VOTER ID in New Hampshire

Since 2012 New Hampshire election law has required voters to present a photo ID when voting. Election law also allows some other ways to prove who you are.

If possible show a valid photo ID to the Ballot Clerk at the polls. You need ONLY **ONE ID**!

Acceptable photo IDs include the following:

- Driver's license from NH or any other state (current or expired no more than 5 years*);
- Non-driver’s photo ID issued by NH Department of Motor Vehicles;
- US armed services ID card;
- US passport or passcard (current or expired no more than 5 years*);
- Valid NH student ID card (high school, college, or career school);
- Other photo ID acceptable to the moderator, supervisor of the checklist, or town clerk;
- Verification of a person’s identity by the moderator, supervisor of the checklist or town or city clerk.

* For voters over 65 years old, no expiration date restriction applies.

If you don't have a photo ID listed above, you will still be able to get a ballot.

You can sign an affidavit saying you are who you claim to be. Your photo will be taken at the polls and attached to the affidavit.**

You cannot be sent away from the polls to get your photo ID.

**If you fill out an affidavit in order to vote on Election Day, you will get a letter from the Secretary of State asking for confirmation that you voted in the election. If you do not respond by mailing back the enclosed postcard to the Secretary of State within 30 days of the date it was mailed, the Attorney General will conduct an investigation to determine whether fraudulent voting occurred.

A voter who does not have an approved photo ID may obtain a free photo ID, for voting purposes only, by presenting a voucher from their town/city clerk or the Secretary of State to any NH Dept of Motor Vehicles office that issues identification.

*(this represents election law in effect in 2019)*

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