

HOW TO GET A FREE PHOTO ID TO VOTE

All Tennessee residents are eligible to receive a photo ID free of charge. (*Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-50-336*).

- 1) Go to the closest Department of Safety Driver Service Center
- 2) Sign the affidavit that states:
 1. You DO NOT have a valid government issued photo identification;
 2. You ARE a registered voter in Tennessee; and
 3. You NEED the photo identification license for voting purposes.
- 3) Present the following documents at the Driver Service Center (see ***“List of Approved Documents”*** for details)
 - **ONE (1) Proof of U.S. Citizenship**
 - **ONE (1) Primary Proof of Identity with Full Name & Date of Birth**
 - **ONE (1) Secondary Proof of Identity**
 - **Proof of any Name Changes if Different than name on Primary ID**
 - **TWO (2) Proofs of Tennessee Residency with name & address**
 - **A Social Security # (just the number, not the card) or sworn affidavit if no Social Security # has been issued.**

NOTE: You **DO NOT** need a voter registration card to get a free ID. However, **YOU WILL** have to sign an affidavit saying that you are a registered voter.

SOURCE: <http://www.tn.gov/safety/driverlicense/dlidentify.shtml>

LIST OF APPROVED DOCUMENTS FOR FREE PHOTO ID

1. Proof of U.S. Citizenship (CHOOSE ONE):

- Official Birth Certificate (original or certified - photo copies not accepted)
- Certificate of Citizenship/Naturalization
- U.S. Citizen Identification Card.
- Valid, unexpired U.S. Passport

2. Primary Proof of Identity with Full Name & Date of Birth (CHOOSE ONE):

- Original or Certified Birth Certificate (original or certified - photo copies not accepted)
- Military ID
- Valid, Unexpired United States Passport
- Certificate of Naturalization or Certificate of Citizenship
- American Department of Indian Affairs Tribal Card
- Marriage License/Certificate
- Applicant's Own Child's Birth Certificate
- Adoptive Decree
- Legal Change of Name (Divorce, etc.)
- Federal Census Record
- Any confirmation of date of birth in court of law
- Any other documentary evidence which confirms to the satisfaction of the Department the true identity and date of birth of the applicant.

3. Secondary Proof of Identity (CHOOSE ONE):

- Computerized Check Stubs w/ pre-printed name on the stub.
- Union Membership Cards
- Work IDs
- Financial Institution Documents (bank statements, loan documents, etc.)
- Social Security Documents (card, benefits statements, check, etc)
- Health Insurance Card (TennCare, Medicare, Medicaid, etc.), policy or payment statements
- IRS/state tax form (W2 Forms, Property tax receipts, etc.)
- Military Records
- School Records (Transcript, "Shot" Records, Diploma or G.E.D.)
- Vehicle Documents (Registration, title, Bill of Sale)

4. Proof of any Name Changes if Different than name on Primary ID

5. Proof of Tennessee Residency with name & address (CHOOSE TWO):

- Current utility bill.
- Current bank statement.
- Current rental/mortgage contract or receipt including deed of sale for property.
- Current employer verification of residence address.
- Current paycheck/check stub, work ID or badge, if address is included.
- Current auto, life or health insurance policy (wallet cards cannot be accepted).
- Current TN driver license/ID issued to a parent, legal guardian or spouse.
- Current TN motor vehicle registration or title.
- Current TN voter registration.
- Current Internal Revenue Service tax reporting W-2 form within last 12 months.
- Receipt for personal property or real estate taxes paid within past last year.
- College students may provide a photo student ID & documentation from the Dean or Bursar Office that the student lives on campus.

6. A Social Security # (just the number, not the card) or sworn affidavit if no Social Security # has been issued.