

Providing Identification for Voting in Texas



Effective for all elections with voting beginning on or after August 10, 2016, including the November 8, 2016 general election, until further notice.



Updated Procedure

1. The voter should be asked whether the voter possesses **one of the acceptable forms of photo ID on “List A”** that is either current or not expired more than four years.
2. If the voter says “yes”, the voter is required to present that form of photo ID.
3. **NOTE:** If a voter has continued access to their acceptable form of photo ID, but, for example, forgets to bring their acceptable form of photo ID to the polling place and/or left it, for example, at home or in their car, the voter still possesses the acceptable photo ID and must use it to vote. Accordingly, if the voter states that the voter possesses, but did not bring to the polling place, an acceptable form of photo ID, the voter may vote a provisional ballot and bring the acceptable form of photo ID to the county within 6 days to cure their ballot (or return to the polling place with the acceptable form of photo ID before the polls close on Election Day and vote then).
4. If the voter says “no”, ask the voter whether the voter cannot reasonably obtain an acceptable form of photo ID on List A. If the voter indicates “yes”, you must inform the voter that he or she can **present a supporting form of ID on “List B” and complete a “Reasonable Impediment Declaration.”** If the voter presents a supporting form of ID and completes the Declaration, the voter will then complete their check-in, and proceed to the voting booth to cast a regular ballot. If this voter did not bring a supporting form of ID to the polling place, the voter may vote a provisional ballot and bring an acceptable form of photo ID to the county within 6 days to cure their ballot (or return to the polling place with their supporting form of ID before the polls close, and execute a Reasonable Impediment Declaration and vote then).



Addresses

- You should not compare the address on any ID (List A or List B) to the address on the list of registered voters.
 - **THEY ARE NOT REQUIRED TO MATCH!!!**
- You are only required to confirm with the voter that the address on the list of registered voters is correct. (§63.0011)
 - For example, by asking the voter: “Do you still live on Main Street?”
 - This allows the voter to update their registration records.



If the voter says...

- Yes: This confirms that their registration records are up-to-date, the voter should:
 - Complete the check-in process once the voter has shown a List A ID or if the voter qualifies, has shown a List B ID and completed the Declaration, and proceed to voting a regular ballot.



If the voter says...

- No: This means that the voter needs to update their address with the voter registrar, the voter should:
 - Complete a Statement of Residence.
 - Complete the check-in process once the voter has shown a List A ID or, if the voter qualifies, has shown a List B ID and completed the Declaration, and proceed to voting a regular ballot.



“List A” – Acceptable Forms of ID

There are 7 forms of ID on List A:

1. Texas driver license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS);
2. Texas personal identification card issued by DPS;
3. Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS;
4. Texas handgun license issued by DPS;
5. United States military identification card containing the person's photograph;
6. United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph;
7. United States passport.



Expiration Dates

- **Updated Procedure:** An acceptable identification from “List A” must not have expired more than **4 years** before being presented at the polling place.
 - This is different than some previous elections where the expiration date was required to be not more than 60 days.



Expiration Dates

- Remember – some ID cards do not expire, including:
 - Texas Identification Cards for persons aged 60 or older may be permanent and marked “INDEF.”
 - Texas Election Identification Certificates (EIC) for persons aged 70 or older are permanent cards.
 - Some military ID cards are permanent, including Uniformed Services ID cards and Veterans Affairs ID cards. These are usually marked “INDEF.”
 - Certificates of Naturalization and Certificates of Citizenship do not expire.



List B – Supporting Forms of ID

- If the voter does not possess an ID from List A, and the voter cannot obtain an ID from List A due to a reasonable impediment, they may present one of the following forms of ID and execute the “Reasonable Impediment Declaration”:
 1. valid voter registration certificate;
 2. certified birth certificate;
 3. copy of or original current utility bill;
 4. copy of or original bank statement;
 5. copy of or original government check;
 6. copy of or original paycheck; or
 7. copy of or original of other government document with voter’s name and an address (original required if it contains a photograph)



Reasonable Impediment Declaration

REASONABLE IMPEDIMENT DECLARATION

Instructions: If a voter appears on the official list of registered voters, but does not possess an acceptable form of photo identification—under Section 53.0101 of the Texas Election Code (SB 34 10) or SB 14 10 ID that has expired by no more than four years—due to a reasonable impediment, the following steps shall be taken by the election officer to allow the voter to cast a **regular ballot**:

- Present this form to the voter, and ask the voter to provide **one** of the following forms of identification:
 - a valid voter registration certificate (if on Election Day, the voter registration certificate indicates that the voter is appearing at the incorrect polling place, the voter should be directed to the correct polling place);
 - a certified birth certificate (must be an original); or
 - a copy or original of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the voter's name and an address (with the exception that a government document containing a photograph must be an original).

