



Voter Identification

All voters casting a ballot in-person will be asked to show one form of identification. Any voter who does not present acceptable photo identification must vote a provisional ballot.

Identification		Is it accepted?
Photo IDs	Valid* photo ID	Yes, if issued by government, employer, or institute of higher education in VA.
	Government-issued photo ID card from federal, Virginia, or Virginia local subdivision (including political subdivisions)	Yes
	Virginia DMV-issued Photo ID Card	Yes
	Tribal enrollment or other tribal ID	Yes, if issued by one of 11 tribes recognized by VA**
	US Passport or Passport Card	Yes
	Valid* employee ID card issued by voter's employer in ordinary course of business (public or private employer)	Yes
	Credit card displaying photograph	No
	Membership card from private organization	No
	US Military ID	Yes
	Nursing home resident ID	Yes, if issued by government facility.
	Voter Photo Identification Card issued by the Virginia Department of Elections	Yes
Identification		Is it accepted?
Student IDs	Valid* student ID issued by a public or private school of higher education located in VA displaying photo	Yes
	Valid* student ID issued by a public or private school of higher education outside of VA displaying photo	No
	Student ID issued by a public school in VA displaying a photo	Yes
	Student ID issued by a private school in VA displaying a photo	Yes
Driver's License or non-operating state identification	Valid* Virginia Driver's License or Virginia DMV-issued Photo ID	Yes
	Virginia Driver's License that is expired for less than 12 months	Yes
	Virginia Driver's License that is expired for more than 12 months	No
	Valid* out-of-state driver's license	No

Virginia requirements: Va. Code § [24.2-643\(B\)](#)

- valid Virginia driver's license;
- valid United States passport;
- any other photo identification card issued by a government agency of the Commonwealth, one of its political subdivisions, or the United States;
- valid student identification card containing a photograph of the voter issued by any institution of higher education located in the Commonwealth of Virginia or any private school located in the Commonwealth;
- any valid employee identification card containing a photograph of the voter and issued by an employer of the voter in the ordinary course of the employer's business

* Valid = the document is genuine, bears the photograph of the voter, and is not expired for more than 12 months

** Political subdivisions include recognized Indian tribes and governmental divisions with authority to make rules and regulations having force of law. *See* Va. Code §§ 8.01-385, 51.1-700. Eleven tribes are: Cheroenhaka (Nottoway), Chickahominy, Eastern Chickahominy, Mattaponi, Monacan, Nansemond, Nottoway of Virginia, Pamunkey, Patowomeck, Rappahannock, & Upper Mattaponi.