



**FACT SHEET**  
**ALABAMA'S NEW PHOTO VOTER ID LAW**  
**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO GET YOUR**  
**ALABAMA PHOTO VOTER ID CARD**  
**BEFORE JUNE 2014**

**EFFECTIVE DATE of Alabama Photo Voter Identification (ID): Beginning with the first statewide primary election for **June 3, 2014.****

**You Have To Be Registered To Vote In Order To Get The Free Voter Photo ID.**

The Alabama Department of Senior Services, with about 367 outlets around the state, will provide photo voter ID cards to senior citizens and homebound voters who are clients of the agency.

**EXEMPTIONS: Elector Who Do Not Need Photo Voter Identification: No ID required**

- **Military & Overseas:** Requirement to Voters Entitled to Vote by Absentee Ballot Pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act
- **Handicapped:** Voters Entitled to Vote by Absentee Ballot Pursuant to the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act or Any Other Federal Law.

If You **Are A Registered Voter** and you are eligible for a free Alabama photo voter identification card, you can apply for the identification card at...

1. Your local Board of Registrars office,
2. A mobile services location in your county
3. At the office of the Secretary of State.

If You Are **NOT Already A Registered Voter** and you are eligible for a free Alabama photo voter identification card:

1. You can apply for the card at the same time you turn in your voter registration form.
2. Your voter registration form and the application must be submitted **in person** to the Board of Registrars.
3. If the Board of Registrars determines that you are qualified to vote in Alabama, that office can then process the card application, so long as all other requirements are met.

**Complete an APPLICATION Form for the Free Alabama Photo Voter Identification Card**

In order to receive this card you must...

1. Provide a document that contains **your full legal name and date of birth.**
2. All of the information may be contained in the same document.
3. Verification of voter registration can be electronically verified by issuing office.
4. Your application must be signed and sworn to under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the State of Alabama.
5. Any falsification or fraud in the making of this application shall constitute a Class C felony.

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If you have problems registering to vote or getting a FREE Photo Voter ID...please notify the Secretary of State's Elections Division. The toll-free number is **1-800-274-8683.**  
**OR EMAIL Deputy Secretary of State, *Emily.Thompson@sos.alabama.gov***

**All information taken from the New Photo Voter ID Law on The Secretary of State's website: <http://www.sos.state.al.us>**

## VALID PHOTO IDENTIFICATION (ID) NEEDED IN ORDER TO VOTE

If you have one of the IDs below; **you do not need to get the Photo Voter ID.**  
As used in these rules, the term “**valid**” means having legal strength, force, and effect.

1. A valid Alabama driver’s license;
2. A valid Alabama non-driver identification card which was properly issued by the appropriate state or county department or agency;
3. A valid Alabama photo voter identification card;
4. A valid identification card issued by a branch, department, agency, or entity of the State of Alabama, any other state, or the United States authorized by law to issue personal identification, provided that such identification card contains a photograph of the elector;
5. A valid U.S. passport;
6. A valid employee identification card containing the photograph of the elector and issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the U.S. government, the State of Alabama, or any county, municipality, board, authority, or other entity of this state;
7. A valid student or employee identification card issued by a public or private college, university, or postgraduate technical or professional school located within the State of Alabama, provided that such identification card contains a photograph of the elector;
8. A valid U.S. military identification card, provided that such identification card contains a photograph of the elector; or
9. A valid tribal identification card containing a photograph of the elector.

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**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**  
**APPLICATION FOR FREE ALABAMA PHOTO VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD**

**CARDS WILL BE ISSUED TO ALABAMA REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY**

**ANY FALSIFICATION OR FRAUD IN THE MAKING OF THIS APPLICATION  
SHALL CONSTITUTE A CLASS C FELONY**

**This application must be presented in person at one of the following locations:**

- 1) Your local Board of Registrars
- 2) The Alabama Secretary of State's Office  
State Capitol Building - Suite S-105  
600 Dexter Avenue  
Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5616; or
- 3) Mobile Locations to be provided.

Full Legal Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address as reflected in voter registration record  
(Street address) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (00/00/0000) \_\_\_\_\_

Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date \_\_\_\_\_

In order to process your application you must provide the following information:

**(All of the following information can be contained in one document.)**

- 1) A photo identification document or a non-photo identification document is acceptable if it contains your full legal name and date of birth;
- 2) Documentation showing your date of birth;
- 3) Documentation showing that you are an Alabama registered voter (can be electronically verified by the processing office);
- 4) Documentation showing your name and address as reflected in your voter registration record (can be electronically verified by the processing office).

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a registered voter (or voter registration applicant if form is filed with Board of Registrars at same time voter registration application is filed) 7 in the State of Alabama, do hereby swear or affirm that the information contained above is true and correct.

Signature of Alabama registered voter (full legal name)

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DOCUMENTATION SHOWING FULL LEGAL NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH  
PRESENTED  
WITH APPLICATION:

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IF APPLICATION WAS DENIED STATE REASON:

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**APPLICATION FOR FREE NONDRIVER IDENTIFICATION CARD  
FOR USE BY ALABAMA REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY**

**(To be provided to state or county department, license commissioner or agency that issues or renews driver's licenses/nondriver identification cards)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), hereby attest that I am an Alabama elector and that I do not currently possess any of the following forms of valid photo identification:

- (a)** A valid Alabama driver's license;
- (b)** A valid Alabama nondriver identification card which was properly issued by the appropriate state or county department or agency;
- (c)** A valid Alabama photo voter identification card;
- (d)** A valid identification card issued by a branch, department, agency, or entity of the State of Alabama, any other state, or the United States authorized by law to issue personal identification, provided that such identification card contains a photograph of the elector;
- (e)** A valid U.S. passport;
- (f)** A valid employee identification card containing the photograph of the elector and issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the U.S. government, the State of Alabama, or any county, municipality, board, authority, or other entity of this state;
- (g)** A valid student or employee identification card issued by a public or private college, university, or postgraduate technical or professional school located within the State of Alabama, provided that such identification card contains a photograph of the elector;
- (h)** A valid U.S. military identification card, provided that such identification card contains a photograph of the elector; or
- (i)** A valid tribal identification card containing a photograph of the elector.

I understand and acknowledge that if I possess any of the valid photo identification documents set forth above, I am not entitled to apply for a free non-driver identification card. I further understand and acknowledge that the issuance and/or renewal of the non-driver identification card are governed by the requirements of the Alabama Department of Public Safety.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Printed name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)