NOTE: The address on this document is not required to match the address recorded in the official list of registered voters.
- Ask the voter to complete this form by entering their name, and then ask them to review the "Voter's Declaration of Reasonable Impediment or Difficulty," indicate their impediment or difficulty, and sign their name.
- Ask the voter to return the completed form to you. You may not question the voter concerning the reasonableness of any claimed impediment or the truth of the declaration. The election judge should enter the date and then sign on the space provided on the declaration.
- Either you or the election judge should indicate on the "To Be Completed by Election Official" form what type of document the voter provided by checking the appropriate box. Either you or the election judge should fill in the Date of Election and location fields.
- Allow the voter to cast a **regular ballot**.

REASONABLE IMPEDIMENT DECLARATION

TO BE COMPLETED BY VOTER

Name: _____

VOTER'S DECLARATION OF REASONABLE IMPEDIMENT OR DIFFICULTY

By signing this declaration, I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the same individual who personally appeared at the polling place, that I am casting a ballot while voting in-person, and I face a reasonable impediment or difficulty that prevents me from getting an acceptable form of photo identification.

My reasonable impediment or difficulty is due to the following reason(s):

(Check at **least one** box below)

- | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability or illness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of birth certificate or other documents needed to obtain acceptable photo ID | <input type="checkbox"/> Family responsibilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work schedule | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo ID applied for but not received |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lost or stolen photo ID | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other reasonable impediment or difficulty _____ | |

The reasonableness of your impediment or difficulty cannot be questioned.

X

Signature of Voter _____

Date _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

____ day of _____, 20____

Presiding Judge _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY ELECTION OFFICIAL

The voter provided one of the following forms of identification or information:

- ☐ Valid Voter Registration certificate; or
- ☐ A copy or original of **one** of the following was provided:
- ____ certified birth certificate (must be an original)
 - ____ current utility bill
 - ____ bank statement
 - ____ government check
 - ____ other government document that shows the voter's name and an address (with the exception of a government document containing a photograph which must be an original)
 - ____ paycheck

Location: _____

Date of Election: _____



Reasonable Impediment Declaration

- The voter must indicate one of the following impediments:
 1. Lack of transportation
 2. Disability or illness
 3. Lack of birth certificate or other documents needed to obtain photo ID
 4. Work schedule
 5. Family responsibilities
 6. Lost or stolen photo ID
 7. Photo ID applied for but not received
 8. Other reasonable impediment (the voter must provide a description)



Declaration of Reasonable Impediment

- You may not question or challenge the voter regarding their lack of, and their being reasonably unable to obtain, List A ID.
 - If the voter states that they do not possess an acceptable ID from “List A,” and the voter, in response to your question as to whether they cannot reasonably obtain an acceptable ID from “List A”, answers “yes,” that they cannot reasonably obtain an acceptable ID from “List A”, you must explain their right to complete the Reasonable Impediment Declaration and show a supporting form ID from “List B.”
- You may not question the reasonableness of the voter’s reasonable impediment or the truth of the declaration.
 - For example, if the voter checks “lack of transportation”, you may not challenge the voter’s access to a bus route or other means of transportation.
- A signed reasonable impediment declaration shall be rejected only upon conclusive evidence that the person completing the declaration is not the person in whose name the ballot is cast.



List A – Acceptable Forms of ID



Texas Driver's License



Photograph: This ID must contain a photograph of the voter.

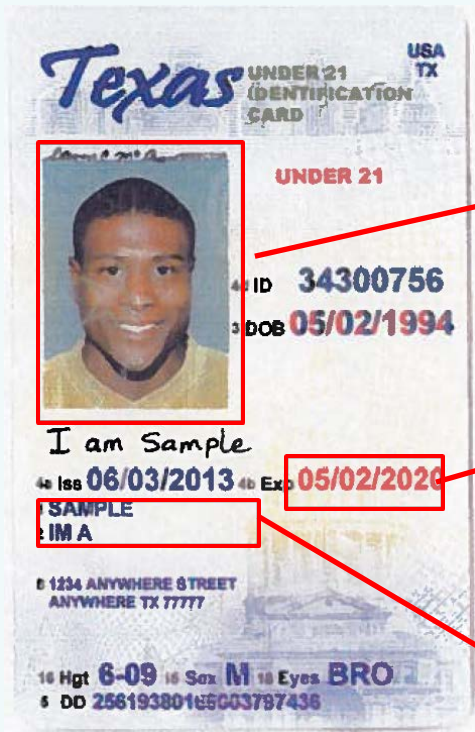
Expiration Date: Must be valid, or expired within 4 years.

Name: If the voter's name on list of registered voters in the precinct, does not match exactly to the ID provided, a "Substantially Similar Name Affidavit" must be completed by the voter.

