

COMING IN 2013 – NEW S.C. Photo ID Requirements

Beginning in 2013, you will be asked to show one of the following IDs to vote:

- S.C. Driver's License
- S.C. ID Card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with photo
- Federal Military ID
- U.S. Passport

If you already have one of these approved forms of photo ID, you are ready to vote. If you do not have one of the IDs above, you can get one free of charge from DMV or your county registration and election commission office.

If you do not bring your ID with you to vote, you may vote a provisional ballot that will count if you bring one of these IDs to the county election commission prior to certification of the election.

If you have a reasonable impediment to obtaining one of these photo IDs, you may vote a provisional ballot by providing your non-photo voter registration card and completing an affidavit at the polls attesting to your identity and impediment. A reasonable impediment is any valid reason, beyond your control, which created an obstacle to obtaining one of the IDs.

A photo ID is not required to vote absentee by mail. A photo ID is required to vote absentee in person.

For additional rules regarding photo ID requirements, visit www.scVOTES.org.