



# About Nebraska's New Voter ID Law

Nebraska's new voter ID law (LB514) requires all registered Nebraska voters to present a photo\* identification (ID) when voting in an election in Nebraska.

**Voter ID begins with the May 2024 primary.**

Every election in Nebraska after the May 2024 primary will require voter ID.

## Photo IDs:

- Nebraska driver's license (from DMV)
- Nebraska state ID (from DMV)
- Nebraska college ID (public or private)
- Nebraska political subdivision ID (state, county, city, school, etc.)
- United States Passport
- Military ID
- Tribal ID
- Hospital, assisted-living facility or nursing home record

*\*ID must include name and photo.*

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

How voter ID will work:

- **Voting in person at the polls:** Present a photo ID or vote provisionally.
- **Voting early at the election office:** Present a photo ID or vote provisionally.
- **Voting early by mail:** Write driver's license/state ID number on ballot application or enclose a copy of photo ID or reasonable impediment certification with your ballot application.
- **Voting in by-mail precincts or by-mail special elections:** Write driver's license/state ID number on ballot return envelope or enclose a copy of photo ID or reasonable impediment certification in your ballot return envelope.

Active-duty military members, active-duty military spouses, and citizens overseas covered by UOCAVA (Uniformed & Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act) are exempt from voter ID.

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

**If you don't have an ID, you can get a state ID for free (for voting purposes)** from the Nebraska DMV. You will need to bring certain documents to get a state ID, so check with the DMV website ahead of your visit.

**If you need a copy of your birth certificate to get a free state ID,** you can get a free certified copy of your Nebraska birth certificate from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. This is only available if you do not have an ID and need a state ID for voting purposes.

**If you cannot get an ID due to disability/illness, religious objection to being photographed, or lack of documents to obtain a free state ID,** you can complete a reasonable impediment certification.



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