NOTE: This form of ID should not be used if "Limited Term" or "Temporary Visitor" appears on the face of the card as this indicates the person is not a U.S. Citizen.



Texas Driver's License – Under 21



Photograph: This ID must contain a photograph of the voter.

Expiration Date: Must be valid, or expired within 4 years.

Name: If the voter's name on list of registered voters in the precinct, does not match exactly to the ID provided, a "Substantially Similar Name Affidavit" must be completed by the voter.

NOTE: This form of ID should not be used if "Limited Term" or "Temporary Visitor" appears on the face of the card as this indicates the person is not a U.S. Citizen.



Texas Personal Identification Card



Photograph: This ID must contain a photograph of the voter.

Expiration Date: Must be valid, or expired within 4 years. NOTE: Some Personal ID Cards may not expire.

Name: If the voter's name on list of registered voters in the precinct, does not match exactly to the ID provided, a "Substantially Similar Name Affidavit" must be completed by the voter.

NOTE: This form of ID should not be used if "Limited Term" or "Temporary Visitor" appears on the face of the card as this indicates the person is not a U.S. Citizen.



DPS Receipts with Photo

LOCATION: 698
TIME STAMP: 10:23:39
DATE STAMP: 06-03-2013

ORGAN DONOR: N
VOTER REGISTRATION: N

RECEIPT NUMBER: 405DLA795205390

MAILING ADDRESS:
1234 ANYWHERE STREET
ANYWHERE, TX 78755

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
TEMPORARY IDENTIFICATION CARD VALID UNTIL 07-18-2013



DL/ID/UNL NUMBER: 34300744 CARD TYPE: ID

COMMUNICATION IMPEDIMENT

NAME: SAMPLE,
IMA TEST

ADDRESS:
1234 ANYWHERE STREET
ANYWHERE, TX 78755

DATE OF BIRTH: 11-01-1954
SEX: M HEIGHT: 5' 07"
EYE COLOR: BRO

EXPIRATION DATE: 11-01-2019
ISSUANCE DATE: 06-03-2013

SIGNATURE: _____

EMPLOYEE: _____

- For driver license related questions, please call 512-424-2600 or refer to the DPS website at www.dps.texas.gov or at www.texas.gov.
- Your DL/ID Card will be processed and mailed within 30-60 days.
- You must continue to carry this Temporary Permit until your new card is received.
- For roadside assistance related to the following issues, please call 1-800-525-5555.
 - Stranded with car problems
 - Hazardous road conditions
 - Debris in the roadway

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DPS Receipts with Photo

- Receipts are issued at DPS locations when you apply for a **driver's license, identification card, or EIC.**
- They are printed on letter sized paper.
- They are used until real card is received by individual in the mail.
- The receipt should not be expired more than 4 years before being presented for voting.



Handgun License



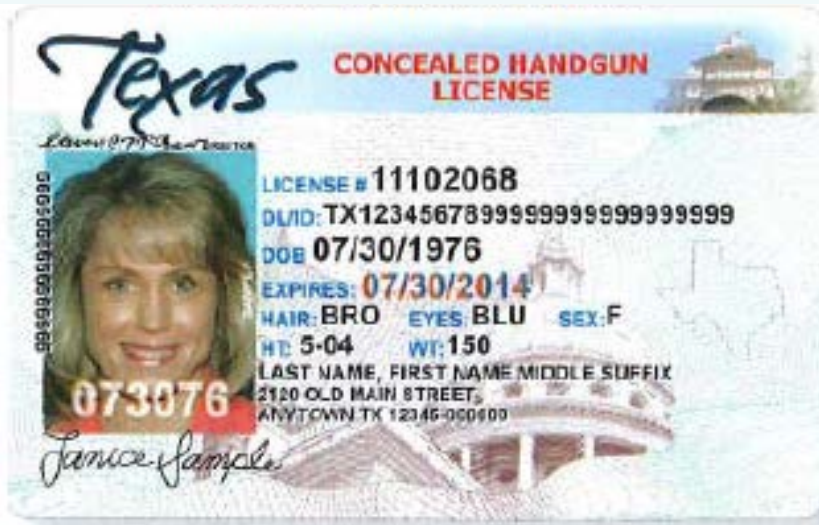
Photograph: This ID must contain a photograph of the voter.

Expiration Date: Must be valid, or expired within 4 years.

Name: If the voter's name on list of registered voters in the precinct, does not match exactly to the ID provided, a "Substantially Similar Name Affidavit" must be completed by the voter.



Concealed Handgun License



This version of the CHL was issued through April 2014 and they are valid for 4-5 years.



This version of the CHL was issued through August 2015 and they are valid for 4-5 years.



