

Photographic Identification
Frequently Asked Questions
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1. Which of these photo ID documents not specifically listed in the Secure and Fair Elections law are valid for voting purposes?

Public school district student ID card	Acceptable
Private high school student ID card	Not acceptable*
Public school district employee ID card	Acceptable
Private high school employee ID card	Not acceptable*
Public college/university employee ID card	Acceptable
Private college/university employee ID card	Not acceptable*
Sheriff ID card (formerly used in Grant County)	Acceptable
Sheriff citizens' academy ID card	Acceptable
City library card	Acceptable
Emergency management card	Acceptable
FRAC (First Responder Authentication Credential) card	Acceptable
Retired military ID card	Acceptable
Metropolitan transit authority/airport authority	Acceptable
County government employee ID with photo and <i>first name only</i>	Not acceptable*

**Any photo ID document must have first and last name and photo, and must be issued by a municipal, county, state or federal government agency. The only exception to the "government-issued" rule is that the law allows student ID cards from accredited postsecondary institutions of education, which includes private colleges as long as they are accredited.*

2. Is a suspended driver's license acceptable as a photo ID for voting?

Yes. If a person has the physical license in hand but it's suspended, the Division of Vehicles (DMV) will not issue a free nondriver's ID card. If the license was confiscated when it was suspended, the person is eligible for a free ID card from DMV if all other requirements are met.

3. If a voter under age 65 has an expired or suspended driver's license, can such voter get a free ID card from DMV in order to vote?

The DMV does not issue nondriver's identification cards to people who have driver's licenses. If a driver's license has been surrendered to DMV or if it has been confiscated, an ID card may be obtained. Only the fee is waived for the ID card and no other requirements are waived, so the person will have to provide documentation necessary to obtain the ID card.

4. Does "employee badge or identification document issued by a municipal, county, state or federal government office" mean "employee badge or *employee* identification"?

No, it means employee badge or another type of identification document issued by a government office.

5. Are pool passes issued by cities considered acceptable forms of photo ID for voting?

Yes, a pool pass is acceptable if issued by a city (or other government agency), has a name and photograph, and has not expired.

6. What are the voting options for military personnel, serving either domestically or abroad?

A military person may:

- (1) vote an absentee ballot under the the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA), or
- (2) register to vote in Kansas and vote an advance ballot, or
- (3) register to vote in Kansas and vote at the polling place.

7. Is it acceptable for a voter to submit a photocopy of such voter's photo ID when voting at the polling place?

Yes.

8. When people apply for or renew their driver's licenses, they receive paper receipts, followed by the plastic cards a week or two later. Are the paper receipts acceptable as photo ID?

Yes.

9. What happens if the photo ID is not provided at all, is provided but is not valid, or is questionable?

A provisional ballot is issued. The provisional ballot will be counted only if the voter submits valid photo ID before the county canvass. Depending on the county, the canvass takes place 7-10 days following election day (on the Monday or on the 2nd Thursday following the election).

10. If a voter sends applications for advance ballots for more than one election at one time and sends only one copy of an ID, is it sufficient?

Yes.

11. Permanent advance voters are exempt from photo ID. Are sick and disabled voters exempt?

No. Voters on the permanent advance list are exempt under the law. Voters who have "an illness or physical disability or who are not proficient in reading the English language" may receive assistance from other persons in applying for, receiving and returning their ballots, but they are not exempt from the ID requirement.

12. Is photo ID required of advance voters in mail ballot elections?

No. The law does not apply the photo ID requirement to mail ballot elections (or to UOCAVA voters).