

NEBRASKA'S NEW VOTER ID LAW

About LB514

Nebraska voters approved a constitutional amendment requiring voter ID in the 2022 Nebraska General Election.

On June 1, 2023, the governor signed into law LB514, the bill putting voter ID into effect.



Contact Nebraska SOS

for more information on voter ID.

sos.nebraska.gov

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When does voter ID take effect?

The first Nebraska election requiring voter ID will be the statewide primary in 2024:

May 14, 2024

All Nebraska elections after that will require voter ID.



Contact Nebraska DMV

for more information on a free state ID for voting purposes.

dmv.ne.gov



Contact Nebraska DHHS

for more information on a free certified copy of your Nebraska birth certificate to get a free state ID for voting purposes.

dhhs.ne.gov



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What ID can I use to vote?

- Nebraska driver's license/state ID
- Passport, military ID, tribal ID
- Hospital, assisted-living facility or nursing home record
- Nebraska political subdivision ID (state, county, city, school, etc.)
- Nebraska college or university ID

Valid ID must have **name** and **photo**.
Valid ID can be expired.



What if I forget my ID?

You will fill out a provisional ballot. For your ballot to count, you will need to present a valid photo ID to your county election office **on or before the Tuesday after the election.**

How do I vote with voter ID?



IN PERSON

Present a valid photo ID or vote provisionally.



EARLY IN OFFICE

Present a valid photo ID or vote provisionally.



EARLY BY MAIL

Write driver's license/state ID number on **ballot application** or enclose a copy of valid photo ID or reasonable impediment certification with your application.



BY-MAIL PRECINCTS OR BY-MAIL SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Write driver's license/state ID number on **ballot return envelope** or enclose a copy of valid photo ID or reasonable impediment certification in your ballot return envelope.

What if I can't afford an ID?

You can get a **free state ID** for voting from the DMV. If you were born in Nebraska and need your birth certificate to get a free state ID, you can get a **free certified copy of your birth certificate** from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. A birth certificate is not a valid form of photo ID.

What if I can't get an ID?

If you have a reasonable impediment, you can complete a certification instead of presenting valid photo ID. Reasonable impediments are:

- Inability to obtain a valid ID due to:
 - Disability or illness
 - Lack of birth certificate or other required documents
- Religious objection to being photographed

Contact your county election office or the Secretary of State's Office for more information.