U.S. Military Identification Cards

- The following standards should be used by poll workers to determine if a United States military card is acceptable:
 - The ID card is federal;
 - The ID card is military;
 - The ID card contains a photograph;
 - The ID contains an expiration date which is in the future or is the date of presentation, or a past expiration date which was not more than 4 years from the date of presentation, or the ID does not contain any expiration date.



U.S. Military Identification Cards

Military ID Cards may include, but are not necessarily limited to:

1. Department of Defense (DoD) Common Access Card (CAC)
2. Uniformed Services ID Cards
3. DoD Civilian Retiree Cards
4. Veterans Affairs ID Cards



DoD Common Access Card "CAC"



NOTE: The seals to the right of the picture will change according to branch of service.



Voting in Texas with a CAC



Photograph: This ID must contain a photograph of the voter.

Expiration Date: Must be valid, or expired within 4 years.

Name: If the voter's name appears on the list of registered voters in the precinct, but does not match exactly to the ID provided, a "Substantially Similar Name Affidavit" must be completed by the voter.



Exception

- CACs with a blue bar across the name signify that the cardholder is a non-U.S. citizen, and may not be a qualified voter.
- Contractors will have a green bar, which will be sufficient for use if other qualifications are met.



Uniformed Services ID Cards

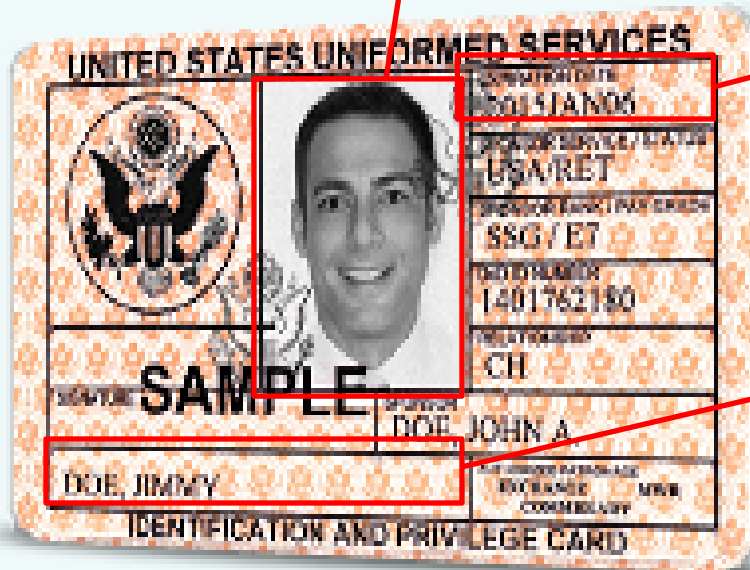
- There are four versions of Uniformed Services ID Cards. All look similar, but are issued in four different colors.



Voting in Texas with Uniformed Services ID Cards

Photograph: This ID must contain a photograph of the voter.

Expiration Date: Must be valid, or expired within 4 years. **However, not all cards expire-some will say “INDEF” for indefinitely.**



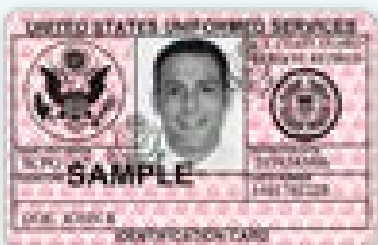
Name: If the voter's name appears on the list of registered voters in the precinct, but does not match exactly to the ID provided, a "Substantially Similar Name Affidavit" must be completed by the voter.



Uniformed Services ID Cards



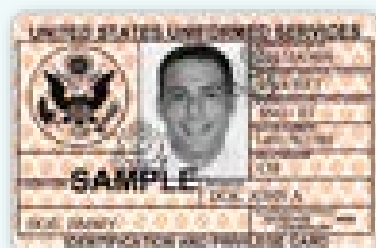
Green – Generally for members of the Individual Ready Reserves and Inactive National Guard.



Pink – Generally for retired members of the Reserves and National Guard under the age of 60, and certain dependents.



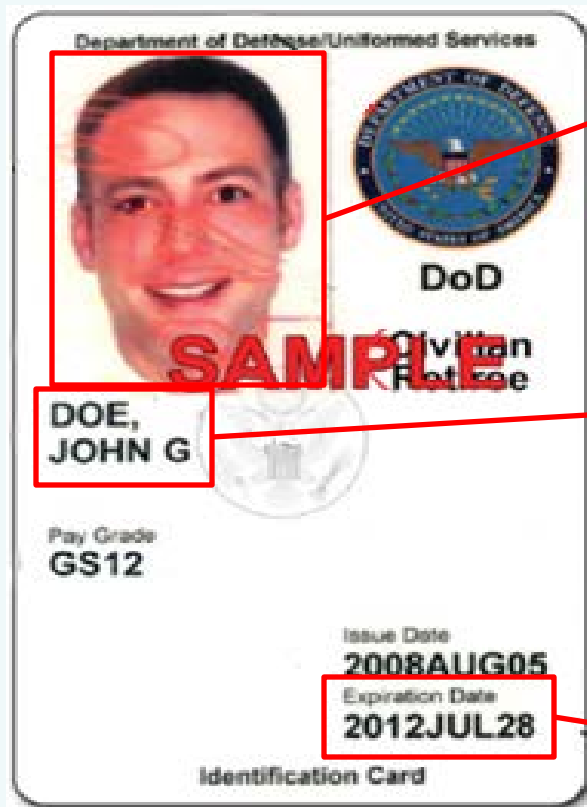
Blue – Generally for retirees, and members on Disability Retired Lists.



