birth (one of the following):
  - a. U.S. Birth Certificate
  - b. U.S. Passport
  - c. U.S. Certificate of Citizenship, Naturalization or Birth Abroad

- d. A photocopy of a certified U.S. Birth Certificate accompanied by a U.S. Military Identification Card or U.S. Military Discharge Papers
2. Social Security Number (verbally or by presenting card)
3. Proof of Missouri Residential Address (one of the following):
  - a. Utility Bill
  - b. Paycheck
  - c. Government Check
  - d. Mortgage Document
  - e. Voter Identification Card
  - f. Property Tax Receipt
  - g. Housing Rental Contract
  - h. Bank Statement

You can find greater detail at the Missouri Department of Revenue's [voter ID page](#).

**Q8: What if I don't have the required documents to get a government-issued photo ID?**

A: We can help! Contact the Secretary of State's Office toll-free at 866-868-3245 or by email at [showit2vote@sos.mo.gov](mailto:showit2vote@sos.mo.gov).

**Q9: Will I have to pay for the documents needed to get a government-issued photo ID?**

A: No. One copy of any necessary document(s) needed to obtain a government-issued photo ID for voting (Missouri Nondriver License) will be provided at no cost.

**Q10: How do I make sure that my photo ID provisional ballot is counted?**

A: There are two ways a provisional ballot will be counted:

1. You come back to your polling place and show a photo ID, OR;
2. Your signature matches the signature on file with the local election authority.

Retain your provisional ballot stub. After 14 days, you may call 866-868-3245 to find out the status of your ballot.

**Q11: Does the Photo Voter ID law change the voter registration process?**

No. The voter registration process is not impacted by Missouri's photo voter ID law.

**Q12: Who can I talk to if I have more questions about the voter photo ID law?**

Contact the Missouri Secretary of State's Office toll-free at 866-868-3245 or email us at [showit2vote@sos.mo.gov](mailto:showit2vote@sos.mo.gov).