

PROOF OF IDENTITY REQUIRED TO VOTE

Background

The 2009 Utah State Legislature passed 2SHB 126 requiring a voter to present a valid form(s) of identification at his or her polling place before being allowed to vote. The new law will effect elections held after July 1, 2009. This fact sheet lists the types of identification that may be used and the circumstances under which one or two forms is required:

One Form

Valid Utah driver license
Valid identification card issued by the state or a branch, department, or agency of the United States
Valid Utah concealed weapons permit
Valid United States passport
Valid tribal identification card

Two Forms (with address)

Utility bill
Bank of financial account statement
Certified birth certificate
Valid Social Security card
Check issued by the state or federal government
Paycheck
Valid Utah hunting or fishing license
Valid United States military identification card
Certified naturalization document
Valid license issued by an authorized agency of the United States
Certified adoption or name change records
Bureau of Indian Affairs card
Tribal treaty card
Valid Medicare, Medicaid or electronic benefits transfer card
Local government identification card
Employer identification card
College, University, technical, or professional school identification card
Valid Utah vehicle registration

PLEASE NOTE: If a voter does not have access to an acceptable form(s) of identification, the legislation does allow qualified applicants to request a waiver of the fee required to obtain a Utah state identification card.