Orange – Generally for certain dependents (active duty), Medal of Honor recipients, disabled veterans, and others.



DoD Civilian Retiree Cards



Photograph: This ID must contain a photograph of the voter.

Name: If the voter's name appears on the list of registered voters in the precinct, but does not match exactly to the ID provided, a "Substantially Similar Name Affidavit" must be completed by the voter.

Expiration Date: Must be valid, or expired within 4 years.



Veteran Identification Card (VIC)



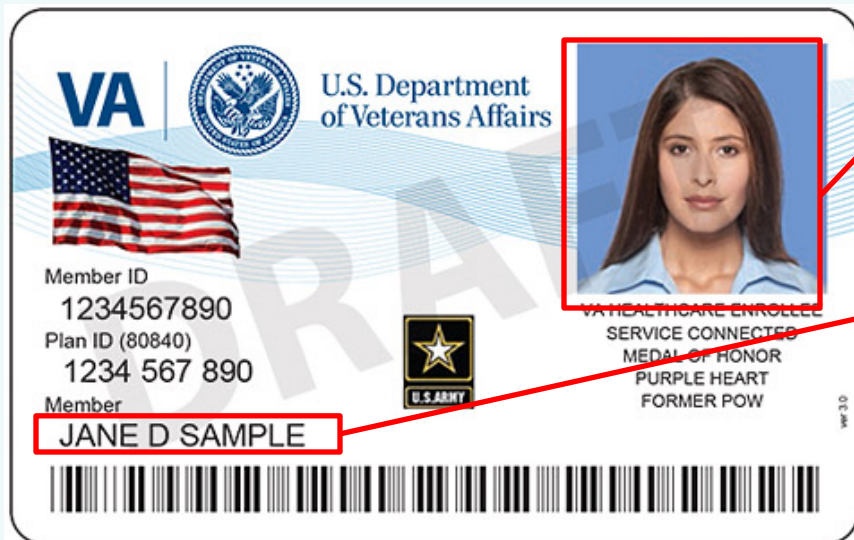
Photograph: This ID must contain a photograph of the voter.

Name: If the voter's name appears on the list of registered voters in the precinct, but does not match exactly to the ID provided, a "Substantially Similar Name Affidavit" must be completed by the voter.

Veteran Affairs IDs do not expire.



Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC)



Photograph: This ID must contain a photograph of the voter.

Name: If the voter's name appears on the list of registered voters in the precinct, but does not match exactly to the ID provided, a "Substantially Similar Name Affidavit" must be completed by the voter.

VHICs may or may not have an expiration date.



U.S. Certificate of Citizenship

REMEMBER – Certificates of Citizenship do not expire.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP

No. [REDACTED]

USCIS Registration No. A999999999

Personal description of holder as of date of issuance of this certificate: Sex: **MALE**; Date of birth: **NOVEMBER 10, 1999**; Height: **5 feet 10 inches**; Marital status: **SINGLE**; Country of birth: **CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF**

I certify that the description above given is true, and that the photograph affixed hereto is a likeness of me.

SAMPLE
(Complete and legible signature of holder)

Be it known that:
JOHN JOSHUA GRAY
now residing at **WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**
having applied to the Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services for a certificate of citizenship pursuant to Section 341 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, having proved to the satisfaction of the Director, that (s)he is now a citizen of the United States of America, became a citizen thereof on **FEBRUARY 2, 2002** and is now in the United States.

Now Therefore, in pursuance of the authority contained in Section 341 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, this certificate of citizenship is issued this **20th** day of **OCTOBER** **TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN** and the seal of the Department of Homeland Security affixed pursuant to statute.

