

# YOUR VOTE IS YOURS: VOTER ID

Voter ID rules can be confusing. Know what your state requires and don't let unnecessary barriers keep you from voting.

## What You Need to Know About Voter ID

### When you register to vote:

- You will be asked to provide your state ID number or the last 4 digits of your social security number.
- You do not need to show an ID to register.
- In most states, you can register online.
- First time voters will be required to show ID before they vote.

### When you vote in-person:

- Some states may ask you to show an ID at the polls
- 36 states require some form of ID.
- In some states a non-photo ID (ie. utility bill, paycheck) can be used.
- Other states require a photo ID.

### When you vote by mail:

- Follow instructions carefully. Ballot instructions vary from state to state.
- When your ballot is received by elections officials, they may verify your ID by matching information you provide on your ballot and ballot envelopes, including your signature, with your voter registration records.

**Learn what the rules are in your state by reaching out to your local county elections office or call the Election Protection Hotline:**

**866-OUR-VOTE**

## Unnecessary Voter ID Laws Keep You from Voting

- All states have measures to make sure that only eligible voters register and cast ballots.
- Providing a signature is a proven and effective way to verify a voter's identity.
- Laws requiring extra steps to show ID can present barriers for many eligible voters: millions of Americans do not have a passport or driver's license.

**Students, people with disabilities, low-income voters, and voters of color are much more likely to be kept from voting by strict voter ID laws.**

## Protect Your Right to Vote

The Trump administration has been promoting new laws to try to make it harder for people to vote and sow doubt in our elections, but there are ways to protect your right to vote.

### Get Prepared

Learn what the voter ID rules are in your state and make a plan to vote. Then help a friend or family member make a plan to vote too.



### Fight Misinformation

Share fact based information and explain why the Trump administration is scapegoating immigrant communities.



### Get Support

If you need help getting an ID, you can get assistance from [VoteRiders.org](https://www.VoteRiders.org)



### Vote NO on Burdensome Voter ID Laws in Your State

Anti-voter laws will be on the ballot in six states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, North Carolina, and Ohio.

If you live in one of these states, your vote can make a powerful difference to protect our voting rights.



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for trainings, resources, and information.

We all win when we all vote.