KNOW YOUR VOTING RIGHTS

Photo ID Requirements:

When voting in-person on Election Day, you will be asked to present one of the following forms of ID:

- SC Driver’s License
- SC Department of Motor Vehicles ID Card
- Federal Military ID
- US Passport
- SC Voter Registration Card w/ Photo

Forgot your ID? You can cast a provisional ballot if you forgot your ID. However, for your vote to count, you must provide one of the accepted photo IDs to the county election office in person prior to the certification of the election.

Don’t have an ID? You can vote in person by provisional ballot without a photo ID if you have an accepted reason. South Carolina’s photo ID law contains a “reasonable impediment” exception that recognizes many reasons why you may not have a photo ID, such as:

- you are disabled or ill
- you have a conflict with your work schedule
- you have family responsibilities
- you do not have a copy of your birth certificate
- you lack transportation or money to get to the county election office or DMV
- you have a religious objection to being photographed
- there is another obstacle that YOU find reasonable

If you qualify to vote without a photo ID due to a “reasonable impediment” follow these steps:

1. Inform the poll managers that you do not have a photo ID and could not get one;
2. Present your current, non-photo voter registration card;
3. Sign an affidavit identifying yourself and your reason for not having an accepted photo ID; and
4. Cast a provisional ballot. The provisional ballot that you cast is presumed valid and will be counted unless the county election office has reason to believe that your affidavit is false.

Protect Voting Rights: Report Issues

Contact Election Protection if you identify with any of the following issues:

- name(s) removed from voter rolls
- inaccessible voting sites or changes to their location
- intimidation or the spread of misinformation about elections or voting rights
- inadequate training of poll workers
- voting machine or other technology issues
- long voting lines

Call Election Protection:

English: 866-687-8683
Spanish: 888-839-8682
Arabic: 844-925-5287
Asian Languages: 888-274-8683

Important Notes: You are eligible to vote if you are in jail pending trial (pre-conviction) or if you are in jail for failure to pay child support. For more information, contact the South Carolina Election Commission at (803) 734-9060. If you are unsure whether your conviction qualifies as a felony or misdemeanor under election law, you should also contact the South Carolina Election Commission.

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