SAMPLE
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY



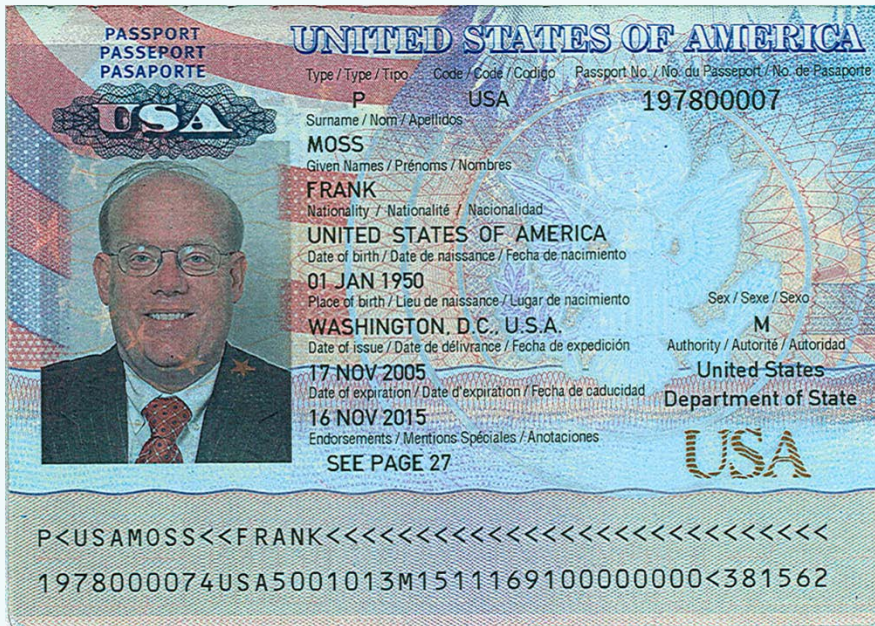
U.S. Certificate of Naturalization

REMEMBER – Certificates of Naturalization do not expire.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
 No. S0000000	
CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION	
<i>Personal description of holder as of date of naturalization:</i> Date of birth: JANUARY 99, 0000 Sex: MALE Height: 5 feet 9 inches Marital status: MARRIED Country of former nationality: FORMER NATIONALITY COUNTRY	USCIS Registration No. A9999999999999999 <i>I certify that the description given is true, and that the photograph affixed hereto is a likeness of me.</i> New Citizen Signature Here <small>(Complete and true signature of holder)</small> <i>Be it known that, pursuant to an application filed with the Secretary of Homeland Security</i> at: USCIS FIELD OFFICE CITY NAME, STATE NAME <i>The Secretary having found that:</i> NEW CITIZEN NAME – EPSON B-510DN – NEW ASC PHOTO residing at: Mytown, State <i>having complied in all respects with all of the applicable provisions of the naturalization laws of the United States, being entitled to be admitted as a citizen of the United States, and having taken the oath of allegiance at a ceremony conducted by</i> U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES at: CEREMONY CITY, STATE on: JULY 99, 0000 <i>such person is admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.</i> ** TEST CERTIFICATE ** U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
	
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY <small>FORM N-550 (REV. 06/10)</small>	



U.S. Passport



U.S. Passport Card

Front



Back



- Allows entry from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Bermuda at land border crossings or sea ports-of-entry.
- Wallet Size.



Permanent Exemption


If a voter has applied for and received a permanent exemption to the photo ID requirement, they will provide a voter registration certificate with an (E) notation.

VOTER REGISTRAR
800-687-8546 / 972-547-1990
2010 REDBUD BLVD., SUITE 102
MCKINNEY, TX 75069
www.collincountytx.gov

Secretary of State's Office
Elections Division
1-800-252-VOTE (8683)

2016 – 2017 Sample

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

 VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
(Certificado de Registro Electoral)
COLLIN COUNTY (condado de Collin)

VOID (VUID)	Gender (Sexo)	Valid from (Fecha desde)	CONGRESS (Congreso)	STATE SEN. (Sen Estado)	STATE REP. (Rep. Estado)	COM	JP
Year of Birth (Año de Nacimiento)	Prec. No. (Pct. Num.)	thru (hasta)	CITY (Ciudad)	CITY DIST. (Ciudad dist.)	ISD (escuela)	ISD DIST. (escuela dist.)	SBOE

Name and Mailing Address (Nombre y dirección de correo)

John Q. Voter
1234 Street
City Name, Tx 75024

X

VOTER MUST PERSONALLY SIGN HIS/HER NAME IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT, IF ABLE
(E) Votante debe firmar esta tarjeta personalmente al punto de recibirla si puede

Voted in the Party Primary (Voto en la elección primaria del partido político nombrado arriba)

NOTE:

Designation of
(E) next to VUID
Number.

Example:
1197099876 (E).



Permanent Exemption

- If the voter has a permanent exemption, and they present their voter registration certificate with the (E) next to the VUID, they do not need to also complete a Reasonable Impediment Declaration.



List B – Supporting Forms of ID




Valid Voter Registration Certificate


VOTER REGISTRAR
 800-687-8546 / 972-547-1990
 2010 REDBUD BLVD., SUITE 102
 MCKINNEY, TX 75069
 www.collincountytx.gov

Secretary of State's Office
 Elections Division
 1-800-252-VOTE (8683)

2016 – 2017 Sample

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED





VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
 (Certificado de Registro Electoral)

COLLIN COUNTY (condado de Collin)

VOID (VUID)	Gender (Sexo)	Valid from (Valdo desde)
Year of Birth (Año de Nacimiento)	Prec. No. (Pct. Num.)	thru (hasta)

Name and Permanent Residence Address
 (Nombre y dirección residencial permanente)

Voter, John Q.
 1234 Street
 City Name, Tx 75024


X

VOTER MUST PERSONALLY SIGN HIS/HER NAME IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT, IF ABLE
 (E) Votante debe firmar esta tarjeta personalmente al punto de recibirla si puede)

Party Primary
 Voted in the
 (Voto en la elección primaria del partido nombrado arriba)

CONGRESS (Congreso)	STATE SEN. (Sen Estado)	STATE REP. (Rep. Estado)	COM	JP
CITY (Ciudad)	CITY DIST (Ciudad dist.)	ISD (escuela)	ISD DIST. (escuela dist.)	SBOE

Name and Mailing Address (Nombre y dirección de correo)



John Q. Voter
 1234 Street
 City Name, Tx 75024



Certified Birth Certificate (Must Be An Original)

- It may be from another state or country-does not have to be from Texas.
- It must not be a copy of a certified copy.
- If the voter's name appears on the list of registered voters in the precinct, but does not match exactly to the ID provided, a "Substantially Similar Name Affidavit" must be completed by the voter.

CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

STATE OF TEXAS
City of Austin Registration District

STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH BIRTH NUMBER

1. Child's Name First: JOHN Middle: DAVID Last: DOE	2. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): 01/02/1950	3. Sex: MALE
4a. Place of Birth - Country: TRAVIS 4b. City or Town (if outside city limits, give precinct no.): AUSTIN	5. Time of Birth: 05:11 AM	6a. Purity - Single, Twin, Triplet, etc.: SINGLE
7a. Place of Birth: <input type="checkbox"/> Clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Birthing Center <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Home Birth (Planned to deliver at home) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 7b. Other (Specify):	7c. Name of Hospital or Birthing Center, etc.: (If not institution, give Street Address) DGHTRS OF CHTY HTH SVCS OF AUSTIN-SETON MED CTR	
8a. Registrar's Name, NPI, and Mailing Address: ROSA MORENO 1301 W 38TH ST 201 AUSTIN, TEXAS 78745	8b. Registrar's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): 01/02/1950 Signature and Title: MARIA ARELLANO	
9a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MD <input type="checkbox"/> DO <input type="checkbox"/> CHM <input type="checkbox"/> Midwife <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify):	9b. <input type="checkbox"/> Attendant <input type="checkbox"/> Facility Administrator / Designate <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify):	
10. Mother's Name Prior to First Marriage: First: JOAN Middle: MARIE Last: BUCK	11. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): 05/08/1926	12. Birthplace (State, Territory or Foreign Country): CONNECTICUT
13a. Residence - State: TEXAS	13b. County: TRAVIS	13c. City, Town or Location: AUSTIN
13d. Zip Code: 78704	13e. Inside City Limits: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	13f. Mailing Address: 900 SOUTH LAMAR # 207
14. Same As Residence, or:		
15. Father's Name: First: DAVID Middle: JAMES Last: DOE	16. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): 07/04/1918	17. Birthplace (State, Territory or Foreign Country): RHODE ISLAND
18a. Local File Number: 0218731	18b. Date Received by Local Registrar: 01/02/1950	18c. Signature of Local Registrar: Rogelio Moreno

VS-111.3 REV. 01/05 WARNING: THE PENALTY FOR KNOWINGLY MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT IN THIS FORM CAN BE 2-10 YEARS IN PRISON AND A FINE OF UP TO \$5,000. 346103

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AS RECORDED IN THIS OFFICE, PENALTY UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 191.061, HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE. LAW ENFORCEMENT INQUIRIES: 512-972-5249

DATE ISSUED: _____

ANY ALTERATION OR ERASURE VOIDS THIS CERTIFICATE



Copy of or Original Current Utility Bill

**ENERGY**

123 Main Street
Sample, Texas 77701

Customer:

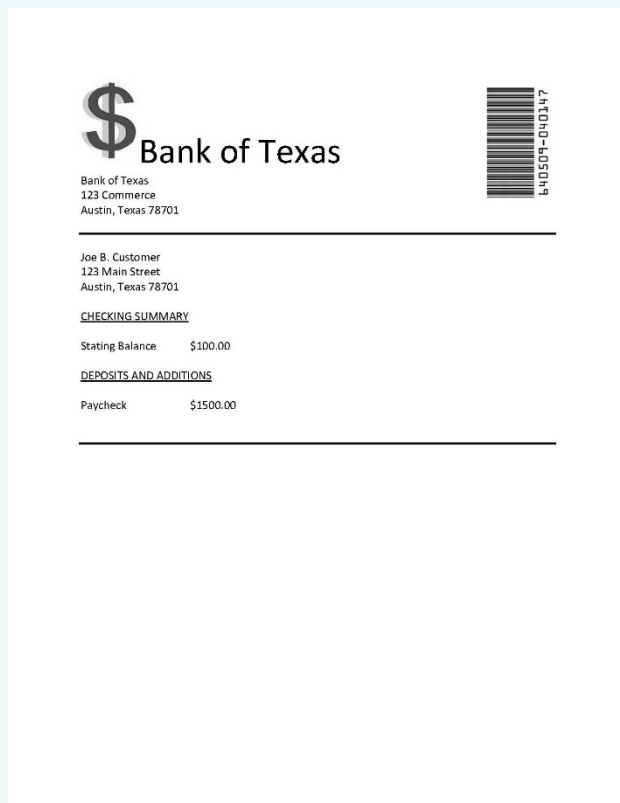
Joe B. Customer
123 Main Street
Austin, Texas 78701

Invoice #: 123456
Statement Amount: \$

- It may be a copy or printout.
- To be current, the utility bill must be the most recent version or at least dated within two (2) months of the date it is presented to an election official.
- The address on the utility bill does not have to match the address on the list of registered voters. However, per §63.0011, the voter should be asked if the address on the list of registered voters is current. For example, “Do you still live on Main Street?”
- If the voter’s name appears on the list of registered voters in the precinct, but does not match exactly to the ID provided, a “Substantially Similar Name Affidavit” must be completed by the voter.



Copy of or Original Bank Statement



The image shows a sample bank statement from the Bank of Texas. It includes the bank's logo, name, and address. The statement is for Joe B. Customer at 123 Main Street, Austin, Texas 78701. It features a 'CHECKING SUMMARY' section with a 'Stating Balance' of \$100.00 and a 'DEPOSITS AND ADDITIONS' section with a 'Paycheck' of \$1500.00. A barcode is located on the right side of the statement.

Bank of Texas
Bank of Texas
123 Commerce
Austin, Texas 78701

Joe B. Customer
123 Main Street
Austin, Texas 78701

CHECKING SUMMARY

Stating Balance	\$100.00
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DEPOSITS AND ADDITIONS

Paycheck	\$1500.00
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- It may be a copy or printout.
- The address on the bank statement does not have to match the address on the list of registered voters. However, per §63.0011, the voter should be asked if the address on the list of registered voters is current. For example, “Do you still live on Main Street?”
- If the voter’s name appears on the list of registered voters in the precinct, but does not match exactly to the ID provided, a “Substantially Similar Name Affidavit” must be completed by the voter.



Copy of or Original Government Check



- It may be an original check or a copy of the check.
- The address on the government check does not have to match the address on the list of registered voters. However, per §63.0011, the voter should be asked if the address on the list of registered voters is current. For example, “Do you still live on Main Street?”
- If the voter’s name appears on the list of registered voters in the precinct, but does not match exactly to the ID provided, a “Substantially Similar Name Affidavit” must be completed by the voter.



Copy of or Original Paycheck



- It may be a copy or original of the check.
- The address on the paycheck does not have to match the address on the list of registered voters. However, per §63.0011, the voter should be asked if the address on the list of registered voters is current. For example, “Do you still live on Main Street?”
- If the voter’s name appears on the list of registered voters in the precinct, but does not match exactly to the ID provided, a “Substantially Similar Name Affidavit” must be completed by the voter.



Copy of or Original of Other Government Document

- MUST include voter's name and an address. REMEMBER: The address on the supporting ID does not have to match the voter's registration address.
- It must be an original document if it contains a photograph.
- If the voter's name appears on the list of registered voters in the precinct, but does not match exactly to the ID provided, a "Substantially Similar Name Affidavit" must be completed by the voter.
- Must be issued by the federal government, a federally recognized tribal government, or a state or local government in the U.S.



Other Government Documents

- Examples of Other Government Documents:
 - Driver's licenses from other states
 - ID cards issued by federally recognized Native American tribes (if the ID card contains an address)
 - DPS Receipts (without a photo)
 - Expired voter registration certificates
 - Expired Texas DPS-issued driver licenses or personal ID cards (over 4 years).



Other Government Document

- Examples of Documents NOT included:
 - Social Security Cards (no address)
 - State College IDs (if no address)
 - State/Federal Employee ID Cards (if no address)
 - Library Cards (if no address)

